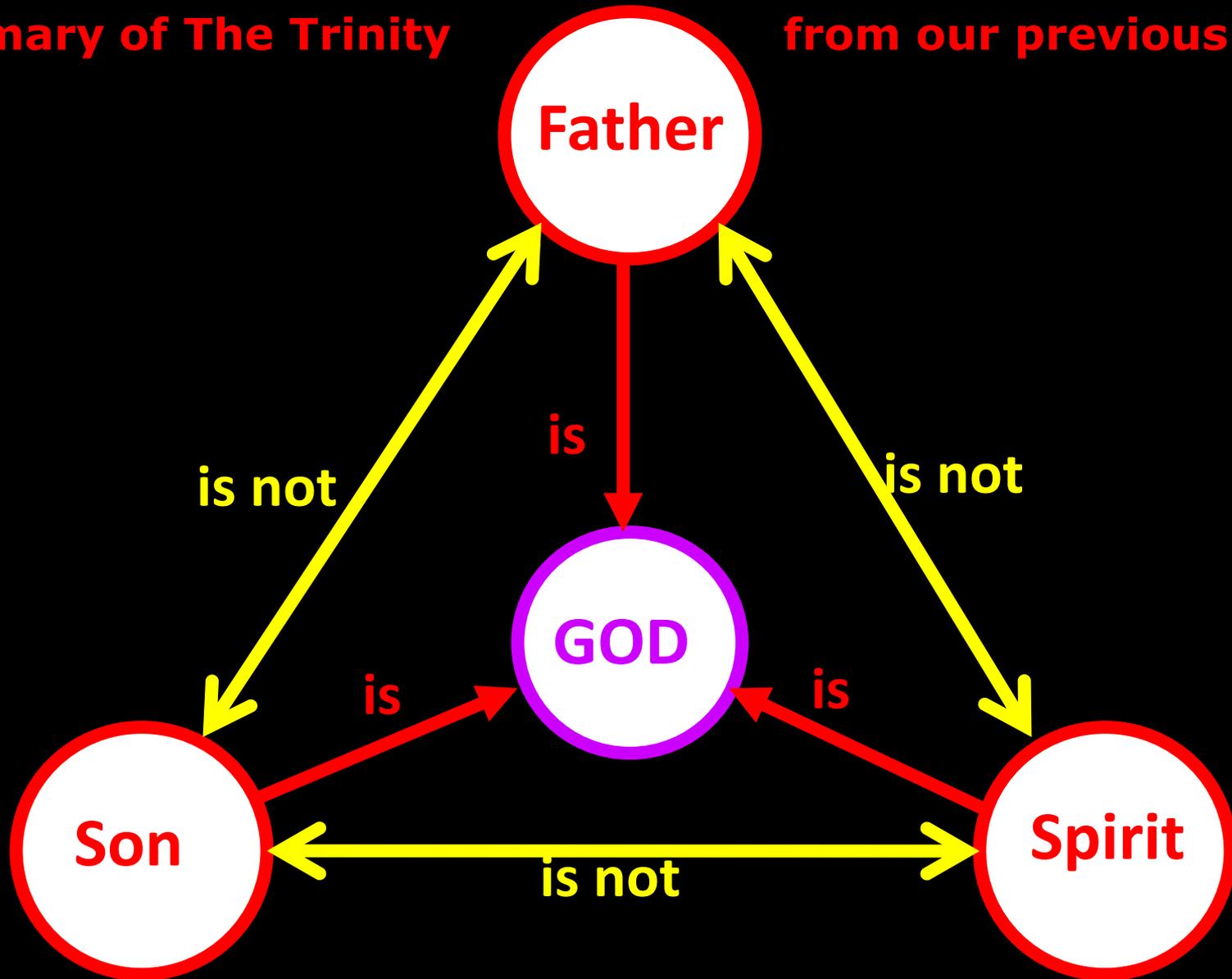


FATHER, SON, & SPIRIT ARE ONE + THEY ARE DISTINGUISHED FROM EACH OTHER.

