

## **Christians are chosen by God to be holy, and to pray for all other saints**

God requires us to let Him make us saints, disciples, living stones, by saving us from sin

Eph 1:4 **...God chose us in Christ...that we would be holy...blameless in His presence;**

1 Cor 1:30 **Of God you are in Christ Jesus, Who...is made unto us...sanctification...**

Rom 6:22 **Now that you have been made free from sin and have become slaves of God, your present reward is holiness, and its end is eternal life. (How?)**

2 Thes 2:13 **...Salvation (from sin is) through sanctification (being made holy) by the Holy Spirit and (your) belief in the truth (the Holy words He reveals to you),**

Heb 2:11 **Both Christ who sanctifies (by His Spirit and words) and those who are being sanctified (kept free from sin and being made more like Christ)) all have One Father, this is why He is not ashamed to call them brethren,**

Col 1:26-27 **This mystery (not knowable naturally) which has been hidden...is now revealed to His saints...which is, Christ (living) in you, your hope of glory.**

A primary purpose of saints is, in Christ, to fight with Satan, for all other saints, in prayer

John 15:16 (Jesus)...**I chose you and ordained you that you should go and bear fruit; so that whatever you ask the Father in My name (nature) He will give you.**

Eph 6:12-13 **We are not fighting against people...but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world...against wicked spirits...Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand in the evil day;**  
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18 **Praying always with all prayer...in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints (what do we pray)**

Col 1:2-3 (God answers) **To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ...we give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,**

9 **...We...ask that you will be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom (His word) and spiritual understanding (as revealed by His Spirit);**

10 **So that you may live worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, abounding in fruitfulness and increasing in the knowledge of God (never stopping);**

11 **Strengthened with all might (His word), according to His glorious power (His Spirit), for all patience (of things) and longsuffering (people) with joy;**

12 **Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to share in the (eternal) inheritance of the saints in light (who live in Christ, Who is our light of life).**

13 **Who has delivered us from the power of darkness (our own human nature and Satan) and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,**