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CHAPTER 13 Of Sanctification

- READ Paragraph 2 – The Imperfection of our Sanctification
 - **“This sanctification is throughout the whole man”** 1 Thess 5:23-24
 - **“Yet imperfect in this life”** - Means incomplete. It’s not defective. But unfinished.
 - **“There abideth still some remnants of corruption in every part”**
 - No one is without sin. 1 Kgs 8:46; Eccl 7:20; Prov 20:9; 1 Jn 1:8; Jas 3:2.
 - Believers need to confess sin and pray for forgiveness: Matt 6:12-13; 1 Jn 1:9
 - What about passages that say we have no more sin?
 - The Bible commands that we must be perfect: Matt 5:48.
 - John says that those who are born of God do not sin: 1 Jn 3:6, 8, 9. But see again 1 Jn 1:8-10.
 - **“When ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war; the flesh lusting against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh.**
- READ Paragraph 3 – The Continuous and Upward Movement
 - Sanctification is called a **“war.”** See Romans 7:14-8:25; Gal 5:17; 1 Pet 2:11
 - It says, **“the remaining corruption may for a time much prevail.”** Romans 7:23
 - Then it explains the means of overcoming. **“Through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome.”** Rom 6:14
 - A definition of growth as its found in Scripture.
 - We are **“perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”**
 - We are **“pressing after an heavenly life.”**
 - We are growing **“in evangelical obedience to all the commands, which Christ, as Head and King, in His Word has prescribed.”**