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KNOW YOU

A STUDY BASED OFF THE BOOK BY KAY ARTHUR

The Lord Who Sanctifies You

Jehovah-mekoddishkem

You are redeemed. When Jesus died on the cross and rose again, you were saved, justified, redeemed, good to go. But we are also called to be holy - and this happens through sanctification.

The same God who made the Sabbath holy, who made Israel holy, makes *us* holy! We cannot be sanctified without first being redeemed - and redemption always leads to sanctification. Kay Arthur writes, "Leviticus is the book that tells the children of Israel how to worship their God. Its theme is the sanctification of the people of God, a sanctification that affects the way they walk, the way they live, the way they worship. Redemption is not the end of us. Rather, it is sanctification that prepares us for glorification."

So how are we made holy?

In the Bible

Leviticus 20:7-8

7 "Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the Lord your God. 8 Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the Lord, who makes you holy.

John 17:15-19

15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by[a] the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

3 It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should learn to control your own body[a] in a way that is holy and honorable, 5 not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; 6 and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister.[b] The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. 7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. 8 Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:25-27

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing[a] her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Questions

- 1.) Explain what Jehovah-mekoddishkem means.
- 2.) What is sanctification?
- 3.) How are we redeemed and sanctified?
- 4.) Does your life look different from people who don't know Jesus?
How?