

VERSES ON SANCTIFICATION¹

Genesis 2:3 3 God blessed the seventh day and set it apart (שָׁדַק), because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Exodus 13:2 2 Set apart (שָׁדַק) to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the Israelites, of human beings and animals, is mine.

Exodus 22:31 31 You shall be sanctified (שָׁדַקְתָּ) to me. Therefore you shall not eat any flesh that is torn by beasts in the field. You shall throw it to the dogs.

Exodus 28:36 36 You shall make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, Holy (שָׁדַקְתָּ) to Yahweh.

Exodus 28:41 41 ... You shall put them on Aaron your brother, and on his sons with him, and shall anoint them, ordain them, and sanctify (שָׁדַקְתָּ) them, that they may serve me as priests.

Exodus 29:1 1 Now this is what you shall do to them to sanctify (שָׁדַקְתָּ) them, that they may serve me as priests. Take one bull of the herd and two rams without blemish....

Exodus 29:21 21 ... You shall take part of the blood that is on the altar, and of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it on Aaron and his garments, and on his sons and his sons' garments with him. He and his garments shall be holy (שָׁדַקְתָּ), and his sons and his sons' garments with him.

Exodus 31:13 13 ... You shall keep my sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, given in order that you may know that I, Yahweh, set you apart (שָׁדַקְתָּ).

Leviticus 11:44-45 44 For I am Yahweh your God. Sanctify (שָׁדַקְתָּ) yourselves therefore, and be holy (שָׁדַקְתָּ), for I am holy (שָׁדַקְתָּ). You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls on the ground. 45 For I am Yahweh who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy (שָׁדַקְתָּ), for I am holy (שָׁדַקְתָּ).

Leviticus 20:7-8 7 Set yourselves apart (שָׁדַקְתָּ)...and be holy (שָׁדַקְתָּ). For I am Yahweh your God. 8 Keep my statutes and observe them. I am Yahweh. I set you apart (שָׁדַקְתָּ).

Leviticus 20:23-26 23 And you shall not walk in the customs of the nation that I am driving out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I detested them. 24 But I have said to you, You shall inherit their land, and I will give it to you to possess, a land flowing with milk and honey. I am Yahweh your God, who has separated (בָּדַל) you from the peoples. 25 You shall therefore separate (בָּדַל) the clean beast from the unclean, and the unclean bird from the clean. You shall not make yourselves detestable by beast, by bird, or by anything with which the ground crawls, which I have set apart for you to hold unclean. 26 You shall be holy

¹ Holiness.

(קדוּשׁ) to me, for I Yahweh am holy (שׁוֹדוּשׁ) and have separated (בדל) you from the peoples, that you should be mine.

Leviticus 21:6-8 6 [The priests] shall be holy to their God and not profane the name of their God. For they offer Yahweh's food offerings, the bread of their God. Therefore they shall be holy. 7 They shall not marry a prostitute or a woman who has been defiled, neither shall they marry a woman divorced from her husband, for the priest is holy to his God. 8 You shall treat [the priests] as holy, because they offer the food of your God. They shall be holy to you, for I Yahweh, I who sanctify (שׁדדק) you, am holy (שׁוֹדוּשׁ).

Leviticus 22:31-33 32 You shall not profane my holy name, that I may be sanctified among the people of Israel. I am Yahweh. I sanctify you, 33 I who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God. I am Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 7:6 6 ... You are a people holy to Yahweh your God. Yahweh your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 23:14 14 Because Yahweh your God walks in the midst of your camp, to deliver you and to give up your enemies before you, therefore your camp must be holy, so that he may not see anything indecent among you and turn away from you.

Deuteronomy 26:18-19 18 ... Yahweh has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, 19 and that he will set you in praise, in fame, and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy (שׁוֹדוּשׁ) to Yahweh your God, as he promised.

Joshua 23:6-13 6 Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left, 7 that you may not mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them, 8 but you shall cling to the Lord your God just as you have done to this day. ... 12 For if you turn back and cling to the remnant of these nations remaining among you and make marriages with them, so that you associate with them and they with you, 13 know for certain that the Lord your God will no longer drive out these nations before you, but they shall be a snare and a trap for you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good ground that the Lord your God has given you.