Summary of The Trinity

from our previous study



God's PROVIDENCE is
“God at work in His world.”

CONCURRENCE is
“God at work in and
with His people.”

Concurrence EXAMPLE NQ

Most devastating cyclone in 15 years

Husband & wife were in small boat

Prayer: Lord, save us!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Husband tossed out immediately

Wife made it to shore

Husband shot like a bullet between

fast-moving pylons: God & him.

THE TRINITY AND US AS SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF KESWICK

A view of the Lake District from Keswick



What is special about Keswick?

It specializes in our relationship with the Members of the Trinity, especially through the process called sanctification.

SOURCE MATERIAL: OVER 10,000 SERMONS; BOOKS; HYMNS; POEMS; DOCTORAL DISSERTATION – STEVEN BARABBAS



BEHIND THE SCENES of the Keswick Convention

The preparation of each convention was bathed in prayer to The Holy Spirit.

After the convention began, each day was immersed in prayer to The Holy Spirit.

With such prayer support, it is no surprise that the convention's sermons were notably guided by the Holy Spirit.



BEHIND THE SCENES of the Keswick Convention

The Keswick Convention leaders never requested themes for the preachers.

However, a pattern evolved from the first day of the first convention to the last sermon at the latest convention.

Each day has its own theme, which are progressive.

DAY 1

**THE EXCEEDING SINFULNESS OF
SIN IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER**

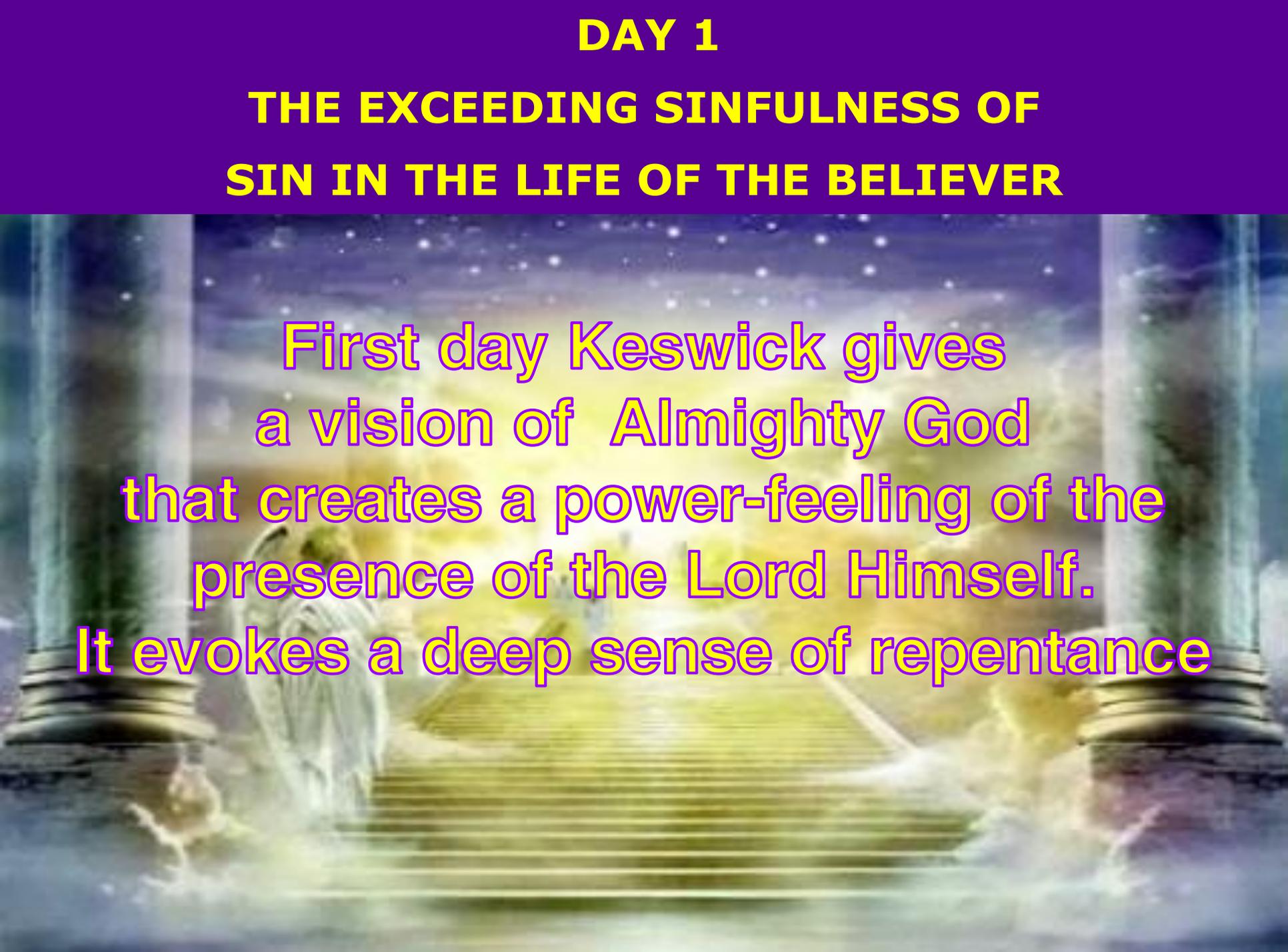
**Parallel: Isaiah in the Temple-
He witnessed God on His throne**

