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to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center  
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# CONSECRATION

Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you." NIV

# Pulling down Stronghold

## Consecration part 3

2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

# What is Consecration ?

## The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

Strong's Number: 06942

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### Original Word

קדש

### Word Origin

a primitive root

### Transliterated Word

Qadash

### TDNT Entry

TWOT - 1990

### Phonetic Spelling

kaw-dash' 

### Parts of Speech

Verb

### Definition

1. to consecrate, sanctify, prepare, dedicate, be hallowed, be holy, be sanctified, be separate

To set apart for use by purification.

To “Set Apart for Holy Use”

Has two main purposes

**An inward and an outward**

# Why Consecration ? Seven reasons

- Prepares you for an **unknown future**
- Prepares you to stand before two, **God(Inward)** and your **enemies(Outward)**.
- Consecration **Purifies your motivations.**
- Consecration averts Gods Judgment and **brings Gods presence!**
- Consecration makes the **Spiritually weak strong!**
- Consecration is our way to God **by the blood of Jesus.**
- Jesus is **our role model** for a consecrated Life

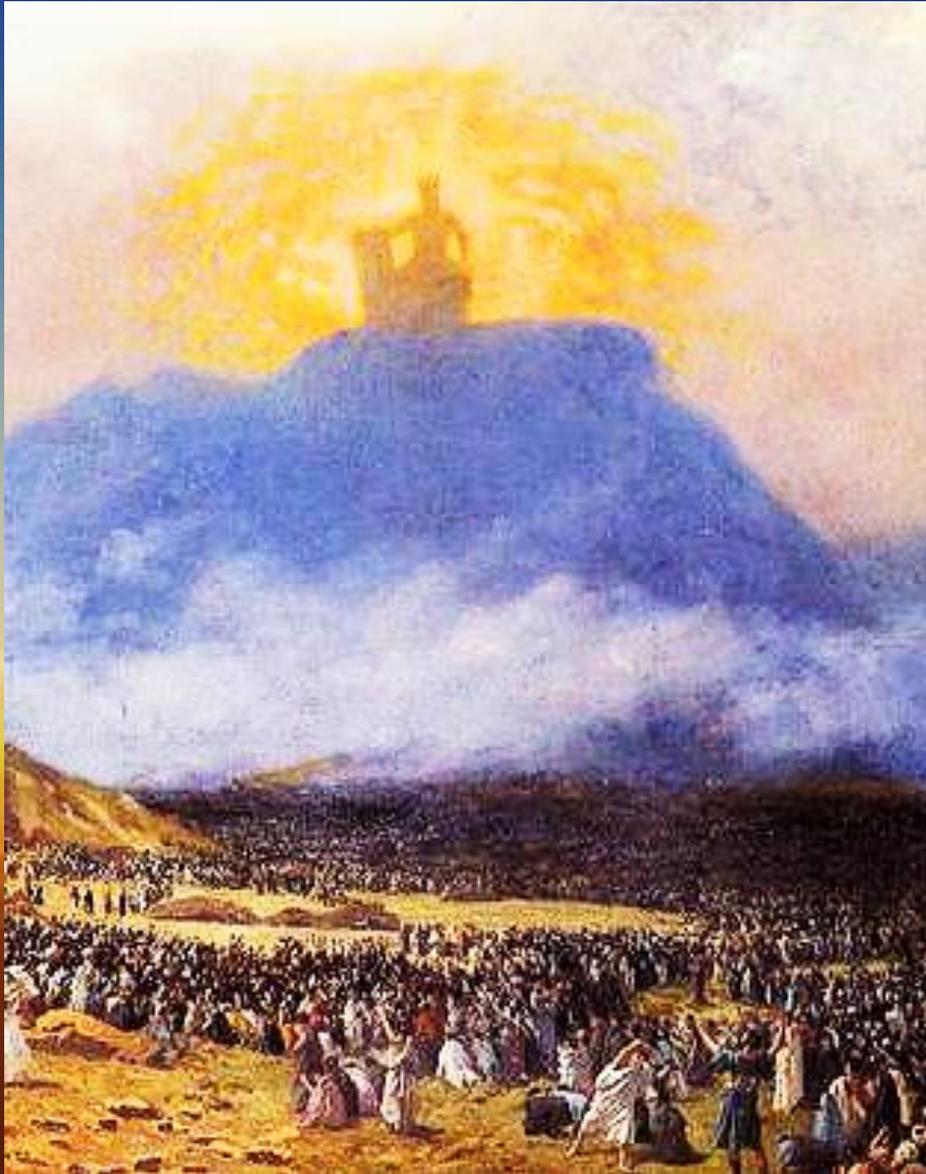
# Consecration involves anointing!



