

Psalms 12:1

"Help, Lord, for the godly man ceases to be,
For the faithful disappear from among the
sons of men."

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Question: What would happen if the world ceased
to have godly, faithful, righteous men?

• The Apostle Paul said in Colossians 3:5-6

"Therefore consider the members of your earthly body
as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and greed, which amounts to idolatry. For it is
because of these things the wrath of God will
come upon the "sons of disobedience." "

The disobedient, the wicked, the ungodly

- prideful
- boastful

} Psalms 12:3 - flattery lips
speaking great things

Question

If someone come up to you and said:

"The Lord spoke to me to tell you, "sanctify"
yourself because in three days He is going to
speak to you!"

→ How would you do that?

Proverbs 15:2, 18:2

A foolish man, or the wicked, never seeks the Lord, doesn't seek advice, accountability, or discipline in his life.

How does one sanctify one's self today?

→ what does scripture say?

→ If you knew that you were going to have an encounter with God within a three day period what would you do to prepare?

- would it be important to prepare?

- when we come to a service, do we come prepared or expecting to meet with God?

worship - is important for God's people.

Yes, NO, maybe?

* Read Psalms 115:1-9 (page 5)

- the worshiper actually begins to resemble what is being worshiped.

- the nations worshiped idols who can't see, hear, or speak, neither can they smell, nor do they have hands to feel, or feet to walk...

- 115:9 - O Israel, trust in the Lord; He is their trust and shield. (NLSB)

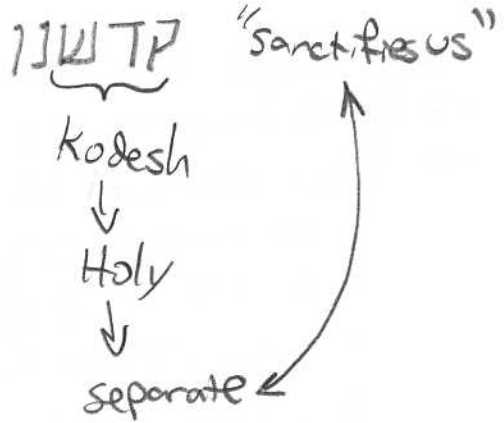
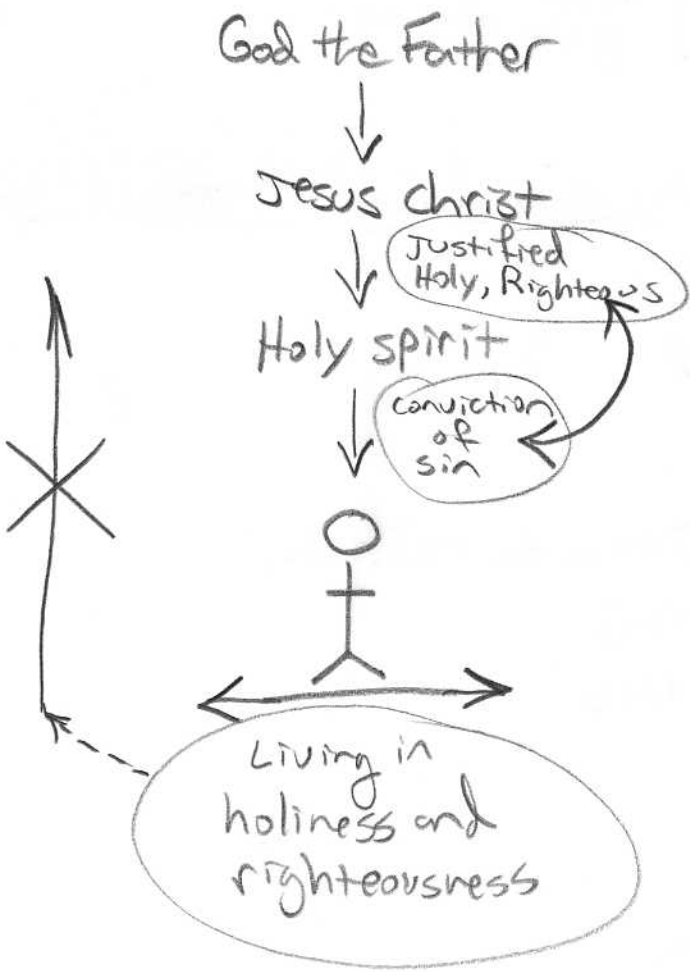
- Are there things in our lives that might be an idol that draw us away from the Lord?

 - could these things make us blind, deaf, mute, unable to feel, or walk for the Lord?

- when we worship the one who is faithful and true we seek faithfulness and truth. (3)
- worshipping the one who is loving and holy, we too are able to become loving and holy.
- As believers each one of us have chosen to submit ourselves to the Authority of God's words, His rule and reign in our lives, to Jesus Christ, etc.

↳ If I have submitted to God's rule in my life, have I been seeking the Lord and sanctifying my life like I should according to the scriptures?

worship prepares us for fellowship with God, sets us apart and identifies us as His people



- God called and has chosen us to be a faithful people.
- Have you remained faithful in your walk with God?
 - thank God He has always remained faithful to His promises and to us.
- sin must not rule in our lives if we have been set free from sin in Christ.
- God is working as a sanctifying influence in our lives by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- when the wicked turn away from the Lord they turn away from
 - truth
 - Justice
 - Righteousness
 } turning from these in the pride of life

- Jesus said "seek first the Kingdom of God" Matthew 6:33
 - what does this mean? ↗
 - How do we do this? ↗

- to seek Him and believe in Jesus the messiah.
- Be obedient to His word (scripture)
- Allow the Lord to work in our lives
 - to rule & reign
 - to convict & destroy sin
 - being led by the spirit,
 - walking daily in righteousness, truths and justice.