

MEN IN CHRIST - NOVEMBER 2022

Based on II Corinthians 6:17-18 (*Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.*)

We read: this text 7:1

Therefore, dear ones: having these pronouncements, let us purify ourselves of all that corrupts and blemishes flesh and spirit, fully consecrating ourselves in reverence to God.

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

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (KJV)

Such are the promises that have been made to us, dear friends. Let us therefore cleanse ourselves from all that can defile flesh or spirit, and in the fear of God complete our consecration. (NEB)

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. (NIV)

Since these promises have been made to us, my dear friends, we should wash ourselves clean of everything that pollutes either body or spirit, bringing our sanctification to completion in the fear of God. (NJB)

With these promises ringing in our ears, dear friends, let us keep clear of anything that smirches body or soul. Let us prove reverence for God by consecrating ourselves to him completely. (Phillips)

(Exo 4:22; 2Sa 7:14, 1Chron 17:13, Isa 43:6, Rom 8:14, 2 Samuel 7:14; 7:8)

Ω The Righteousness of God - God's sense of "RIGHT"

- Vs. the righteousness of the state
- Vs. the righteousness of culture
- Vs. the righteousness of education
- Vs. the righteousness of education
- Vs. the righteousness of conscience

Romans 12:1-2

In Conclusion: by God's compassion, I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to offer up your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your logical, spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed through the renewing of your mind, that you may be able to discern God's will - that which is good and acceptable and perfect

Christ taught us that "The Knowledge of God" was the key to ageless life: *This is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent.* (John 17:3)

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