

## Lesson 2: Understanding Bible Words

Series: BE YE HOLY

What does “the flesh” refer to in the Bible?

1<sup>st</sup> use - \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> use - \_\_\_\_\_

What are some New Testament synonyms to the flesh?

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**Fill in the blank:** “The flesh is that which \_\_\_\_\_ our sinful lusts.”

Define the word justification according to the Bible:

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Define the word righteousness as given in the lesson:

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Define the word sanctification as given in the lesson:

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Righteousness is used in two different ways in the Bible. What are those two ways?

1<sup>st</sup> use - \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> use - \_\_\_\_\_

Sanctification is used in two different ways in the Bible. What are those two ways?

1<sup>st</sup> use - \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> use - \_\_\_\_\_

Why is it so important to make those distinctions?

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It is important for us to always define Bible words properly. Many a false doctrine has arisen from a misunderstanding or misinterpretation of a Bible word. A common mistake that is found among Bible teachers is the unwillingness to change the definition of a word based upon the context. They look at the word “*flesh*” and they say that it always means the same thing. They look at the word “*righteousness*” or “*sanctification*” and they always interpret it in the same way.

We understand that such an approach to the Bible is illogical. Context always gives us the information that is needed for a proper interpretation of words.

**Ephesians 2:8-10**, “*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*”

Salvation is not obtained by our works. Scripture could not be clearer on the matter of salvation. A man can only be saved by grace through faith. However, the man that is saved becomes a workman. A man is not saved by works, but he is saved unto good works.

Works cannot procure salvation. But salvation does produce good works.

The word “*works*” in **verse 9** refers to works in connection to a lost man’s salvation.

The word “*works*” in **verse 10** refers to works in connection to a saved man’s walk.

In light of the subject of holiness we must consider the use of words in the Bible. The same word is use in reference to two different things. This lesson will focus on giving us a proper understanding of the use of words in connection to the subject of holiness.

**I. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_**

If we are going to understand anything about holiness, we must have a proper understanding about the flesh.

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Flesh**

Romans 7:5; Romans 7:25; Romans 13:14; Galatians 5:16-17; Ephesians 4:22; Ephesians 2:1-3; Psalm 58:3

“The flesh is that which \_\_\_\_\_ our sinful lusts.”

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**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Flesh**

Romans 6:6; Colossians 3:9-10; Galatians 6:14; Ephesians 4:22; Romans 6:6

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**II. Understanding \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 4:25-5:1; Romans 8:1; 1 Corinthians 6:11

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**III. Understanding \_\_\_\_\_**

Deuteronomy 6:25

While justification only refers to one thing in Scripture, righteousness has various applications.

**A. In Reference to Our \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 10:10; 2 Corinthians 5:21

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**B. In Reference to Our \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 6:13-19; Titus 2:11-12; Deuteronomy 12:8; Deuteronomy 13:18

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**IV. Understanding \_\_\_\_\_**

Genesis 2:3

The word “*sanctification*” means “*to set apart for a particular use.*”

**A. There is \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctification**

Acts 26:18; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Hebrews 10:10

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This sanctification is not something we are working to obtain; it is something we possess. This sanctification happened to me at the moment of my justification.

**B. There is \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctification**

1 Thessalonians 4:3; 2 Timothy 2:21; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-23

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**Justification** refers to our judicial standing of complete innocence before God. **Righteousness** refers to right actions in the eyes of the Lord. **Sanctification** refer to the gradual progress we make in the Christian life as believers.

**1-Flesh, 2-Interpretation, 3-Impact, 4-Justification, 5-Righteousness, 6-Salvation, 7-Obedience, 8-Sanctification, 9-Positional, 10-Progressive.**