**"Woe to me; I am ruined! For I am a man of
uncleaned lips, and live among a people of
unclean lips, for my eyes have seen the King,
the Lord of Hosts."**

PLUS A HEART TO WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER

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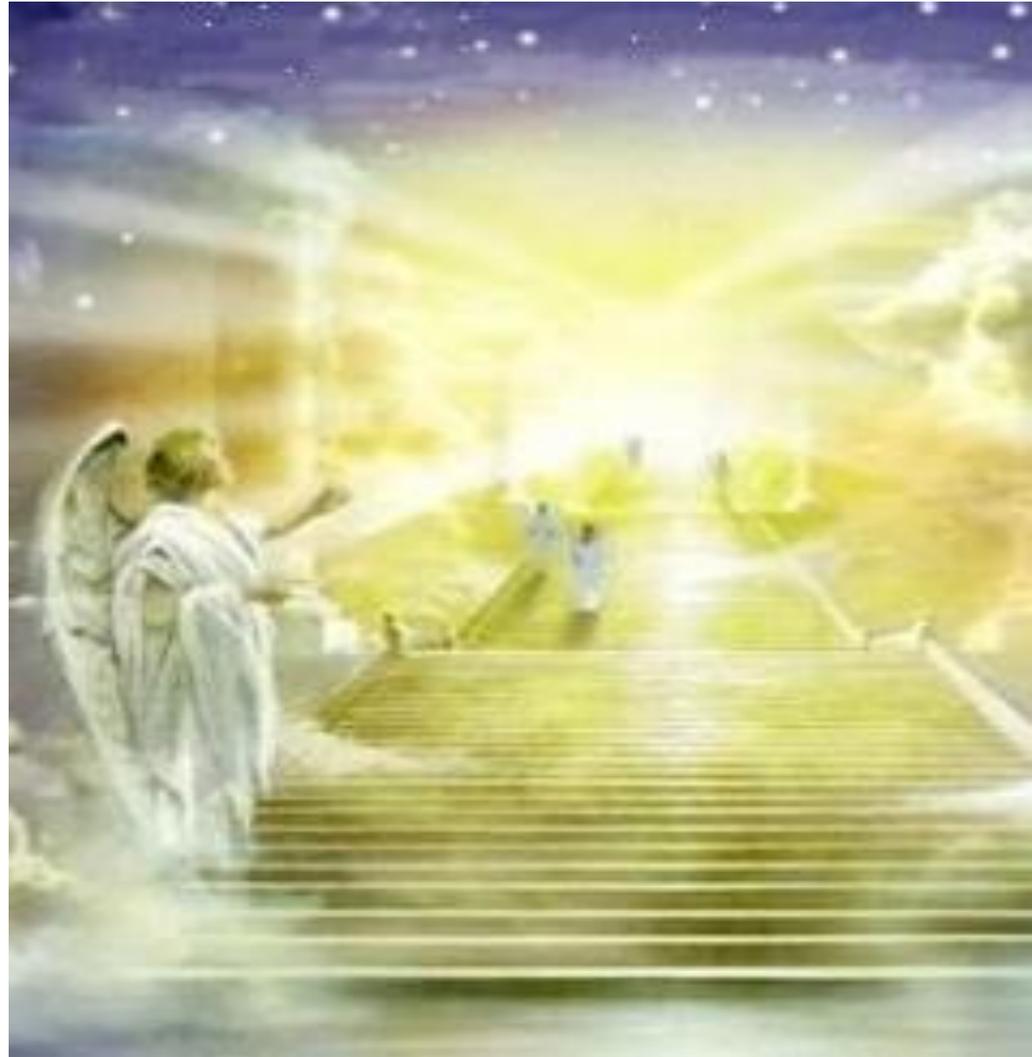
First day Keswick gives
a vision of Almighty God
that creates a power-feeling of the
presence of the Lord Himself.
It evokes a deep sense of repentance

