

# Holiness

## Lesson One Student

*"For it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy."*

**I Peter 1:16**

### HO'LINESS, N (from holy)

The state of being holy; purity or integrity of moral character; freedom from sin; sanctity. Applied to the Supreme Being, holiness denotes perfect purity or integrity of moral character, one of his essential attributes.

- Holiness is the essence of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- With respect to God, holiness means absolute \_\_\_\_\_ and moral \_\_\_\_\_. The Bible repeatedly states that God is a holy God.
- With respect to man, holiness means conforming to the \_\_\_\_\_ (holiness) of God.
- The word holy occurs \_\_\_\_\_ times in \_\_\_\_\_ verses in the Bible.
  - **Lev. 20:22-26, 22:32-33**
  - **Ps. 22:3**
  - **Ps. 99:5**
  - **Ps. 145:17**
  - **Is. 57:15**

The attribute of God that stands out above all others is that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**Duet. 14:2** For you are a holy people (set apart) to the Lord your God; and the Lord has chosen you to be peculiar people (guarded jewel or special treasure) to Himself, above all the nations on the earth.

**I Peter 1:13-16** So brace up your minds; be sober (circumspect, morally alert); set your hope wholly and unchangeably on the grace (divine favor) that is coming to you when Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is revealed. (Live) as children of obedience (to God); do not



conform yourselves to the evil desires (that governed you) in your former ignorance (when you did not know the requirements of the Gospel). But as the One Who called you is holy, you yourselves also be holy in all your conduct and manner of living. For it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy.

- The Lord said that He chose \_\_\_\_\_ above all the other people of the earth to be His in a special way.
- We are set apart by His \_\_\_\_\_ for us. Our holy life is designed to distinguish us from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ have to live holy. You don't have to belong to Jesus Christ.

## Components of Holiness

### A. Separation from sin and worldliness

**II Cor. 6:17** So come out from among (unbelievers), and separate (sever) yourselves from them, says the Lord, and touch not (any) unclean thing; then I will receive you kindly and treat you with favor.

### B. Dedication to God and His will

**II Cor. 5:15, 17** And He died for all, so that all those who live might live no longer to and for themselves, but to and for Him who died and was raised again for their sake, Therefore if nay person is (in grafted) in Christ he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old (previous moral and spiritual condition has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

**Gal 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ (in Him I have shared His crucifixion); it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

The heart of holiness is relationship with Jesus Christ that makes you a new creation.

## Scriptural Separation

### A. Paul quotes the OT in this passage

**II Cor. 6:14 - 7:1** Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers (do not make mismatched alliances with them or come under a different yoke with them, inconsistent with your faith). For what partnership have right living and right standing with God with iniquity and lawlessness? Or how can light have fellowship with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ

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What agreement (can there be between) a temple of God and idols: For we



are the temple of the living God; even as God said, I will dwell in and with and among them and will walk in and with and among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. So, come out from among (unbelievers), and separate (sever) yourselves from them, says the Lord, and touch not (any) unclean thing; then I will receive you kindly and treat you with favor. And I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters; says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, since these (great) promises are ours, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that contaminates and defiles body and spirit, and bring (our) consecration to completeness in the (reverential) fear of God.

A yoke was a \_\_\_\_\_ tool that linked two work animals together.

- Once in a yoke, an animal cannot act \_\_\_\_\_.
- Could not choose its own \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was committed to the \_\_\_\_\_.

It \_\_\_\_\_ them - tied them

- Committed them to the same \_\_\_\_\_/ same task
- As a result, the two animals had the same \_\_\_\_\_

Under the Old Testament law, you could not plow an \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ together.

**Duet. 22:10** Thou shalt not plow with an ox and a donkey together.(KJV)

- Oxen were used as farm animals
- Donkeys were used as farm animals
- But, they were not compatible creatures
- They were a different height, weight - they had a different gait
- You could not get a very good result from plowing an ox and a donkey together in the same \_\_\_\_\_.

Believers from Unbelievers

- Greek is "without faith" or "disbelieving"
- Belial is one who embodies wickedness

❖ Being holy does not mean withdrawing FROM something, it means withdrawing unto something.

## HOLY IN HEART

Our actions, speech, demeanor, and attitude will portray our \_\_\_\_\_ condition.



