

We will never come to this apprehension of God, our strength until we are willing to acknowledge our own weakness. This knowledge comes only into a "humble and contrite heart." "God knoweth the proud afar off." This confession of insufficiency is not in word only; it is a genuine, heartfelt experience. When that is seen by the Omniscient, there is nothing to prevent such a communication of Himself as will make ready to do all things *in* Him and *for* Him.

SANCTIFIED.

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"Sanctified in Christ Jesus."—1 COR. i. 2.

CHURCH of God, beloved and chosen,
Church of Christ, for whom He died,
Claim thy gifts and praise the giver—
"Ye are washed and sanctified,"
Sanctified by God the Father,
And by Jesus Christ His Son,
And by God the Holy Spirit,
Holy, holy, Three in One.

By His will He sanctifieth,
By the Spirit's power within;
By the loving hand that chasteneth
Fruits of righteousness to win;
By His Truth and by His promise,
By the Word, His gifts unpriced,
By His own blood, and by union
With the risen life of Christ.

Holiness by faith in Jesus,
Not by effort of thine own—
Sin's dominion crushed and broken
By the power of grace alone,
God's own holiness within thee,
His own beauty on thy brow,
This shall be thy pilgrim brightness,
This thy blessed portion now.

He will sanctify thee wholly;
Body, spirit, soul shalt be
Blameless till thy Saviour's coming
In this glorious majesty!
He hath perfected forever
Those whom He hath sanctified;
Spotless, glorious, and holy
His the Church, His chosen Bride.