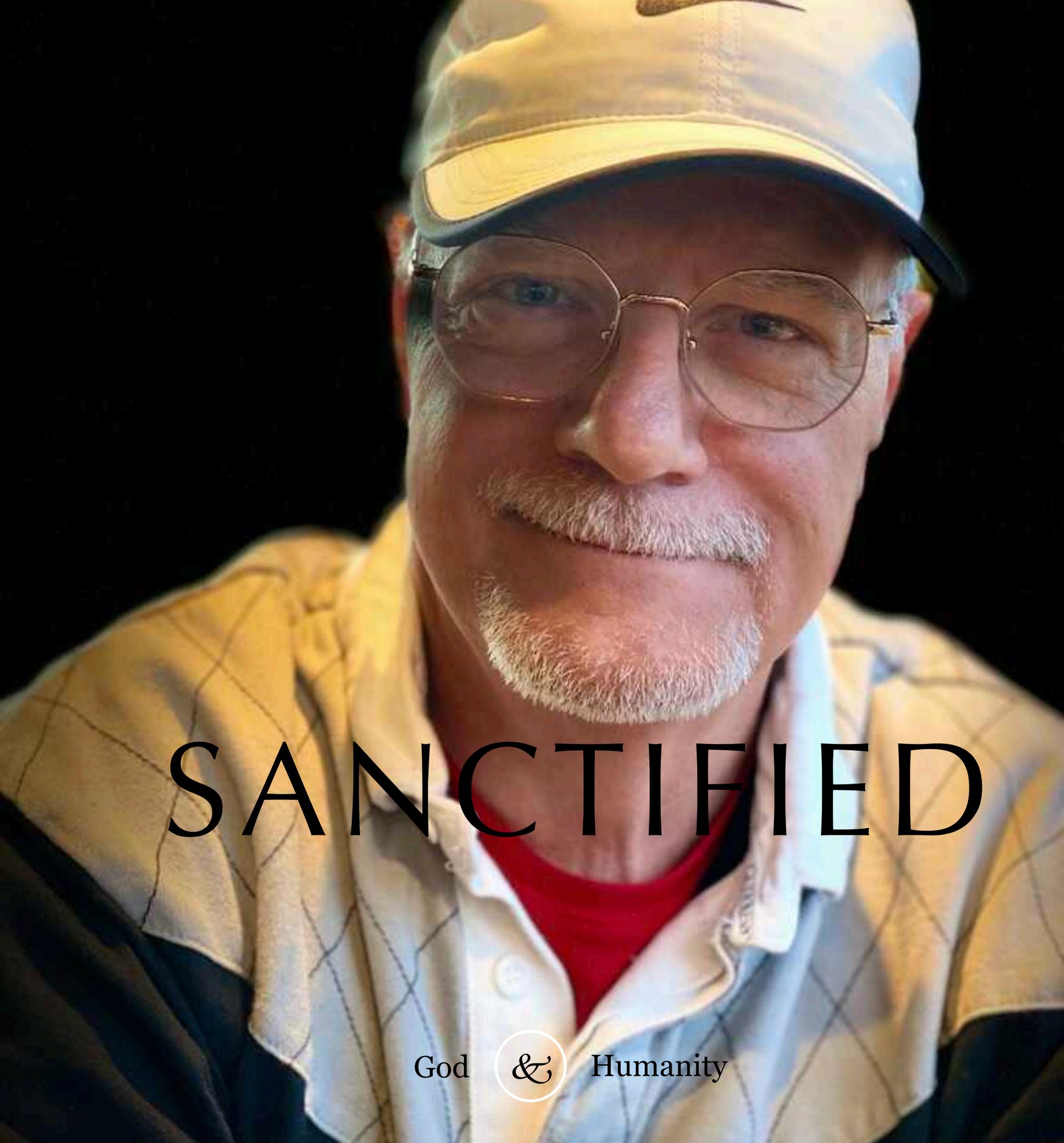




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From the desk of your friend in Christ Jesus,

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God's way of using us

Celebrate your obedience - trusting God.

“But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in SANCTIFICATION, and the outcome, eternal life.”

(Romans 6:22 NAS77 emphasis mine)



WHO WOULD USE YOU FOR GOOD?

God determines the when, how, and why.

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We start out as a raging fire of self-centeredness craving for, for, for and always me, me, me. No matter how we color it, it is a fire that burns from a soul attached to rebellion and self-effort. It consumes, consumes, consumes. There is no end to this hellish fire of self-definition. We lay each thing in our life before us, as if it were some tool that once fitted to our hand produces life. No evidence to the contrary can dissuade the soul in union with the flesh from seeking self-satisfaction. By this, we are SANCTIFIED for our sin master's use: Mr. Greed, Rapacity, Covetousness, Independence, Self-motivated avarice. We are placed aside in his hands, SANCTIFIED in the hands that claim freedom, while in the use of the same, we pursue bubbles filled with reflections of what is, while advertising what might be.

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Holy Spirit, in the hands of Father and Son, douses our raging

flames of self and turns them into a plume of prayers for others. The Greed king is replaced. The craving heart for one's self simply disappears as we fall into the hands of God. And in those hands we are SANCTIFIED. We are set aside for our new Master's use. Mr. Love not only fills our hearts, but splashes over and waters the parched earth where the fire once raged in the heart of our neighbor.

His Person, both in and through us, takes on the world from a level of completion, which our minds, at first, cannot fathom. We feel fit and ready for His use, but the flesh still screams empty. In a moment we begin trying to be better and the embers begin to lick at the smoke, causing us, in the hands of effort, to once again craft ways to be better.

To the contrary, Christ, through no effort of our own, has become our wisdom, our righteousness and our sanctification. This means we have godly wisdom, are right with God



and humanity, and are right now, with no further effort, SANCTIFIED, that is, set aside for the Master's use.

*“But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and **sanctification**, and redemption,” (1 Corinthians 1:30 NAS77 emphasis mine)*

The fire is out.

Christ, and nothing else. He is the wisdom of God, righteousness of God, sanctification, and redemption of God. If you have Him you have it all.

The only question to be answered from God Himself is this...”Do you HAVE My Son, Jesus the Christ?” If you don't know, you don't. Why? Because that question has been settled. Jesus was SANCTIFIED and set apart for your rescue so that you may 'know that you know' you HAVE life and that LIFE is His Son. If you have Him, you know *the fire is out*. You know when that fire goes out. Really. Life in the hands of Father through Jesus proves you are SANCTIFIED and set apart for Father's use.

“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may **know** that you **have** eternal life.”

(1 John 5:13 NAS77 emphasis mine)