- ◆ **II Timothy 2:20-21** But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor and some to dishonor. If a man, therefore, purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and fit for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.
  - ◆ **I Cor. 3:16-17** Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.
- ❖ What does it mean to defile the temple of God?
- To make filthy or unclean
  - To corrupt the purity or perfection of
  - To pollute
  - To rob of chastity, to ravish, to violate
- ◆ **I Peter 2:9** But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a people of his own, that ye should show forth the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light; Who in time past were not a people but are now the people of God; who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. Dearly beloved, I beseech you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which ware against the soul.
  - ◆ **I John 2:15-17** Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.
- ◆ We are instructed to be \_\_\_\_\_, belonging only to Christ. We belong to God and are His exclusive property. He has purchased us with His blood.
- ❖

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To be separate means:

- Unconnected, not united or associated
- Divided from another or others
- Being apart from others
- Different from the usual or normal
- ❖ We are instructed to be separate from and love not the world. John Wesley's definition of the world is "*Whatever cools my affection toward Christ is the world.*"
- ❖ Dr. Wilbur Chapman's Rule for Christian Living  
*The rule that governs my life is this: anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult is wrong for me, I must, as a Christian, turn away from it!*
- ❖ Reticular Activating System (RAS) - forms a special system of nerve cells linking the medulla, pons, midbrain, and cerebral cortex. The RAS functions as a sentry. In a noisy crowd, for example, the RAS alerts a person when a friend speaks and enables that person to ignore other sounds.
- ❖ Billy Graham says the following about television  
*I think television is having a detrimental effect on Christians. They are no longer sensitive to sin! Televisions have brought the nightclub into the home along with violence and sex, things, which Christians looked upon ten years ago with abhorrence. They are gradually becoming desensitized, and I can cite case after case where Christians now watch these things on television without feeling any twinge of conscience*

## HOLY IN BODY

- ❖ **I Cor. 6:19-20** Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
- ◆ **I Thes. 4:3-4** For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication; that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor.
- ◆ **Titus 2:12** Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world.
- ❖ What does being \_\_\_\_\_ mean?
  - Pertaining to or emanating from God
  - Obedient to the commands of God
  - Devoted to the things of God
  - Being moral
  - Being noble (doing what is right and good)



**II Pet 1:3-6** According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness.

**Galatians 5:19-21(NLT)** When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, envy, drunkenness, wild parties and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

1. Adultery - any marital infidelity
2. Fornication - premarital sexual impurity or any sexual behavior outside of marriage
3. Uncleaness - impurity
4. Lasciviousness - uncontrolled filthy desires
5. Idolatry - idol worship
6. Witchcraft - the practice of witches/worship of Satan or sorcery. Looking to supernatural powers other than God.
7. Hatred - hostility
8. Variance - wrangling, contention, debate, strife
9. Emulations - jealousy, indignation
10. Wrath - violent anger, fierceness
11. Strife - violent contention
12. Seditions - insurrections again authority/Sowing discord in the church and among Christians.
13. Heresies - religious opinions opposed to the accepted belief
14. Envyings - jealousy
15. Murders
16. Drunkenness - Intoxication/This can also be applied to drug use.
17. Revellings- disorder, riots
18. And such like - things that are similar in appearance and character

## **Fruit of the Spirit**

**Galatians 5:22 - 26 (amplified)**



But the fruit of the Holy Spirit (the work which His presence within accomplishes) is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness, gentleness (meekness, humility, self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law that can bring a charge. And those who belong to Christ Jesus (the Messiah) have crucified the flesh (the godliness human nature) with its passions and appetites and desires. If we live by the Holy Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit). Let us not become vainglorious and self-conceited, competitive and challenging and provoking and irritating to one another, envying and being jealous of one another.

1. Love - basic element in living for God.
  - a. Only acceptable motivation for serving God
  - b. Love God, Love brothers and sisters
  - c. Love your enemies
  - d. Love for God will take away rebellion and worldliness
2. Joy - this is not personality
  - a. It is not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The Holy Ghost will produce \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.
  - c. The word means cheerfulness, calm, delight, gladness
3. Peace - quietness, rest
  - a. Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_
4. Longsuffering - patience, ability to forbear, or put up with a difficult situation or person without losing our \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Gentleness - excellence in character or demeanor
  - a. It means \_\_\_\_\_, mannerly, kind, not harsh or violent or rough.
  - b. Gentleness here is kindness. It is the kindness that is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Goodness - righteousness, morality and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Faith - persuasion, credence, moral conviction
  - a. Without \_\_\_\_\_ it is impossible to please God
8. Meekness - submission or humility
9. Temperance - self-control, restraint, moderation



- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the spirit is the evidence of those who belong to Christ.
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ to have the Spirit and for the Spirit to not have you.
- The word “Walk” in verse 25 means to march in military rank, keep step, to conform to virtue and piety.
- The Bible teaches us that if you have the Spirit, you should keep \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit.
- This implies that some people have the Spirit and think that they can \_\_\_\_\_ any way they want.
- BUT the Spirit gives our lives \_\_\_\_\_ orders. Those marching orders will tell us \_\_\_\_\_ to the works of the flesh and \_\_\_\_\_ to the fruit of the Spirit.