Search me, O God! My actions try,
And let my life appear
As seen by your all-searching eye,
To mine my way make clear.

Throw light into the darkened cells,
Where passion reigns within;
Quicken my conscience till it feels
The loathsomeness of sin.

Search, till thy fiery glance has cast
Its holy light through all,
And I by grace am brought at last
Before your face to fall.

Thus, prostrate I shall learn of Thee
What now I feebly prove,
That God alone in Christ can be
unutterable love.



DAY 2.

CHRIST'S PROVISION FOR SIN IN THE LIFE OF BELIEVERS

Romans 6 is the heart of sanctification: which is the theme of this study.

Rom 6:5: If we have been united with **Christ** in His death, we will certainly be united with him in his resurrection.

Rom 6:6-7: "We know that our old self was crucified with **Christ** so that the body of sin might be rendered powerless, that we should no longer be slaves to sin." – because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Rom 6:11-12: Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to **God** in **Christ Jesus**. Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

Rom 6:13: Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life.



DAY 2.

CHRIST'S PROVISION FOR SIN

IN THE LIFE OF BELIEVERS

How can our unity with Christ be appropriated? (Evan Hopkins' teaching tool).

1. Know the fact;
2. Step out in faith;
3. Experience the feeling.

The order must not be changed if the result is to be achieved.

1. **The fact** is that Christ died for our sins and thus our old sinful life has been crucified with Christ.
2. **The faith** by which we received Christ without our works now applies to our sanctification; and the resurrection of Christ now **quickens us to overcome our sinfulness through the new nature** of Christ living in us.
3. **The feeling** of the experience follows fact and faith.

Christ is the ground (i.e., foundation) of our sanctification by his death and resurrection.



Both the old sinful nature and new nature are in our hearts. How can we get victory?



DAY 2.

**CHRIST'S PROVISION FOR SIN
IN THE LIFE OF BELIEVERS**

Evan Roberts' illustration

A cuckoo never builds its own nest. It lays its egg in another nest, often a thrush. The thrush hatches the eggs. Four little thrushes and one large cuckoo eventually hatch.

Mrs. Thrush goes off and returns with a worm. Who gets the worm? The cuckoo. The cuckoo gets bigger and bigger; the little thrushes get smaller and smaller. The cuckoo throws the four small birds out of the nest where they die. The adult thrush feeds the baby cuckoo which is three times as big as the thrush.

**You have two natures in one nest (the sinful nature & the new nature).
The nature you go on feeding will grow.**

“Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. For you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God” (Col 3:2-3).



DAY 3:

APPROPRIATION OF CHRIST'S PROVISION FOR SIN AS EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Son is the foundation of our sanctification,

The Spirit is the Agent of our sanctification.

It is the work of the Holy Spirit to make true in our experience that for which Christ died for us upon the cross and was raised to life.

