

Appendix

Scriptures of Perfection

Perfect (# 5046 in Strong's Concordance) means to be complete in moral character.

- Mat. 5:48 Be ye therefore **perfect**, even as your Father which is in heaven is **perfect**.
- Mat. 19:21 Jesus said unto him, if you wilt be **perfect**, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.
- Rom. 12:2 And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and **perfect**, will of God.
- I Cor. 2:6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are **perfect**: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought.
- I Cor. 13:10 But when that which is **perfect** is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.
- Eph. 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.
- Phi. 3:15 Let us therefore, as many as be **perfect**, be thus minded: and if in anything ye do otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.
- Col. 1:28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present, every man **perfect** in Christ Jesus.

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- John 17:23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.
- Heb. 2:10 For it became him, for whom all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation **perfect** through sufferings.
- Heb. 5:9 and being made **perfect**, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him.

The Formula for Perfection

(II Peter 1:3-9)

1. **Faith** (#4102) Persuasion, conviction, to decide what is true or false, obey, trust, yield.
God will present us with certain areas in our life that needs to be corrected. He expects us to take the time to examine these areas with an honest mind.

2. **Virtue** (#703) Valor, excellence, manliness
Once we realize a change is needed, He expects us to have the courage to make the decision to yield to His will.

3. **Knowledge** (#1108 & 1097) Be resolved, be sure, understand, knowledge
God expects us to search the scriptures to determine the direction we should go in yielding to His will. We are told to study to show ourselves approved (II Tim. 2:15).

4. **Temperance** (#1466) Self control, strong in a thing
Once we are clear on what God wants us to do in a given circumstance, we are willing to act immediately to God's instruction.

5. **Patience** (#5281) Endurance, constancy, continuance
We never waiver in our adherence to God's will in our life no matter what happens along our journey to God's Kingdom.

6. **Godliness** (#2150) Piety, holiness
This new action becomes part of our nature. We begin to think and act as God would.

7. **Brotherly Kindness** (#5360) Love of the brethren, fraternal affection
We develop a strong desire to be around and support others who are also responding to God's will

8. **Charity** (#26) Feast of love
We develop deep love and patience with everyone. We know that someday they too will have to address these same challenges.