## The Inward use:

Exodus 28:41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; **and shalt anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them**, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

# The inward preparation



- Exodus 19:10 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and **sanctify(Consecrate)** them to day and to morrow, and **let them wash their clothes,**
- 11 And be ready against the third day: **for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all** the people upon mount Sinai.

# Preparing for an unknown future



Joshua 3:1 ¶And Joshua rose early in the morning; and they removed from Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. 2 And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host; 3 And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it. 4 Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: **for ye have not passed this way heretofore.** 5 And Joshua said unto the people, **Sanctify yourselves:** for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

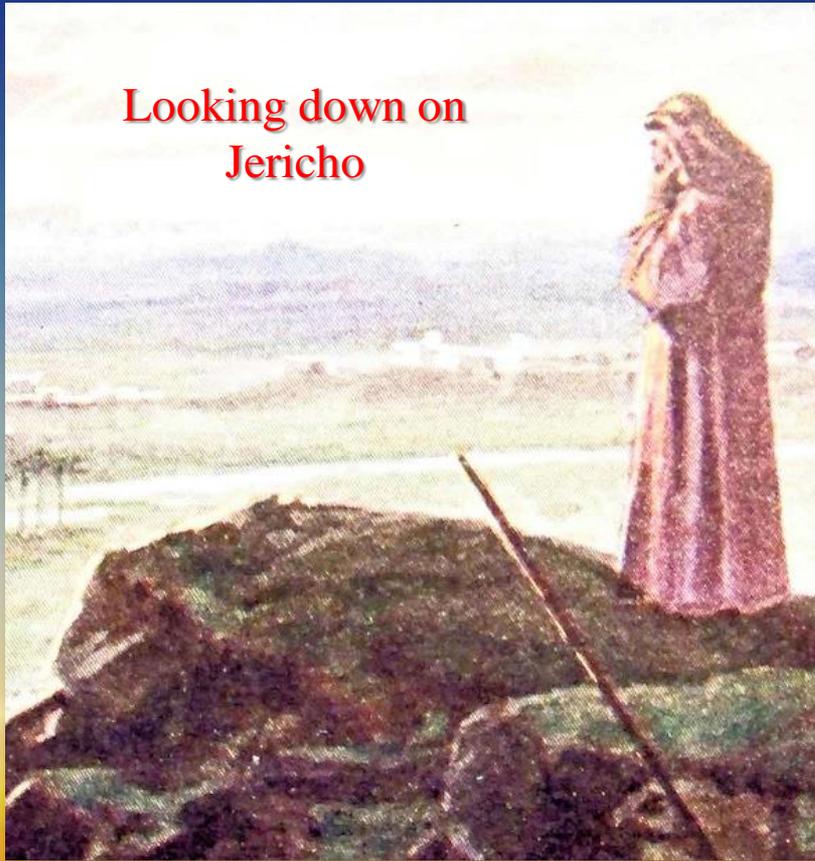
# The outward preparation



- Joshua 5:2 At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, **Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.**
- 3 And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.

# The Reason for the Outward

Looking down on  
Jericho



Joshua 5:4 And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

7 And their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way.

9 And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.

# Without Consecration, for the outward...



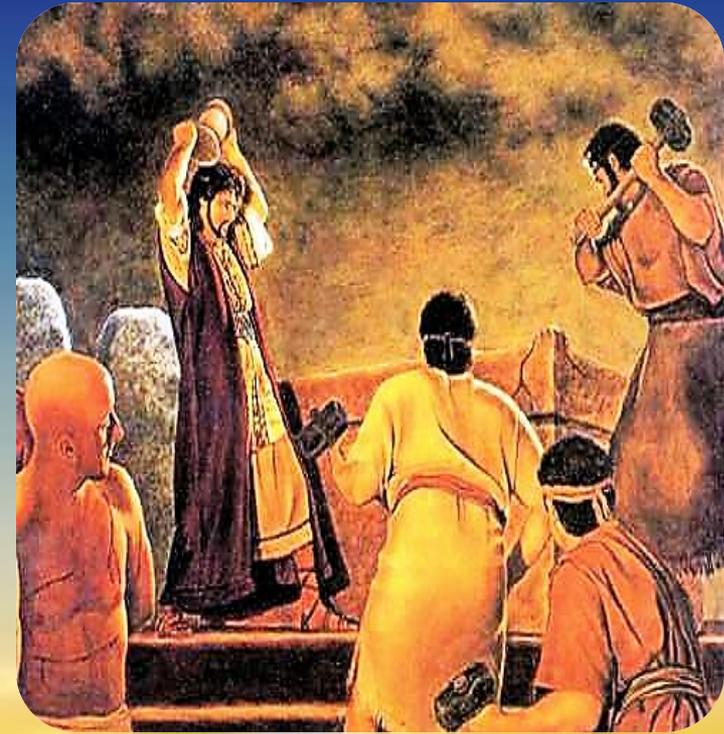
**Joshua 7:1** But the Israelites were unfaithful in regard to the devoted (**consecrated**) things ; Achan son of Karmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, **took some of them**. So the LORD's anger burned against Israel. 4 So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: and they fled before the men of Ai 4 So about three thousand went up; **but they were routed by the men of Ai, 5 who killed about thirty-six of them**. They chased the Israelites from the city gate as far as the stone quarries and struck them down on the slopes.

