



*Welcome to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center  
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2017*

# Pursuing Holiness



- Part 1: Walking with God, A New Lifestyle.
- **Part 2: Called To Holiness**
- Part 3: Perfecting Holiness
- Part 4: Seeking Holiness



# Pursuing HOLINESS

## PART 2: Called to Holiness

Romans 6:1 ¶What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

# Holiness

## Qodesh

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### The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

Strong's Number: 06944

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#### Original Word

קדש

#### Word Origin

from (06942)


#### Transliterated Word

Qodesh

#### TDNT Entry

TWOT - 1990a

#### Phonetic Spelling

ko'-desh 

#### Parts of Speech

Noun Masculine

#### Definition

1. apartness, holiness, sacredness, separateness
  - a. apartness, sacredness, holiness
    1. of God
    2. of places
    3. of things
  - b. set-apartness, separateness

King James Word Usage - Total: 468

holy 262, sanctuary 68, (holy, hallowed,...) things 52, most 44, holiness 30, dedicated 5, hallowed 3, consecrated 1, miscellaneous 3

Leviticus 11:44 For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and **ye shall be holy; for I am holy:** neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Psalms 29:2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; **worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

# Pursuing Holiness, Not Self Righteousness!

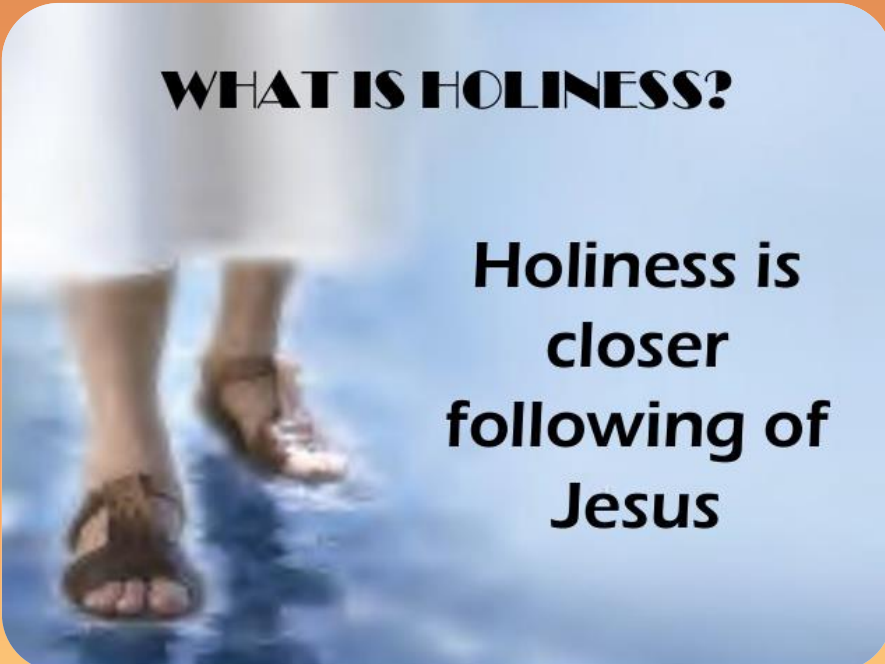


Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

- 2 Corinthians 7:1 ¶Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, **perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**
- Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise, that they **be in behaviour as becometh holiness**, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

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## WHAT IS HOLINESS?

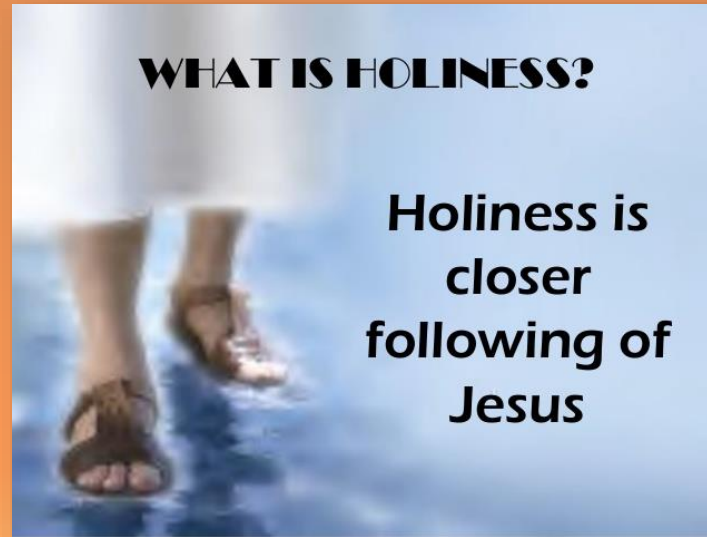


Holiness is  
closer  
following of  
Jesus

Ephesians 4:24 And that ye  
put on the new man, which  
after God is created in  
righteousness and true  
holiness.

