



SANCTUARY

Psalm 15

David's sincere desire was to dwell with God in his "sanctuary". But to do so, he realized that **he must become** holy and pure like a sanctuary should be. Make note of some of his stated goals (like a New Year's resolution?) to be able to dwell with God and for God to dwell in his heart. List some of his statements below:

The song, *"Oh, Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary"* was written and arranged by a church years ago located in Kingston, Jamaica. We will use its main chorus as the outline for today's lesson.

'OH LORD, PREPARE ME...'

David, twice in scripture (*1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22*) is described as a "man after God's _____." What does that mean? What does that say about David as both a young man, as a fugitive, and as a king?

This phrase is the essence of verses 2-5 in Psalm 15. He's praying for God to mold him, prepare him!

"TO BE A SANCTUARY..."

From a spiritual standpoint, it means "a place _____"

Modern usage is for a variety of usages: place of worship; protection of animals, plants; safe place for immigrants; etc.

In the Old Testament, it refers almost exclusively to the Tabernacle or the Temple – "the Most Holy Place".

In the New Testament it is where God now dwells on earth in his people!

1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 2:21-22; 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9

THREE QUALITIES TO BE QUALIFIED

1. " _____ AND _____ " *Proverbs 20:9; Hebrews 10:14; 1 John 1:7-9;*
2. " _____ AND _____ " *Hebrews 3:7-14*
3. "WITH _____ " *Colossians 1:3; 2:7; 3:15; 4:2*

"I'LL BE A LIVING...SANCTUARY...FOR YOU!"

"Whoever does these things will never be shaken." Psalms 15

Romans 12:1-2 – "become a living sacrifice (sanctuary)"