# Pulling Down Strongholds The High Places



- Numbers 22:41 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Balak took Balaam, and brought him up **into the high places of Baal**, that thence he might see the utmost part of the people.
- Jeremiah 19:5 They have built also **the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings** unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:

# Taking away the high places: Consecration

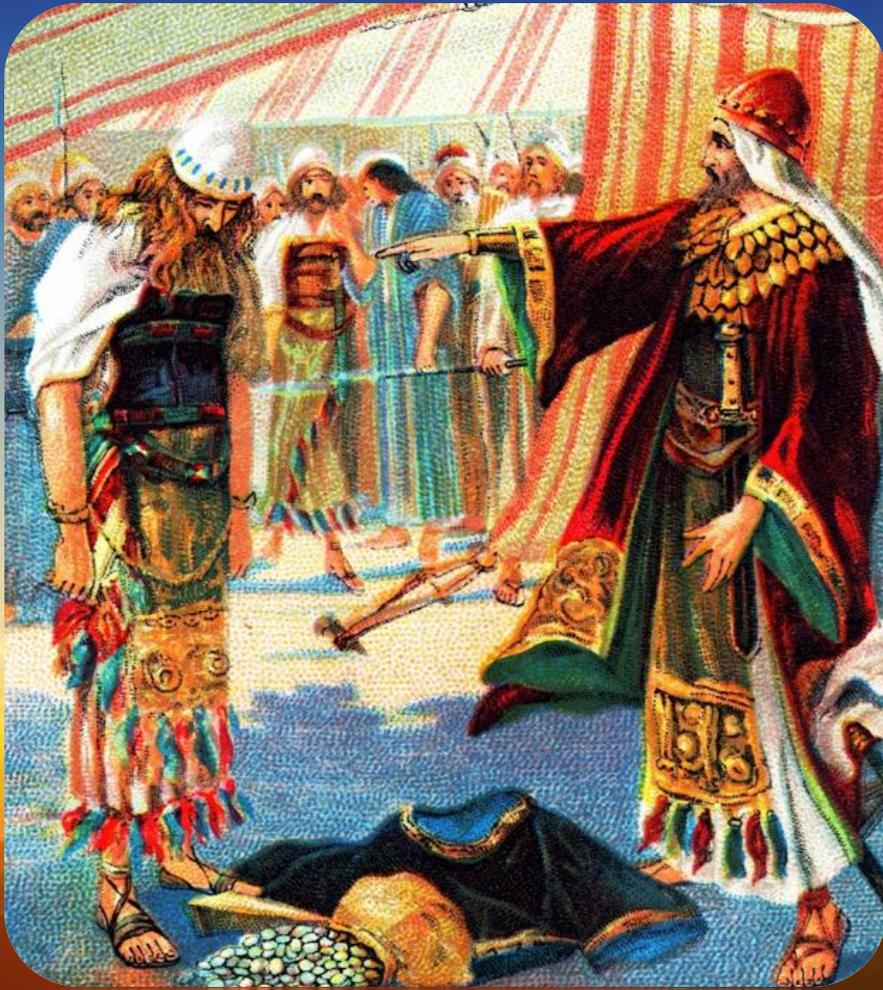


2 Kings 18:1 ¶ Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, that Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign.

3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did. 4 **He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent** that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.

2 Chronicles 29:3 He in the first year of his reign, in the first month, **opened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them.** 4 And he brought in the priests and the Levites, and gathered them together into the east street, 5 And said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites, sanctify now yourselves, and sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the holy place.

# To face the enemy and win...



**NIV 11** Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the devoted (**Consecrated things**) things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions. **NIV 12** **That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies; they turn their backs and run because they have been made liable to destruction. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction.**

# Consecration purifies your motivation!



Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and **THAT MAN WAS BLAMELESS AND UPRIGHT**, and one who feared God and shunned evil. (NKJV)

So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that **JOB WOULD SEND AND SANCTIFY THEM**, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, “**IT MAY BE THAT MY SONS HAVE SINNED AND CURSED GOD IN THEIR HEARTS.**” Thus Job did regularly. (NKJV)

# Consecration averts Judgment



Jonah 3:3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.

