"The Ready Church" Part 3

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (NKJV)

- ¹² And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,
- and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

- ¹⁴ Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.
- ¹⁵ See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

- ¹⁶ Rejoice always,
- 17 pray without ceasing,
- in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit.

- ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies.
- ²¹ Test all things; hold fast what is good.
- ²² Abstain from every form of evil.

- Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- He who calls you *is* faithful, who also will do *it*.

God's Plan for His Children is:

- 1. Complete sanctification
- 2. Spirit, soul and body blameless

Justification – Sin forgiven and remembered no more. Instantaneous

Sanctification is the Process of Purification.

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Jonah 2:1-10 (NKJV)

- ¹ Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly.
- ² And he said: "I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, And He answered me. "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, *And* You heard my voice...

- ⁹ But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation *is* of the LORD."
- ¹⁰ So the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry *land*.

1. Listen to those who are look out for your spiritual well-being.

3. Warn those who are unruly.

4. comfort the fainthearted, (encourage them)

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5. uphold the weak, (strengthen them)

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6. Be patient with all.

7. Look out for everyone's best interest – not yours only.

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