- Thessalonians 4:4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;
- 5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:
- 6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.
- 7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

# Pursuing Holiness, Not Self Righteousness!



Leviticus 20:26

'Thus **you are to be holy** to Me, for I the LORD am holy; and I have **set you apart from the peoples** to be Mine

1 Peter 1:15

**but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves**  
also in all your behavior;

# Doctrine, Traditions, & Guidelines

- *Traditions: Outward works, Justify us before men*
- *Faith: A sincere heart , justifies us before God*



# Categories of teaching

- **Doctrine : Unchangeable Salvation Requirements**
  - Repentance, Baptism of water and spirit, Walking on in holiness to conform to the image of Christ.
- **Traditions(culture): Some good, Some bad**
  - Those that minister to the salvation of people who are weaker in faith so that our witness may be justified before men
- **Guidelines: As taught by the pastor**
  - Ordinances consistent with a Christian witness and to increase the respect and witness of the church in the community

# So why do different pastors have different “ordinances”

- Why are there so many different denominations ? Even that believe the same salvation message?
- 1 Corinthians 12:5 And there are *differences of administrations*, but the same Lord.

# Pastors guidelines for the Platform

- Goal to be an example and promote a positive appearance to visitors and to project leadership
- ***Men: Dress, business casual:***
  - Ties or turtleneck if you are going to speak
  - No Jeans, No piercings, Modest apparel, No long hair No chains, or visible necklaces. No dyeing of hair in unnatural colors, No makeup except for medical purposes (No makeup that draws attention, unnatural lip color etc)

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  - Skirts or dresses, that when seated , still cover below the knee.
  - Slits must not come above the knee, No cleavage, sleeves to at least the mid elbow. No transparent tops,
  - no nose rings or lip or brow piercings. Modest apparel, No dyeing of hair in unnatural colors, No makeup that draws undue attention, unnatural lip colors, extravagant rouged cheeks etc

# Expectations of Leadership

- Baptized in Jesus name
- Filled with the Holy Ghost
- Faithful in attendance Punctual – at least 15 min before service
- Tithing – 10%
- Consecrated walk of prayer and fasting
- No smoking
- No drunkenness
- Modest clothing on and off platform
- Attend events/ support church activities
- Attend scheduled leadership meetings with pastor

# Grace & Works: The Fight

## RULES

1. YOU CAN....
2. YOU CAN'T...
3. YOU CAN....
4. YOU CAN'T

- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- John 14:15 ¶If ye love me, keep my commandments.