2 Chronicles 35:6 6 Slaughter the passover lamb, set apart (שׁדדק) yourselves, and on behalf of your kindred make preparations, acting according to the word of Yahweh by Moses.

2 Chronicles 36:14 14 All the leading priests and the people also were exceedingly unfaithful, following all the abominations of the nations. And they polluted the house of Yahweh that he had set apart (שׁדדק) in Jerusalem.

Nehemiah 10:28-29 28 The rest of the people, the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the temple servants, and all who have separated (בדל) themselves from the peoples of the lands to the Torah of God, their wives, their sons, their daughters, all who have knowledge and understanding, 29 join with their brothers, their nobles, and enter into a curse and an oath to walk in God's Torah that was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of Yahweh our Lord and his rules and his statutes.

Psalms 4:2-3 2 O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah 3 But know that Yahweh has set apart the godly for himself. Yahweh hears when I call to him.

Psalms 30:4 4 Sing praises to Yahweh, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

Isaiah 29:22-23 22 ...No longer shall Jacob be ashamed. No longer shall his face grow pale. 23 For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will set apart (שדק) my name. They will set apart (שדק) the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

Isaiah 35:8 8 A highway [to Zion] shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness (שדק). The unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way. Even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

Isaiah 66:17 17 Those who set apart (שדק) and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following the one in the center, eating the flesh of pigs, vermin, and rodents, shall come to an end together, says Yahweh.

Ezekiel 20:12 12 ...I gave them my sabbaths as a sign between me and them, so that they might know that I, Yahweh, sanctify them.

Ezekiel 37:26-28 26 I will make a covenant of peace with [Israel]. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will bless them and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary (שדק) among them forevermore. 27 My dwelling place (משכן) shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 28 Then the nations (הגוים) shall know (ידע) that I, Yahweh, sanctify (שדק) Israel, when my sanctuary (שדק) is among them forevermore.

Zechariah 14:20-21 20 And on that day there shall be inscribed on the bells of the horses, Holy (שדק) to Yahweh. And the pots in the house of Yahweh shall be as the bowls before the altar. 21 And every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holy to Yahweh of hosts, so that all who sacrifice may come, take of them, and boil the meat of the sacrifice in them.

John 17:17-19 17 Sanctify (ἀγιάζω, aor.) [my disciples] in the truth. Your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I sanctify (ἀγιάζω, pres.) myself, that they also may be sanctified (ἀγιάζω, perf. pass.) in truth.

Acts 20:32 32 And now I [Paul] commend you [Ephesian elders] to God and to the message of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified (ἀγιάζω, perf. pass.).

Acts 26:18 18 ...So that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified (ἀγιάζω, perf. pass.) by faith in me.

Romans 6:4 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Messiah was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:19-22 19 ...Just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification (ἀγιασμός). ...22 Now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification (ἀγιασμός) and its end, eternal life.

Romans 8:29 29 For those whom [God] foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Romans 12:1 1 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy (ἅγιος) and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:2 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the desire of God, what is good, acceptable, and perfect.

Romans 15:15-16 15 ...On some points I have written to you rather boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God 16 to be a minister of Messiah Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the good news of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, set apart (ἀγιάζω) by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 1:2 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are set apart (ἀγιάζω) in Messiah Jesus, called to be saints (ἅγιος), together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Messiah, both their Lord and ours.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31 30 [God] is the source of your life in Messiah Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness, sanctification (ἀγιασμός), and redemption, 31 in order that, as it is written, Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy (ἅγιος), and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 6:11 11 ... You were washed, you were sanctified (ἀγιάζω, aor. pass.), you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Messiah and in the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 7:14 14 ... The unbelieving husband is set apart (ἀγιάζω) through his wife, and the unbelieving wife is set apart (ἀγιάζω) through her husband. Otherwise, your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are set apart (ἅγιος).