The Son is our Sanctification;

The Spirit is our Sanctifier”



Two other parallels occur between the Son and the Spirit as you begin the road to sanctification.

The Spirit will lead you into all truth (Jn 14:17).

The Son will reveal Himself to each one of us (Jn 14:21).

One of the main problems that limits Christians' spiritual growth is that Christians seek the conquest of self by self, not the conquest of self by Christ.

DAY 3. APPROPRIATION OF CHRIST'S PROVISION FOR SIN

Take time to be holy,
Speak oft with your Lord,
Abide in Him always,
And feed on His word.
Make friends of God's children;
Help those who are weak;
Forgetting in nothing
His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy,
The world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret
With Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus
Like Him you shall be;
Your friends, in your conduct,
His likeness shall see.

Composer:
William Longstaff

Watch the details of
sanctified living

Take time to be holy,
Let Him be your Guide;
And run not before Him
Whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow
Still follow your Lord,
And, looking to Jesus,
Still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy,
Be calm in your soul,
Each thought and each temper
Beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit
To fountains of love,
You soon shall be fitted for
service above.



DAY 4:

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The empowerment from the Holy Spirit is crucial to sanctification

The New Testament provides many perspectives of our relationship with the Holy Spirit that enable us to possess clear insight into sanctification.

1. Paul rebuked the Galatians. They were saved by faith, but wanted to be sanctified by works of their own merit. “Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now made perfect by human effort?” (Gal 3:3).
2. “If you through the Spirit mortify the deeds of the body, you shall live” (Rom 8:13).
3. “Those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires” (Rom 8:5).
4. “You are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit.”(Rom 8:9).
5. Keswick tells us that the indwelling Holy Spirit is both the counteracting agent of the flesh, and the divine means of making the victory of Calvary a reality in a Christian’s experience.

The empowerment from the Holy Spirit is crucial to sanctification

5. Barabbas observes: “It is the place of the Holy Spirit to accomplish sanctification in the believer’s life. He puts to death the deeds of the body of the believer. It is the believer’s responsibility to consent to die to self; but this is by no means an easy thing. It means that God will be all-in-all in my life. (BA 107)”

6. Another key text for sanctification is Gal 5:16-18: “Live by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature” (Gal 5:16).

7. Barabbas again. “By the constant surrender to his will to the Holy Spirit, a believer finds a power in God that brings deliverance from the flesh’s lusts.”

8. Not only does the Holy Spirit remove the works of the flesh from a sanctified Christian, He also enables the high level Godly behaviour to characterize a sanctified Christian (Gal 5:22-23): “The fruit of the Spirit is agape love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

9. Moses’ face glowed when he left the Tabernacle. He put on a mask to prevent the shine’s fading away (2 Cor 3:7-13). Paul contrasts Christians who have been empowered by the Holy Spirit: “We, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transfigured into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit (2 Cor 3:18).



DAY 4:

THE HOLY SPIRIT

THE ANDREW MURRAY PAGE

Andrew Murray preached at Keswick with powerful impact. For the next ten years, not one speaker came near his effectiveness. This is true of no other preacher.

What was his main theme? “Be filled with the Spirit.”

Andrew Murray described how he faced trials in his life: expect the Spirit in action.

- † First, He brought me here; it is by His will I am in this strait place: in that fact I will rest.
- † Next, He will keep me here in His love, and give me grace to behave as His child.
- † Then, He will make the trial a blessing; teaching me the lessons He intends me to learn, and working in me the grace He means to bestow.
- † Last, in His good time He can bring me out again – how and when He knows.

DAY 5

GOD THE FATHER

God-focused motivations we have to live a sanctified life



1. Because of our reverence for God the Father

“Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for **God**” (2 Cor 7:1).

2. To bring God the Father glory

Jesus at the beginning of His ministry: “Let your light shine before men, that they may see your goods deeds and praise your Father in heaven (Mt 5:16).

Jesus said this at the end of His ministry: When your life displays spiritual fruit that is evidence of sanctification, God receives the glory: (Jn 15:8).

Phil 2:13 (New Living) “**God the Father is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.**”

DAY 5: GOD THE FATHER

God the Father's input into sanctification

“His [God the *Father*]'s divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires (2 Pet 1:3-4). (Dr Samuel Brengle)

We've travelled so far from where we began in this presentation.

Before we were born again, we possessed a **sinful nature**.

- † When we were born again, we have a sinful nature **plus a new-born nature**.
- † Brengle adds significantly: God the Father gives us **His divine nature: WOW!!!**
- † We can live a sanctified life through the **Holy Spirit's massive empowerment**.
- † Jesus also adds: **Jesus Christ lives His life through us. That's real!!!**
- † God the Father adds still further: **He wants to fill you with His fulness: “that you might be filled unto all the fulness of God” (Eph 3:19).**
- † Phil 2:13 (New Living) “God [the Father] is working in you, **giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.**”
- † This goes light years beyond possessing a new-born nature.

DAY 6: TWO THEMES

1. THE MINISTRY OF MISSIONARIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Keswick has a long history of spiritual and financial support of missionaries through the world. This is their day to present missions.



One of those missionaries is Amy Carmichael.

This is one of her poems

From prayer that asks that I may be

Sheltered from winds that beat on me,

From fearing when I should aspire,

From faltering when I should climb higher,

From silken self, O Captain, Free

Thy soldier who would follow Thee.

From subtle love for softening things,

From easy choices, weakenings,

Not thus are spirits fortified

Not this way went the Crucified,

From all that dims Thy Calvary,

O Lamb of God, deliver me.

Give me the love that leads the way,

The faith that nothing can dismay,

The hope no disappointments tire,

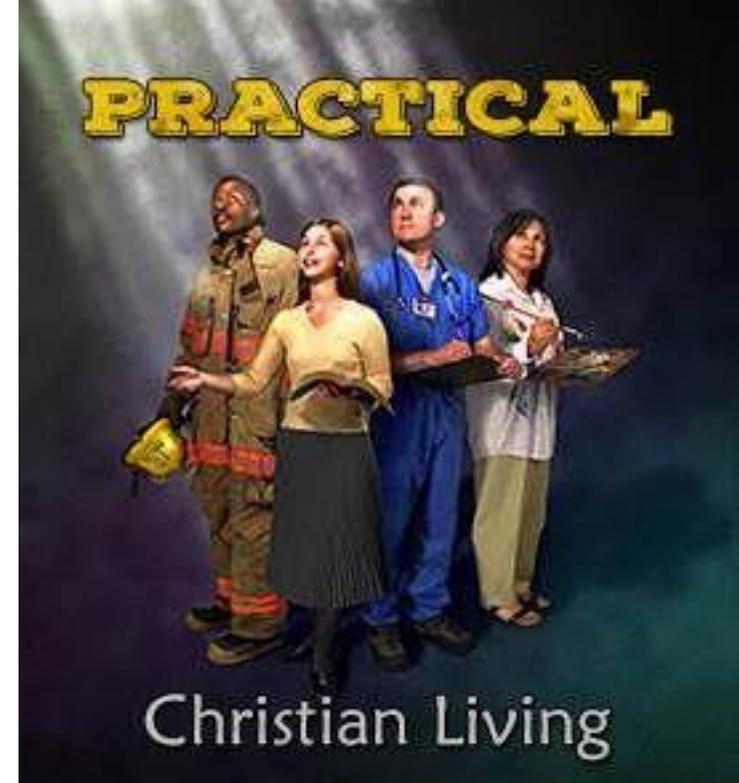
The passion that will burn like fire,

Let me not sink to be a clod:

Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God.

DAY 6: TWO THEMES

2. THE PERSUASION OF
DELEGATES TO LIVE OUT THEIR
SANCTIFICATION TRAINING WHEN
THEY RETURN HOME.



Jesus said to His disciples at His Upper Room Dialogue: **“You know these things, now do them. This is the path to blessing”** (Jn 13:17).

When sanctification is active throughout a church, Christ can look into the eyes of each member and see His own reflection.