



MISC SOP Statement

“Self is the most difficult thing we have to manage. In laying off burdens, let us not forget to lay self at the feet of Christ. Hand yourself over to Jesus to be molded and fashioned by Him, that you may be made vessels unto honor. Your temptations, your ideas, your feelings, must all be laid at the foot of the cross. Then the soul is ready to listen to words of diving instruction.” -Upward Look p. 218

Thoughts and feeling combined make up moral Character.” {5T 310.1}

“By the wedding garment in the parable [Matt 22:1-4] is represented the pure, spotless character [thoughts and feelings] which Christ’s true followers will possess. To the church it is given “that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white,” “not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing (Rev 19:8; Eph 5:27). The fine linen, says the scripture, “is the righteousness of saints” (Rev 19:8). It is the righteousness of Christ, His own unblemished character [thoughts and feelings], that through faith is imparted to all who receive Him as their personal Saviour.” - Christ’s Object Lessons p. 310

[When you read this statement above and replace character with thoughts and feelings, it will be more meaningful to you.]

“When this grand truth is seen and understood, those who hold it will work in harmony with Christ to prepare a people to stand in the great day of God, and their efforts will be successful. By study, contemplation, and prayer, God’s people will be elevated above common, earthly thoughts and feelings, [which from earthly characters] and will be brought into harmony with Christ and His great work of cleansing the sanctuary above from the sins of the people. Their faith will go with Him into the sanctuary, and the worshipers on earth **will be carefully reviewing their lives**, and **comparing their characters** with the great standard of righteousness.

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Holiness is agreement with God. {5T 743.1} When you bring you life into alignment or agreement with God this is a state of holiness.

“God never leads His people otherwise they would choose to be lead if they could see the end from the beginning and discern the glory of the purpose they are fulfilling as coworkers with Him.” {DA 224-5}