2 Corinthians 3:18 18 ... We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 14 What partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 What accord has Messiah with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said, I will make my dwelling (ἐνοικέω, fut.) among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate (ἀφορίζω, aor. pass.) from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing. Then I will welcome you, 18 and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.

2 Corinthians 7:1 1 Because we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness (ἀγιωσύνη) to completion in the fear of God.

Galatians 2:19-20 19 ... Through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. 20 I have been crucified with Messiah. It is no longer I who live, but Messiah who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Ephesians 1:3-4 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Messiah, who has blessed us in Messiah with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy (ἅγιος) and blameless before him.

Ephesians 2:19-21 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are co-citizens with the saints (ἅγιος) and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Messiah Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy (ἅγιος) temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place (κατοικητήριον) for God by the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:25-27 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Messiah loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 in order to sanctify (ἀγιάζω) her by cleansing her with the washing of water by the word, 27 so as to present the church to himself in splendour, without a spot, wrinkle, or anything of the kind—yes, so that she may be holy (ἅγιος) and without blemish.

Philippians 2:12-16 12 ... Work out your own [phase two] salvation (σωτηρία) with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to desire and to work for his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Messiah I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

Colossians 2:6-7 6 ... As you received Messiah Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 12 ... May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, 13 so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness (ἀγιωσύνη) before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7 1 Finally, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God (as, in fact, you are doing), you should do so more and more. 2 For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is the desire of God, your sanctification (ἀγιασμός): that you abstain from fornication; 4 that each one of you know how to control your own body in sanctification (ἀγιασμός) and honor (τιμή), 5 not with lustful passion, like the [Gentile] nations who do not know God; 6 that no one wrong or exploit a brother or sister in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, just as we have already told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. 7 For God did not call us to impurity but in sanctification (ἀγιασμός).

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify (ἀγιάζω, aor.) you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Messiah. 24 He who calls you is faithful. He will surely do it.

2 Thessalonians 2:13 13 ... We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification (ἀγιασμός) by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

1 Timothy 4:3-4 3 [False teachers] forbid marriage and demand abstinence from foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. 4 For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving. 5 For it is sanctified (ἀγιάζω) by God's word and by prayer.

2 Timothy 2:20-21 20 ... In a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honourable use, some for dishonourable. 21 Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonourable, he will be a vessel for honourable use, sanctified (ἀγιάζω, perf. pass.), useful (εὐχρηστος) to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

Hebrews 2:11 11 ...The one who sanctifies [Jesus] and those who are sanctified [believers] all have one source. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

Hebrews 10:10 10 ...It is by God's desire that we have been set apart (ἀγιάζω, perf. pass.) through the offering of the body of Jesus Messiah once for all.

Hebrews 10:14 14 ...By a single offering [Messiah] has perfected (τελειόω, perf. act.) for all time those who are being sanctified (ἀγιάζω, pres. pass.).

Hebrews 12:10 10 [Our earthly fathers] disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but [the Father of spirits] disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness (ἀγιότης).

Hebrews 12:14 14 Pursue peace with everyone and the sanctification (ἀγιασμός) without which no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 13:12 12 So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify (ἀγιάζω, aor.) the people through his own blood.

Hebrews 13:20-21 20 May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his desire, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Messiah, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 1:1-2 1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Messiah, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification (ἀγιασμός) of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Messiah and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

1 Peter 1:14-16 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy (ἅγιος), you also be holy (ἅγιος) in all your conduct, 16 because it is written, You shall be holy (ἅγιος), for I am holy (ἅγιος).

1 Peter 3:14-15 14 Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, 15 but in your hearts sanctify (ἀγιάζω, aor.) Messiah the Lord, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.²

1 John 3:2-3 2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared. But we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Jude 24 24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, 25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus

² Through sanctifying Jesus, we are sanctified.

Messiah our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time, now, and forever. Amen.

Revelation 22:11 11 Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy, and the righteous still do right, and the holy (ἅγιος) still be holy (ἀγιάζω, aor. pass.).