4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

# Consecration averts Judgment



5 ¶So the people of Nineveh **believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.** 6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and

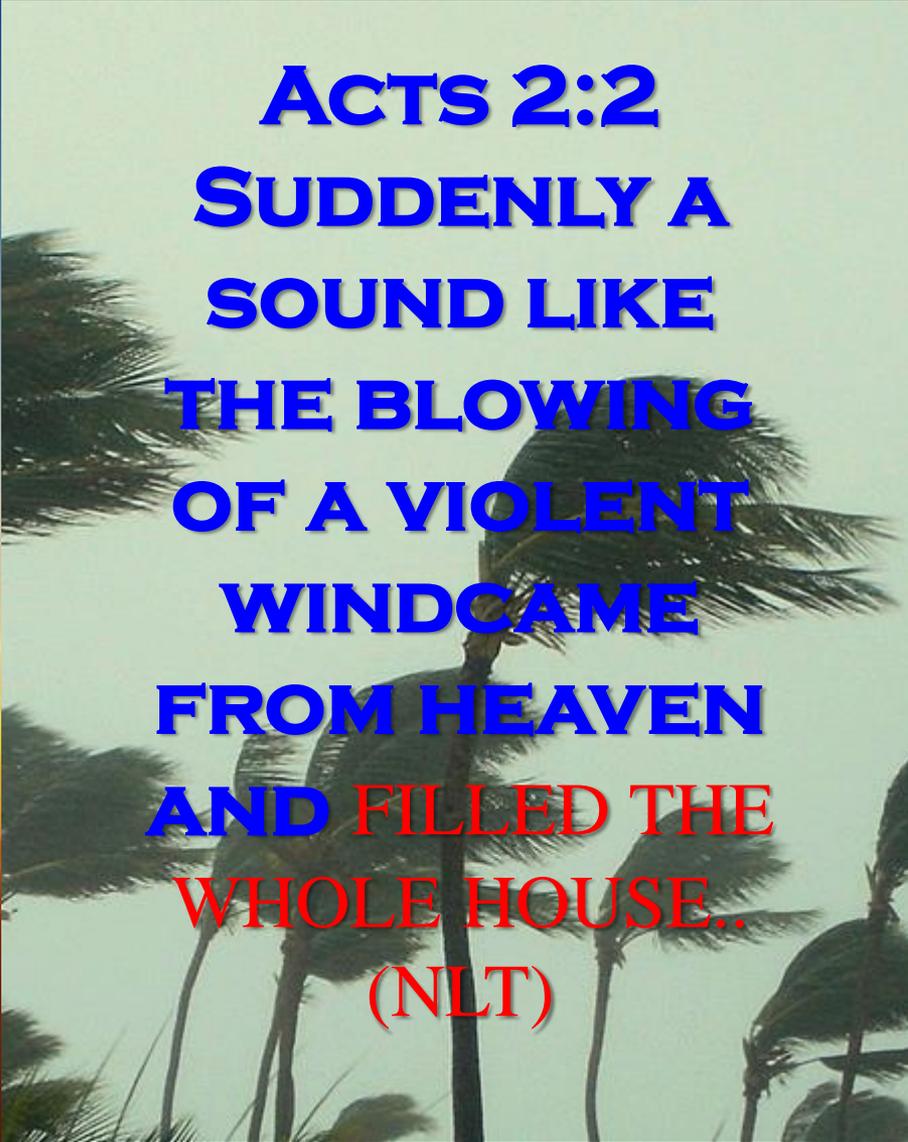
, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, **Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: (A Consecration fast)!**

# The Battle for the Air: Your Atmosphere!



- Luke 22:31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, **that he may sift you as wheat:**
- Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, **against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

# Clearing the Atmosphere



**ACTS 2:2**  
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**WHOLE HOUSE..**  
**(NLT)**

- Acts 2:1 ¶ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, **and it filled all the house** where they were sitting.

# The wind that brought Life!



Revelation 7:1 ¶ And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

- Ezekiel 37:9 Then said he unto me, **Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.**
- 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

# Cleansing the atmosphere allows people to draw near!

Isaiah 24:21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

- Acts 2:37 ¶ Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?
- 41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.
- 42 ¶ And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

# How do we cleanse the atmosphere ?

## Steps in consecration



Romans 12:1 ¶I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

- **Be separate:**
  - 2 Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and **be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,
- **Confession:**
  - 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all **unrighteousness**.
- **Recommit our hearts to God.**
  - Psalms 34:18 **The LORD is nigh** unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

# Entering his gates with praise



- Psalms 22:3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.
- Psalms 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.