



Cleansing



@ the Altar

A close-up photograph of a hand pouring water into a stream, with water splashing and creating ripples. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape.

**Who shall
ascend into
the hill of
the LORD...**

A photograph of a stone path leading up a grassy hill. In the distance, a stone tower or castle is visible on the peak of the hill under a cloudy sky.

**He that
hath clean
hands and a
pure heart.**

Psalm 24:4

Who does the cleansing?




SINCE WE HAVE THESE PROMISES, BELOVED, LET US CLEANSE OURSELVES FROM EVERY DEFILEMENT OF BODY AND SPIRIT, BRINGING HOLINESS TO COMPLETION IN THE FEAR OF GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1

Philippians 2:12-13

- continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

How to be cleansed?

A green cross is positioned on the left side of the image. The cross is made of a textured, slightly weathered material. The background is a dark, textured surface with a warm, orange-red glow at the top and bottom edges. The overall aesthetic is rustic and spiritual.

If we confess our
sins, He is faithful
and just and will
forgive us our sins
and purify us from
all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9



The 3 Benefits



of Cleansing

1. Presence

*Draws His
presence.*




*Draw near to God, and
He will draw near to you.*

*Cleanse your hands, sinners, and
purify your hearts, double-minded people!*

James 4:8

2. Preparation

*Prepares us
for our destiny
in Him.*

A silhouette of a person standing on a grassy field, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over a horizon line.

But in a **great house** there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for **honor** and some for **dishonor**.

Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, **he** will be a **vessel** for **honor**, **sanctified** and **useful** for the **Master**, **prepared for every good work.**

3. Power

*Releases His
power and
wonderful
works.*

“CONSECRATE
YOURSELVES,
FOR TOMORROW
THE LORD
WILL DO WONDERS
AMONG YOU.”

JOSHUA 3:5 (ESV)