



“You will know them by their fruits.” Mt. 7:16

My Approach to the Topic

This website was derived by permission from the exhaustive resources on the "Wesleyan Heritage Library" Cd and Dwayne Maxey's even more exhaustive "Holiness Data Ministry" Cds. These both contain rather raw scans of heritage material done with great difficulty using clunky and inaccurate early software. Since no context was provided, I had to guess what the content of each document was. In both CDs the "olde" English was often incomprehensible, so I used "Collins English Dictionary and Thesaurus" to discover what they really meant. The puzzling scanning errors only added to the work.

I did not come biased to this work. I obtained my degree in geography and Urban Planning back in the sixties before I was saved. My asset was a sharp and trained mind and years of unemployable time while convalescing from crippling Mercury Poisoning. Although well traveled I now live in an isolated small town with few serious Christians to side track me from this obscure research project.

I was highly motivated because I had obtained entire sanctification years before, although I had never heard of it. I did not know how to understand it for myself or explain it to others. My only theological training was from listening to church sermons and my own highly diligent Bible reading. My heart had been changed to be marvelously pure but my mind was unprofitable. So I read. Month after month, year after year I read. I read until my eyes were red from those old CRT monitors. At first I just read those articles that caught my eye, but those authors would discuss the work of other authors. I would follow up those references and see for myself, until gradually out of it all, a comprehensive picture began to take shape .

Wesley. At first he was often misunderstood, but after a couple of generations of theologians clarifying controversial elements, his accurate understandings became crystal clear to those who did not drift off the topic of a miraculous heart-holiness into their own self-made ideas. It became clear that these authors of the Wesleyan stream of thought corresponded in every way with what I observed every day in the new pure heart He had given me. They made obvious intuitive sense, and were internally consistent. They conveyed a clear message without confusion, so I stayed with them and stayed out of theological trouble. And these days, as the picture continues to clarify, I begin to see how very much trouble I avoided (that *was included* right on the CDs)!

My purpose was not doctrinal, denominational or theological. I was virtually innocent of all these since my only lasting church experience was with a small independent church. Instead my purpose was to come to a proper understanding for myself and then become able to share this marvelous new dimension of Godliness with others.

So theologians that pit the words of one dead author against the words of another dead author in order to make obscure points do not impress me. I leave them and their cerebral debates alone.

Instead of following endless theological debates, I try to simply omit authors who are not

consistent with a pure heart and each other. This avoids sending a mixed message that confuses rather than edifies.

So, in short, I have distilled the best sense out of these endless numbers of wordy and unknown (famous way back then) heritage authors for your sake, so if you want to join the truly Saintly, this website is your gateway. It is not easy. It is not fast and convenient. I do not try to make it easy, because that would be dishonest. You need to dig in order to really find the hunger and the faith for it. And then God has to reveal things to you here and there.

(Note: Catholics talk much about Saints. They have their own unique political process that takes decades or more to decide who is a Saint according to their hoary traditions. Here we are instead discussing a little known privileged spiritual condition and the work of grace by which it is obtained. Why should we be distracted with official designations or special veneration which may or may not be misplaced?)

All of this is real. It was the secret behind the power of the early church. But for generations the Romans very efficiently slaughtered these stalwart believers for refusing to recognize the emperor as divine. They put so many hungry lions in the Coliseum that they depopulated the wilderness....

Others they worked to death mining on an island with virtually no food -if they survived the blood loss from cutting off intimate body parts. At one time the church in Rome had lost another Pope to the Romans, and the only spiritual man left that they knew of was a lonely shepherd, so they appointed him! But the vicious Romans soon came for him also....

Over the Centuries since antiquity, souls here and there like myself have continued to enter into His Rest even though they were devoid of real knowledge about it. Some of them went on to undertake such feats of faith and daring, that their names continue to be revered even today.

John Wesley had the best education available at the time. His hungry soul looked everywhere to solve the puzzle of Godliness, and after years of travel and controversy, it fell into place. He came to understand what the all ancient forerunners of his time were trying to say. He put it into practice for himself and those around him and then he preached it. His words bore fruit by thousands coming into His Rest at a time when public debates raged because they still thought nobody could know if they were saved or not, until they stood before the judgment seat!!!

Wesley went on to interview great numbers of those who claimed to have entered His Rest (more often called "entire sanctification") to objectively verify both his theories, and their individual experience.

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