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2. Jesus is our Sanctifier

What does the Spirit do? His works are ineffable in majesty, and innumerable in quantity. How can we even ponder what extends beyond the ages? What did He do before creation began? How great are the graces He showered on creation? What power will He wield in the age to come? He existed; He pre-existed; He co-existed with the Father and the Son before the ages. Even if you can imagine anything beyond the ages, you will discover the Spirit is even further beyond.

(St. Basil the Great - 329-379AD)

GOD'S SAVING WORK

As you **confess and believe** you are born again and an amazing double transfer takes place:

- We are _____ from all sin (Substitutionary Atonement)
"...the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies (cleanses) us from all (every) sin."
1 John 1:7 (NIV)
 - We are _____ in righteousness (Imputed Righteousness)
"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."
2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)
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SAVED BUT LEFT _____ **"God there has to be more?"**

Apostle Paul: *"What I don't understand about myself is that I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise."*
Romans 7:15 (Message)

"Sanctification": fiacre ("to make") + sanctus ("holy")

Sanctification means...

- ...separation from sin
- ...dedication to God
- ...conformity to the likeness of Jesus
- ...conformity to the will of God
- ...**loving** - supreme love to God and all mankind

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His followers _____ and _____

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"...As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:19-22 (NIV)

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)

⁴¹Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 2:41 (NIV)

God fills the temple with His _____ and _____

^{13b}Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud, ¹⁴and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God. 2 Chron 5:13-14 (NIV)

^{13b}He stood on the platform and then knelt down before the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven. ¹⁴He said: "LORD, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven or on earth..."

2 Chronicles 6:12-14 (NIV)

¹When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

2 Chronicles 7:1 (NIV)

¹⁹Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

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