“Purge” if found 23 times in the KJV Bible. Its meaning is simple—it means ‘take way in order to be clean’, or ‘to purify’, or to ‘cleanse’. Dear King David in Psalms 51 uses ‘purge’ in his prayer to the Lord: “Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow” (Psa. 51:7). David had been defiled by his sin with Bathsheba. He realized that his condition was covered in moral filth before God because of the dishonor his sin had cause Jehovah. So he prays that the Lord would purge with hyssop the evil he had committed that he might have a clean heart before the Lord (hyssop is a plant which had medicinal effects and was used as a natural purifier medicinally). If he was purged his sin would be forgiven and he would be spiritually clean before God.

In the New Testament Paul writes to Timothy (and to all believers) “If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work” (2 Tim.2:21).

In the ‘great house’ of professing Christianity, there were many false professors who taught wicked, Christ dishonoring doctrines and practices. All who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are by that water baptism, placed in the great house of Christian profession. But those who are real believers and truly desire to honor the Father and the Son are to purge themselves all false profession, practice and doctrine. Once purged they are clean, no longer defiled by these false professors of Christianity.