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Leviticus 20:7-8

“Sanctify yourselves and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. And you shall keep My statutes, and do them. I AM the LORD who sanctifies you.” Leviticus 20:7-8

At best, when men endeavor to be holy all that is produced is a different set of legalistic bondages that masquerade in religious jargon and pious appearance. Very little genuine spiritual force or power is experienced, but only a form that appears to natural man as a religious accomplishment.

Here is a mystery of God’s grace, as well as a secret to experiencing genuine Christian victory – whatever God commands of us, as we demonstrate a willing and obedient heart toward Him, He then acts to do what we can not do for ourselves! We understand that without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6), but we see that the very faith needed to please Him, is also a gift from Him! (Ephesians 2:8-9) Therefore, no man may boast in himself and God is glorified by all! How marvelous!

It is no different with His command to be holy. “But, as He who has called you is holy; so you are to be holy in all manner of life, because it is written, “Be holy; for I am Holy.” (1 Peter 1:15-16). What He commands, He also empowers us to do and to be. “Sanctify yourselves.” I AM the LORD who sanctifies you! “And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly...” (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

Won’t you rest in His completed work alone? Be free from your own attempts to be holy before God. Walk in His grace and experience His holiness at work in your life. “Father, today, I cease from my own works that You may work in me all that is necessary for me and be profitable for You!”

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