

The Saints

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The word saint

The Greek word used for **SAINT** is the adjective *hagios*. It means "separated ones" or "holy ones". As an adjective it describes or identifies a quality or characteristic of a noun which it modifies. It is Strong's # 40. It is translated in the KJV translation as "holy" 161 times, "saints" 61 times, and "Holy One" 4 times.

JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS A SAINT

Mark 6:20

For Herod feared **John**, knowing that he was a just man and **holy MAN** [*hagios* = **a SAINT**], and **observed him**; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

JESUS WAS CALLED A SAINT

Mark 1:24

Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou **Jesus of Nazareth**? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, **the Holy** [*hagios* - saintly] **One of God**.

Saints live holy lives

1 Peter 1:14-16

As **obedient children**, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so **be ye holy** [be ye a saint] **in all manner of conversation** [life style, conduct, behavior, or practical walk];

16 Because it is written, **Be ye holy** [be ye a saint]; for I am holy.

SAINTLY WOMEN

1 Peter 3:5-6

For after this manner (adorned with a meek and quiet spirit, v.4) in the old time the holy [**saintly**] **women** also, who **trusted in God**, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: 6 Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, **as long as ye do well**, and are **not afraid** with any amazement.

THE SAINTS ENDURE, KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS,

& THE FAITH

Revelation 14:12

Here is **the patience** [endurance] **of the saints**: here are **they that keep the commandments** of God, and **the faith of Jesus** (see Heb.12:2).

THE SAINTS HAVE THE FAITH

Jude 3

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for **the faith, which was once delivered unto the saints.**

Saints hear the word of god

Romans 10:17

So then **faith cometh by** hearing, and hearing by **the word of God.**

the things concerning the kingdom of God

Acts 8:12,14

12 But when they [the Samaritans] believed Philip **preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God,** and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had **received the word of God,** they sent unto them Peter and John:

The saints bless the Lord

Psalm 145:10

All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and **thy saints shall bless thee.**

by speaking of the glory of the kingdom

Psalm 145:11-12

11 **They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom**, and talk of thy power.;12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and **the glorious majesty of his kingdom.**

THE SAINTS ARE SANTIFIED

1 Corinthians 1:2

Unto **the church** of God which is at Corinth, **to them that are sanctified** in Christ Jesus, **called to be saints**, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

how are saints sanctified?

John 17:17,19

17 **Sanctify them through thy truth:** thy word is truth. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be **sanctified through the truth.**

The truth of things to come

John 16:13

Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth**, is come, he will guide you into **all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you **things to come**.

SANCTIFIED FOR AN INHERITANCE

Acts 26:18

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they **may receive** forgiveness of sins, and **inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith** (a life that pleases God) **that is in me** (Jesus, is ?the word of God,? Rev.19:13).

ISRAEL OUR EXAMPLE

Leviticus 20:24

But I have said unto you, **Ye shall inherit their land**, and I will give it unto you to possess it, **a land that floweth with milk and honey** (a type of the heavenly inheritance): I *am* the LORD your God, which have **separated** you from *other* people (sanctified by the truth).

THE SAINTS SHALL INHERIT

Ephesians 1:18

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of **his inheritance in the saints**

The inheritance is a reward for service

Colossians 3:24

Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive **the reward of the inheritance**: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

THE SAINTS ARE REWARDED

Revelation 11:18

And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest **give reward unto** thy servants the prophets, and **to the saints**, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

The inheritance is the kingdom

Matthew 25:34

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit the kingdom** prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

THE SAINTS SHALL POSSESS THE KINGDOM

Daniel 7:18,22,27

18 But **the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom**, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. 22 Until the Ancient of days came, and **judgment was given to the saints** of the most High; and the time came that **the saints possessed the kingdom**. 27 And the kingdom and dominion, and **the greatness of the kingdom** under the whole heaven, **shall be given to** the people of **the saints** of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

THE SAINTS SHALL JUDGE THE WORLD

1 Corinthians 6:2

Do ye not know that **the saints shall judge the world**?

THE BRIDE IS MADE UP OF THE SAINTS

Revelation 19:7

"Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and **His wife has made herself ready**." 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is **the righteous acts of the saints**.