

The Signature of God Part 2: Sanctified

*“For we are God’s **masterpiece**. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10 NLT*

*“Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them: The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace. So they will **put my name on** the Israelites, and I will bless them.” Numbers 6:22-27 NASB/NIV*

*“You shall keep My statutes and practice them; **I am the LORD who sanctifies you.**” Leviticus 20:8 NASB*

“Jehovah M'kaddesh”: The Lord who makes us holy.

Benefit: I am set apart for God’s purpose.

Un-sanctified

*“For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this **body of death**?” Romans 7:22-24 NIV*

✓ **Addiction**

*“Therefore do not let sin **reign** in your mortal body so that you **obey** its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God... For sin shall not be your **master**.” Romans 6:12-14 NIV*

✓ **Debauchery** – extreme indulgence in sensuality.

*“Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to **debauchery**. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18 NIV*

✓ **Sexual immorality**

*“Flee from **sexual immorality**. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.” 1 Corinthians 6:18 NIV*

✓ Anger

"Then the LORD said to Cain, "**Why are you angry?** And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but **you must master it.**"' Genesis 4:6-7 NASB

The Lord Who Sanctifies

"Do you not know that your **body** is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your **body.**" 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

1. My body is the place where God dwells.

"The **eye is the lamp of the body.** If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are bad, your whole body will be full of darkness." Matthew 6:22-23 NIV

Application: Detox and de-clutter.

2. My body belongs to God.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies** as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper **worship.**" Romans 12:1 NIV

Application: Worship and daily surrender.

3. My body was made to honor God.

"Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, **give yourselves completely to God.**" Romans 6:13 NLT

Application: Stand up for righteousness and God's purpose.

"**Sanctify** them in the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. For their sakes I **sanctify** Myself, that they themselves also may be **sanctified** in truth." John 17:17-19 NASB