

Involved in this is the tabernacle laver as described in Exodus 30:18-21, etc., and the great laver in Solomon's temple (the "sea"). The defilement of David's hands in shedding blood is characteristically seen in 1 Chronicles 22:7-8 and the emphasis for the priesthood and for any who serve God is a stress on personal holiness. God is interested in a clean life, for His people, and that is one that is lived in fellowship and harmony with Him, removed from the filth of a world that thinks contrary to God.

B. Observations:

1. The instruments of life must be yielded to God  
Romans 6:11-13

2. They are to be occupied with things that please Him:

- prayer: 1 Timothy 2:8
- godly work: Zechariah 4:9
- acts of mercy: Matthew 10:42
- things that edify: Hebrews 12:12
- the exercise of gift: 1 Timothy 4

3. Examine them regularly:

- Proverbs 6:17
- James 1:21; 4:8

III. Conclusion: We have been washed in the blood of the Lamb and forgiven and our happy privilege is to wash ourselves by the Word of God that we might live honestly before Him and be vessels of honor (2 Timothy 2) Once again, there is no ritual that will accomplish this for us. It is a work (spiritually energized) of dependence on the Holy Spirit and obedience to the Word of God.

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## MESSAGE # 4: TOTALLY HIS: A RENEWED MIND

Biblical passage: Romans 12:1-2

I. Introduction to the Study: