



The Cleaning Bug

Description

I have to admit that I've been bit by the Cleaning Bug. Now that doesn't mean that I'm actually cleaning anything. Rather it's a fascination with these amazing people who like to blog and run Facebook groups about cleaning. You can really learn some interesting information.

Like, once you get the waxy residue left from window cleaners off of your windows and glass, you can simply and quickly clean them with club soda and never have streaks again. Wow!



But the best are the videos of other people cleaning things with pressure washers and the like. It's amazing really and can completely suck away 5 minutes of your life watching the repetitive motion of the sprayer going back and forth as beautifully cleaned surfaces are revealed. It's addictive in a therapeutic way. LOL!



There is no physical way to effectively and thoroughly clean driveways and sidewalks without a pressure cleaner. Man power just can't do it. This got me to thinking about how God has cleaned our hearts from all the stains of sin. He did it through the Christ Jesus sacrificial death and resurrection. Once and for all.

But how silly would it be for me to say that I need to get my scrub brush out and clean my driveway after I just had it pressure washed? It would be ridiculous. You'd think I was crazy if I started telling you how incredibly filthy the driveway was and then acted like I could do something to make it better.

How many times do we do this to ourselves. Jesus has already cleansed our hearts and even now calls us clean. It's our faith that believes He did it.

“You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.”

John 15:3 ESV

I know this analogy isn't perfect because eventually my driveway will need that pressure washer again. But my heart won't. Thanks be to our loving father who made sure that Jesus' sacrifice was once and for all.

“Then he said, ‘Here I am, I have come to do your will.’.... And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”

Hebrews 10: 9-10 NIV

I want to learn to catch myself before I start to call filthy what He has made clean. I am becoming today what I will be tomorrow. So right now, I'm going to practice acting like who I really am in Christ. Clean! Free from the guilt and stain of sin.

I am already clean!

Love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'C' being particularly large and stylized.

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