



## DAY 36: HOLINESS OF JESUS

Romans 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

### DAY 36 MORNING PRAYER

#### Psalm 91

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

<sup>1</sup>You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shade of the Almighty,

<sup>2</sup>Say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress,  
my God in whom I trust."

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

<sup>3</sup>He will rescue you from the fowler's snare,  
from the destroying plague,

<sup>4</sup>He will shelter you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you may take refuge;  
his faithfulness is a protecting shield.

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

<sup>5</sup>You shall not fear the terror of the night  
nor the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup>Nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,  
nor the plague that ravages at noon.

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

<sup>7</sup>Though a thousand fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
near you it shall not come.

<sup>8</sup> You need simply watch;

the punishment of the wicked you will see.

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

<sup>9</sup> Because you have the LORD for your refuge

and have made the Most High your stronghold,

<sup>10</sup> No evil shall befall you,

no affliction come near your tent.

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

<sup>11</sup> For he commands his angels with regard to you,

to guard you wherever you go.

<sup>12</sup> With their hands they shall support you,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

<sup>13</sup> You can tread upon the asp and the viper,

trample the lion and the dragon

<sup>14</sup> Because he clings to me I will deliver him;

because he knows my name I will set him on high.

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

<sup>15</sup> He will call upon me and I will answer;

I will be with him in distress;

I will deliver him and give him honor.

<sup>16</sup> With length of days I will satisfy him,

and fill him with my saving power.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

**Amen.**

**Because he clings to me I will deliver him; because he knows my name I will set him on high.**

## **MEDITATION**

**IT IS MY WORK TO MAKE YOU LIKE JESUS, HEART OF MY LONGING.** Though I have spoken of this before, it is good for Me to return to My ultimate work in your life which is to make you like Jesus so that you look like Jesus; walk like Jesus; talk like Jesus; think like Jesus; desire what Jesus desires; love like Jesus loves; and forgive like Jesus forgives. You will find your greatest fulfillment in Jesus, for he is the Father's pattern for all humanity. This is My work in your soul, Surrendered One. The word I used in this passage, "conformed", means to be pressed into, as clay is pressed into a mold leaving it in the form of that to which it has been conformed. This is why I give you the Seven Gifts of Sanctification: Fear of the Lord, Piety, Counsel, Wisdom, Fortitude, Knowledge, and Understanding. These Seven are the form of Jesus to which I will conform you as you are giving Me permission to do so. These Seven Gifts empowered and anointed Jesus to be about the Father's business. They are the signs of holiness within a soul. They are the signs that a soul is being conformed to the soul of Jesus. Let Me do this work in you, Heart within My Heart.

To be pressed into is the process of dying to self, letting go. Sometimes, I must admit, this is a process that can be painful and difficult. Do not be deluded that the inner life of the Spirit is not one that will cost you, even to the point of pain, but the pain is the harkening desire to live separate from doing, being your own god, determining what is good and evil, exerting your will over Mine. Again, this is the sanctification process which is the process of being crucified with Christ so that you no longer live, but Christ lives in you. It is the destruction of the false self, the self I never intended you to be, but because of the fall and your years of choosing to be as you want, your false self has dominated and subjugated the New Man I created in the waters of baptism. It is My work, out of love for you, to strip away that self that rises and says, *“I want what I want, and I want it now.”* The false self is the Unholy Trinity of Me, Myself, and I. It stands in opposition to Us, the Holy Trinity. Let Me perfect you, making you like Jesus. He is the perfect man, the man that is fully alive, the man that in all his ways looks like the Father. This is the man into which you are being made.

**JOURNAL EXERCISE:**

How have you understood the truth of sanctification, and how has that changed as you read the afore?

What do you know of the Seven Gifts, Sanctification Gifts, of the Holy Spirit?

Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit asking for more of the Sanctification Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

**Spiritual Exercise**

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

**DECLARATION FOR DAY 36:**

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

Every day I am being changed into the  
likeness of Jesus.



## **DAY 36 EVENING PRAYER:**

**Romans 8:29**

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

### **Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit**

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses

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the Glorious Theotokos, the God Bearer, the Mother of God;  
with the Seraphim and Cherubim;  
with Thrones, Dominions, Virtues and Powers;  
with Archangels, Principalities, and Guardian Angels;  
and all the Saints.

I offer myself, spirit, soul, and body to You,  
Eternal Spirit, Lover of My Soul.

I adore the brightness of Your purity,  
the unerring keenness of Your justice,  
and the might of Your love.

You are the Strength and Light of my all I am.  
In You I live, and move, and have my being.  
I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to Your grace  
and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Merciful Spirit of Truth,  
guard my every Thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light,  
listening to Your voice,  
following Your gracious inspirations.

I cling to Your covenant and give to You,  
myself,  
completely,  
without reserve,  
Love of my love,  
Life within my life.  
I ask You in Your infinite compassion to watch over me for I am weak and small.  
I need Your help, Holy Spirit.

Gazing with love and gratitude upon the Cross,  
holding the pierced feet of Jesus,  
looking at his five wounds,  
trusting in his precious blood,  
and adoring his open side and pierced heart,  
I implore You,  
Spirit of Oblation,  
You who are worthy of my adoration,  
Helper of in my infirmity,

to keep me in Your Divine Life of sanctifying grace that I may never sin against You ever again.

Holy Spirit, Triune God,  
Spirit of the Father and the Son,  
help me to pray to You in all situations,  
*“Speak Lord for your servant is listening,”*  
that I might always know and do the Father’s will in all things and at all times.  
In Jesus name.  
Amen.

### **REVIEW OF DAY:**

What sticks out to you from today’s encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today’s encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today’s encounter? How did they respond?

### **Prayer for the Sanctification Gifts of the Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fall afresh on us with all your heavenly graces.

Grant to me an increase of

**Fear of the Lord** that I stand before you with great honor and respect;

Grant to me an increase of

**Piety** that I might enjoy the gift of you being my Father and me being your son/daughter.

Grant to me an increase of

**Counsel** so that I might know your will.

Grant to me an increase of

**Wisdom** that I might know how to do your will, when to do your will, where to do your will, and with whom to do your will.

Grant to me an increase of

**Fortitude** that I might do your will with your strength for I am unable to do your will with my strength.

Grant to me an increase of

**Knowledge** that I might know beyond knowing, in the depths of my being that your truths are truly true.

Grant to me an increase of

**Understanding** that I might comprehend the knowledge of you that is beyond human understanding.

**Further Thoughts:**