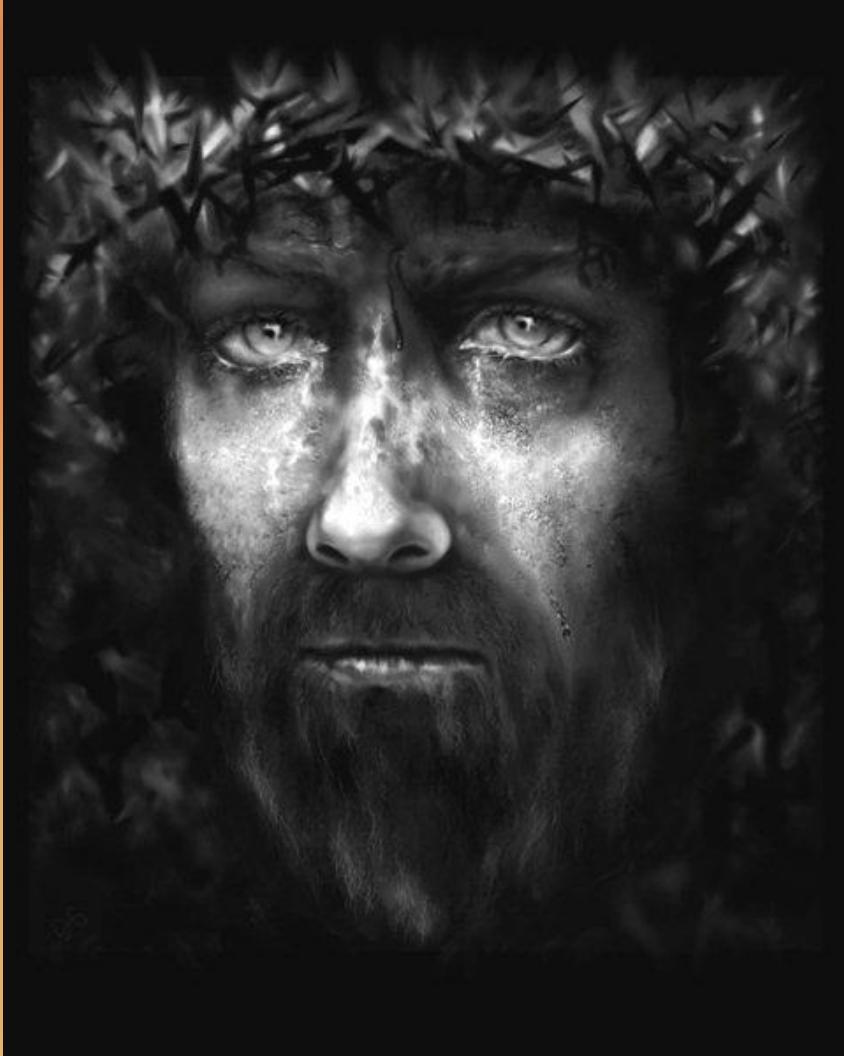
Genesis 8:21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; .....

# Accountability: When does Grace apply?



- Knowledge : do we know what we are doing ?
- **Deuteronomy 1:39** Moreover your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, and your children, which in that day had no knowledge between good and evil, **they shall go in thither, and unto them will I give it, and they shall possess it.**

# Accountability: When does Grace apply?



Luke 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; **for they know not what they do.** And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.



# Accountability: When does Grace apply?



- Matthew 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.
- 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

# The two me's

Romans 18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. 19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.

***The Flesh!***



# The Mind



- Romans 7:21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.
- **22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:**
- 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

# Do We Have Moral Choices?



John 8:3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

John 8:11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and **sin no more.**

# YES: And for those we are accountable!

Sins that involve knowledge and premeditation

THE MIND

GRACE

does not cover without confession &

True repentance!

*Romans 6: 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.*

# Grace covers our failures: Not cop outs!



***You can only fail if you have fought, struggled!***

1 Corinthians 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

# Grace covers our flesh IF our mind..

Desires God

If we have a Godly sorrow when we have sinned AND it was not premeditated!

If we have fleshly addiction AND we are seeking Gods deliverance! AND we are fighting IT!



Holiness IS not a work because its Not of the Flesh!



Holiness is a work of the Spirit by God

When we submit our sovereignty to him!



# Called To Holiness: The choice we have

## Sanctification ..... Separation

- Ezekiel 22:26 Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.
- Ezekiel 44:23 And they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

# Sanctification is also a Choice!



1 John 2:15 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.

Ephesians 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

# Sanctification means...

"Be not deceived:

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Neither FORNICATORS,  
nor IDOLATERS,  
nor ADULTERERS,  
nor HOMOSEXUALS,  
nor SODOMITES,  
nor THIEVES,  
nor COVETOUS,  
nor DRUNKARDS,  
nor REVILERS,  
nor EXTORTIONERS,

1 Corinthians 6:9-11



shall inherit the kingdom of God.

AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU."

