



# Getting Right With God

(Part II of James 4:7-10)

# (Review)

- Submit to God
- Resist the Devil
- Draw near to God

# Deuteronomy 4:7

<sup>7</sup> For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the LORD our God whenever we call on Him?



# II Chronicles 15:2

<sup>2</sup> and he went out to meet Asa and said to him, “Listen to me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin: the LORD is with you when you are with Him. And if you seek Him, He will let you find Him; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you.

# I. Personal Cleansing.

# Leviticus 10:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took their respective firepans, and after putting fire in them, placed incense on it and offered strange fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. <sup>2</sup> And fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, "It is what the LORD spoke, saying, 'By those who come near Me I will be treated as holy, and before all the people I will be honored.'" So Aaron, therefore, kept silent.

# Psalm 24:3-5

<sup>3</sup> Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place? <sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully. <sup>5</sup> He shall receive a blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.



# Exodus 30:17-21

<sup>17</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>18</sup> “You shall also make a laver of bronze, with its base of bronze, for washing; and you shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it.

<sup>19</sup> Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet from it; <sup>20</sup> when they enter the tent of meeting, they shall wash with water, so that they will not die; or when they approach the altar to minister, by offering up in smoke a fire *sacrifice* to the LORD. <sup>21</sup> So they shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they will not die; and it shall be a perpetual statute for them, for Aaron and his descendants throughout their generations.”



# Leviticus 16:4

<sup>4</sup> He shall put on the holy linen tunic, and the linen undergarments shall be next to his body, and he shall be girded with the linen sash and attired with the linen turban (these are holy garments). Then he shall bathe his body in water and put them on.

# Psalm 26:6

<sup>6</sup> I shall wash my hands in innocence,  
and I will go about Your altar, O LORD,

# Isaiah 1:15-17

<sup>15</sup> “So when you spread out your hands *in prayer*, I will hide My eyes from you; Yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood. <sup>16</sup> Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil, <sup>17</sup> Learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.”



# Psalm 51:2

<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

# Psalm 139:23 & 24

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

# Isaiah 1:18

<sup>18</sup> “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD,  
“Though your sins are as scarlet,  
They will be as white as snow;  
Though they are red like crimson,  
They will be like wool.”



# Whiter Than Snow

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;

I want Thee forever to live in my soul;

Break down every idol, cast out every foe;

Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

# Whiter Than Snow

Whiter than snow, yes,  
whiter than snow –

Now wash me and I shall be  
whiter than snow.

# Whiter Than Snow

Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly  
entreat,

I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified  
feet;

By faith, for my cleansing I see thy  
blood flow,

Now wash me, and I shall be whiter  
than snow.



# Whiter Than Snow

Whiter than snow, yes,  
whiter than snow –

Now wash me and I shall be  
whiter than snow.

# Matthew 5:23-24

<sup>23</sup> Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

# Ezekiel 36:25-27

<sup>25</sup> Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

<sup>26</sup> Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.



# I John 1:8-9

<sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## II. Godly Sorrow.

# Psalm 126:2a

2a Then our mouth was filled  
with laughter and our tongue  
with joyful shouting;

“The intensity of verse four is intended to shake up the dull double-minded believers.” – D. Hiebert



“There is a vital connection between soul-distress and sound doctrine. Sovereign grace is dear to those who have groaned deeply because they see what grievous sinners they are.”

– C. Spurgeon

# Isaiah 66:2

<sup>2</sup> “For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being,” declares the LORD.  
“But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.”

# Psalm 51:17

<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

# Matthew 5:4

4 “Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.”



# Proverbs 8:13

<sup>13</sup> “The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverted mouth, I hate.

### III. Genuine Humility.

# Proverbs 22:4

<sup>4</sup> The reward of humility *and* the fear of the LORD are riches, honor and life.

“Many are too proud and self-sufficient to be useful but no one is too humble to be useful.” - Unknown



# Daniel 4:37

<sup>37</sup> Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just, and He is able to humble those who walk in pride.”