

Thoughts on John 17:19 :

I have long thought that Jesus was made fully human in the same sense as Adam , and without sin (without the Fallen Human Nature) .

So , if Jesus is without sin , why does he need to sanctify himself ?
If sanctification is the process of becoming holier ,
why does Jesus need to become holier ?

I think he doesn't need to become holier .

If the basic meaning of "sanctify" is to 'set apart to God' ,
Then perhaps Jesus' sanctifying himself
is more of a demonstration to all creation ,
of continually "setting himself apart to God" .
Jesus is after all , a teacher , "the firstborn of many brethren" .

Comments welcome .