

EXPOSITORY THOUGHTS ON HOLINESS
by Colonel Milton S. Agnew

Dr. J. Fred Parker
Book Editor, Nazarene Publishing House

Your work covers a vital area in which we must place increasing emphasis - what the Bible says about holiness.

Commissioner Frederick W. Harvey
International Secretary of The Salvation Army, London England

This is a most thoughtful and helpful publication. In my opinion, this is the type of book that we need in the Army, and it can be of great value to students and Officers.

Major Tom Cisar
Corps Officer, Santa Ana, California

As I really got into the manuscript I could feel the Holy Spirit working on me and revealing to me wonderful new truths which I never believed existed. The book became an experience with the Holy Spirit in my life. You make the subject interesting (again) and create a desire to find out more about it. It creates excitement, ADVENTURE and rewarding reading for a person of my limited discernment.

Colonel Charles Talmadge
Principal of The School for Officers' Training, New York
Principal of Brengle Institute, Chicago

Over the past weekend I sat back and enjoyed the excellent material you have prepared in "Expository Thoughts on Holiness." The work of a scholar, it reveals much work and study on your part. I am delighted that we have such a book by a Salvation Army Officer. I particularly like your chapter on "Perfect Love". Some of the chapters would make excellent "tract" material. Thank you for your "homework" during retirement.

Commissioner Bramwell Tripp
Territorial Commander, New York, N.Y.

We commend you on your scholarly and diligent application, and your care which is shown throughout your work. We are impressed with the thorough manner in which you deal with your subject.

Commissioner J. Clyde Cox
Territorial Commander, Chicago, Ill.

I am not competent to judge on the Greek interpretation or the presentation as a literary work. I can only give you the value that has come to me as I read it as a lay person. I see it as a real value to the beginner and the scholar alike, and I compliment you on the careful use of the Greek. You use it in a manner that will not frighten the beginner. And the student of the Word will accept it as a useful tool. It will be of tremendous value to anyone desiring a better understanding of Holiness.

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Brigadier Edward Deratany
Territorial Education Secretary

I enjoyed the reading very much and would like to do it again at a more leisurely pace. I found the book to be helpful. It confirmed some facts and shed new light on other facts. The overall outline is unique and fascinating. Your marshalling of facts and arguments of different writers and as written under different circumstances is an approach that adds color and force to the doctrine.

Commissioner Glenn Ryan, (Retired)
San Francisco, Calif.

The material is excellent. This is not one of those books "I couldn't put it down", but a book to be studied and consulted and re-read. It is not as tender and warm as Brengle, or as buoyant as Hannah Whitall Smith. But how sound and strong and searching! Your book is better than Law's Serious Call because his is almost wholly "Do". It is all conduct with nothing of the wonder of God's sanctifying act and action.

As I come to the end of this I've nothing other to say than to declare how very valuable I find this work of God through you.

Brigadier Oscar G. Eckstein, Jr.
Corps Officer, Atlanta, Ga.

While at "Brengle" I had the privilege of reading a copy of your Expository Thoughts on Holiness. I'm certainly looking forward to this being printed in book form before long. If any copies are available before it is actually printed I would certainly appreciate one. It meets a real need and I believe will be blessed by God in the years ahead.

Jack Ames, layman.
Santa Ana, Calif.

I enjoyed the book. As you stated in the introduction, the subject of "When and how this sanctification comes upon a believer is a challenging and rewarding study." I think that as Salvationists many of us are unaware of the scriptural basis of why we believe in sanctification. Your book will go a long way towards answering their questions.

It is not the type of book one would read in an afternoon. It should be read more than one time to obtain its full value. I don't believe that one has to be an "intellectual" to benefit, but he does have to be willing to study it carefully in conjunction with his Bible. Anyone, layman or theologian, can benefit from reading the book. Yes, I am eager to buy a copy myself.

Dr. Julius R. Mantey, Professor Emeritus, Northern Baptist Seminary
co-author: Dana and Mantey A Manual Grammar of the Greek New Testament

It was generous of you to let me read your splendid treatise on sanctification. The way you have quoted passages to show the teaching of The New Testament, and the additional light thrown on it by the Greek tenses is really masterful.