1 Corinthians

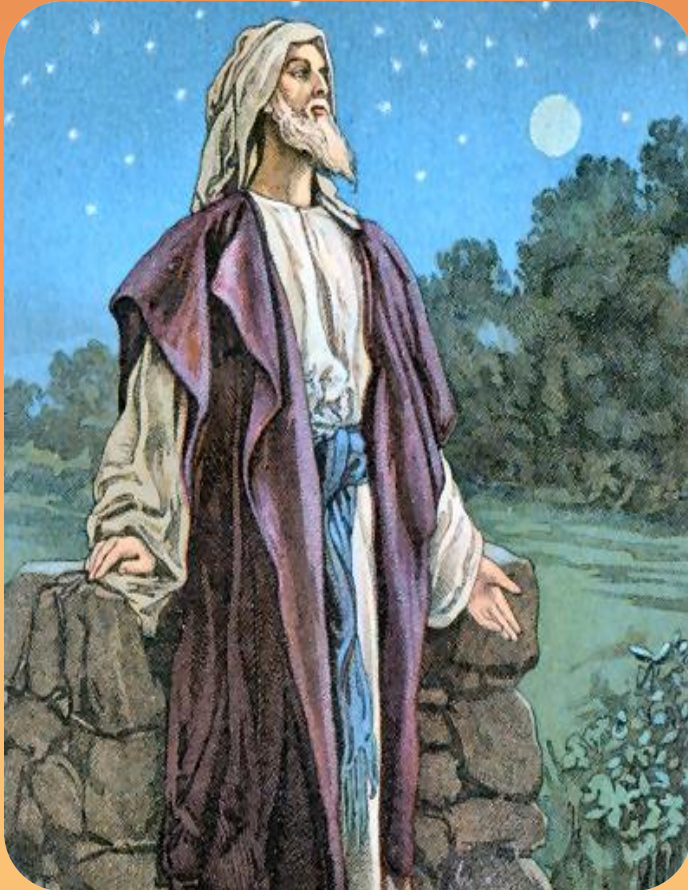
6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: **neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,**

# Sanctification means...

- Loving God..With all of our being
- Loving our Neighbor as ourself
- Seeking Gods will In all that we do
- Filling our mind and thoughts with his word
- Being his disciples and witnessing

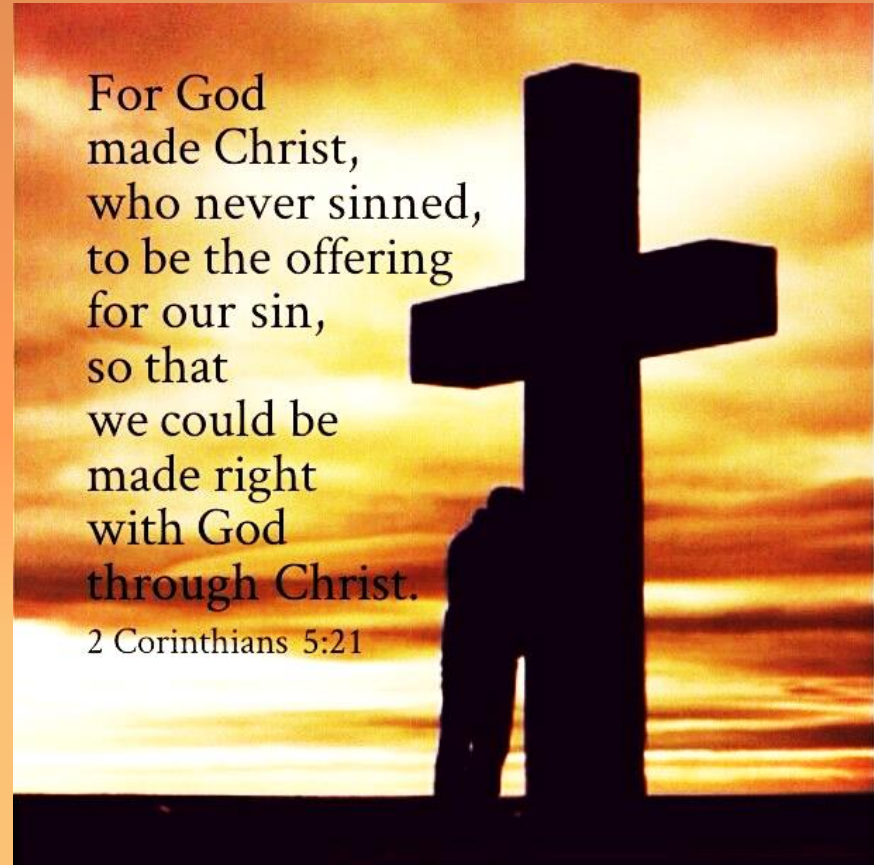
Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

# The Blessing comes after Sanctification



- Genesis 13:14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:
- 15 For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.
- 16 And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.

# Holiness comes after Sanctification



**Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.**