

Purification & Deliverance

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Questions

- Have you done anything wrong in past week?
- Do you do something wrong or even commit sin “occasionally”?
- Are you **Holy / Perfectly Clean** in God’s sight?

Purification 潔淨成聖

- Pure
 - Clean, Spotless, Uncontaminated, Not mixed with anything else
- A pure life
 - **Perfect, Blameless, Free of Guilt, Holy**

We are far far far from Holy, aren't we?

God is Holy

(來 Heb 12:14)

.... without holiness no one will see the Lord.

非聖潔沒有人能見主。

- Oh, no..... !!



We are saved and accepted by God

Purification is “Done Already”

(來 Heb 1:3)

After he **had provided purification** for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven

他**洗淨了**人的罪，就坐在高天至大者的右邊。

(啟 Rev 1:5)

To him who loves us and **has freed us** from our sins by his blood

他愛我們，用自己的血使我們脫離(了)罪惡



- Cleansed / Purified (成聖)
- Justified (稱義)
- Reborn in Holy Spirit (重生)

Purification is also “Ongoing” (life long lesson)

Pure or Holy is our identity – a new being, a state of divine holiness (聖潔身份).

(約壹 1 John 1:7) NKJV

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son **cleanses us from all sin.**

我們若在光明中行走，如同神在光明中，就彼此有團契，他兒子耶穌的血**就洗淨我們一切的罪**。(和修版)

In our life journey, we have to walk with Jesus, experience the cleansing power of his blood every day. manifest the life purification. (聖潔生活)

God's purposes to call us free and holy

- to be his own ([Ex 19:4](#); [Nu 15:41](#); [Hos 13:4](#))
- to serve him ([Ex 19:3-6](#); [Lev 25:55](#))
- to praise him ([Isa 43:21](#))
- to his eternal glory ([1Pe 5:10](#); [2Cor 2:7](#); [Ro 8:30](#))

(彼前 1Pe 5:10)

And the God of all grace, who **called you to his eternal glory in Christ**, after you have **suffered a little while**, will himself **restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast**.

那賜諸般恩典的神、曾在基督裡召你們、**得享他永遠的榮耀**、等你們**暫受苦難**之後、必要親自**成全你們**、**堅固你們**、**賜力量**給你們。

Don't you think it is our honor and privilege to serve our God?

- God is Holy. Nothing unclean can come before God, nothing unclean can be used to serve God.
- But we are his royal priests, a holy nation.

(彼前 1Pe 2:9)

But you are a **chosen people**, a **royal priesthood**, a **holy nation**, a **people for his own possession**, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

惟有你們是**被揀選的族類**、是有**君尊的祭司**、是**聖潔的國度**、是**屬神的子民**、要叫你們宣揚那召你們出黑暗入奇妙光明者的美德。

An Inspiring Story of 35 years ago



God is refiner and purifier

Divine holiness is my identity and it is also a life-long refining process.

(瑪拉基書 Malachi 3:3)

He will sit as a **refiner and purifier** of silver; he will purify the Levites and **refine them like gold and silver**. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness.

他必坐下**如煉淨銀子的**、**必潔淨利未人**、**熬煉他們像金銀一樣**、他們就憑公義獻供物給耶和華

Deliverance 拯救 搭救 釋放

- Oxford Dictionary: the state of being rescued from danger, evil, or pain
- In Bible it means
 - “Rescue from danger”,
 - “Release from captivity, slavery, oppression, or any restraint”
 - It is the acts of God whereby He rescues His people from peril, frees His people from bondage

Bible is book of LOVE, it is also a book of DELIVERANCE.

King James Version Bible

WORD	TIMES
DELIVERANCE	635
LOVE	524

** Including related words*

Deliverance is for God's people

The exodus of Israelites from Egypt

(出 Ex 3:8)

And I have come down to **deliver them** out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey...

我下來是要救他們**脫離埃及人的手**、領他們出了那地、到美好寬闊流奶與蜜之地...

God is the Deliverer for his own people

- treasured possession (出 Ex 19:5, 瑪 Malachi 3:17)

1. Deliverance is for those brokenhearted

(詩 Psalm 34:18)

The **LORD is close to the brokenhearted** and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

耶和華靠近傷心的人、拯救靈性痛悔的人。

(路 Luke 4:18 KJV)

He hath sent me to **heal the broken-hearted**, to **preach deliverance** to the captives.

差遣我報告：被擄的得釋放，瞎眼的得看見，叫那受壓制的得自由

2. Deliverance is the Promise to those who call upon Him

In the Bible, there are 8,810 promise, of which 7,487 are for mankind!

~Way Maker~

You are **Way maker**, **Miracle worker**, **Promise keeper**, **Light** in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

You are here, touching every heart

You are here, healing every heart

You're turning lives around

(約珥書 Joel 2:32)

And everyone **who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved**; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance,

到那時候、凡**求告耶和華名的就必得救**....

3. Deliverance is to those who love and trust God

Daniel's 3 friends: Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego

- v.15 But if you do not worship, you will immediately be cast into the midst of a furnace of blazing fire.....
- v. 17 **if it be so (即便如此)**, our God whom we serve is **able to deliver us** from the furnace of blazing fire; and **He will deliver us** out of your hand, O king.
- v. 18 "**But even if He does not (即或不然)** let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

4. God delivers us from.....

1. From danger [1Sa 17:37](#) ; [Lk 8:23-24](#); [2Co 1:9-10](#); [2Ti 4:17](#)
2. From illness [Ps 103:3](#); [Isa 38:16](#)
3. From trouble [Ps 34:17,19](#); [54:7](#)
4. From slavery [Ex 20:2](#)
5. From enemies [Jer 38:10-13](#); [Da 6:19-22](#); [Lk 1:74](#); [2Th 3:2](#)
6. From Satan [Lk 13:16](#); [22:31-32](#)
7. From the fear of death [Heb 2:14-15](#)
8. From all fears [Ps 34:4](#); [Rev 1:17](#)
9. From sin [Gal 1:4](#) ; [Ps 32:7](#); [2Th 2:13](#); [Rev 1:5](#)

How should I respond? What should I do?

1. **STAND FIRM**

- We are treasured possession of God. We are a holy nation. We are royal priests.
- Above all, I am a Child of God.

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I'm a child of God
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- When King David brought up the ark of the Lord into the City of David, the scripture (2 Samuel 14-15) says
- David **danced before the LORD with all his might**, David and the entire house of Israel **sang and shouted with joys in the sound of trumpets.**



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3. **SERVE – ALL IN**

- Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as **living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship**

所以，弟兄們，我以神的慈悲勸你們，將身體獻上，當作活祭，是聖潔的，是神所喜悅的；你們如此事奉乃是理所當的。