



*Welcome to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center  
Sunday  
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2019*

## PART 2: Called to Holiness



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# Pursuing Holiness

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- Part 1: Walking with God, A New Lifestyle.
- Part 2: Called To Holiness

# Holiness

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### Qodesh

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#### The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

Strong's Number: 06944

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##### Original Word

קֹדֶשׁ

##### 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!

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HEBREWS 12:14


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?



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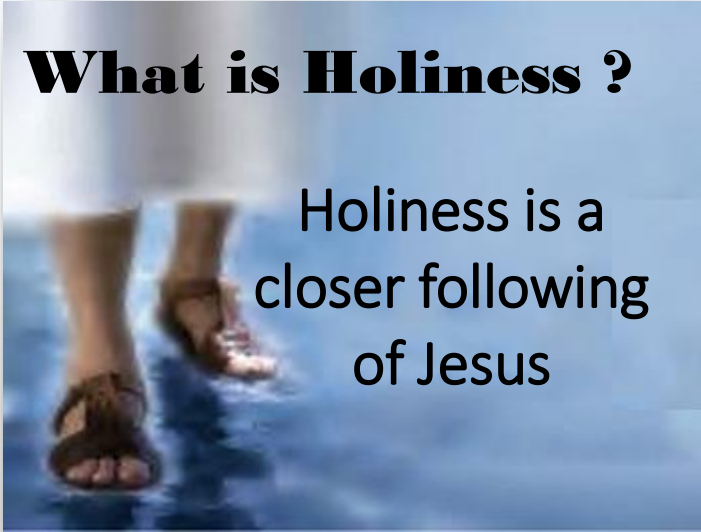
Ephesians 4:24 And that ye  
put on the new man, which  
after God is created in  
righteousness and true  
holiness.

- 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.**

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## What is Holiness ?



Holiness is a  
closer following  
of Jesus

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;

# Categories of teaching

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- **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



# Doctrine, Traditions, & *Pursuing Holiness* Guidelines

- *Traditions: Outward works, Justify us before men*
  - *Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*
- *Faith: A sincere heart , justifies us before God.*
  - *Galatians 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified (before God) by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.*

# Grace & Works: The Fight

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## 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?

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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?

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- 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

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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*

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- 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?

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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.

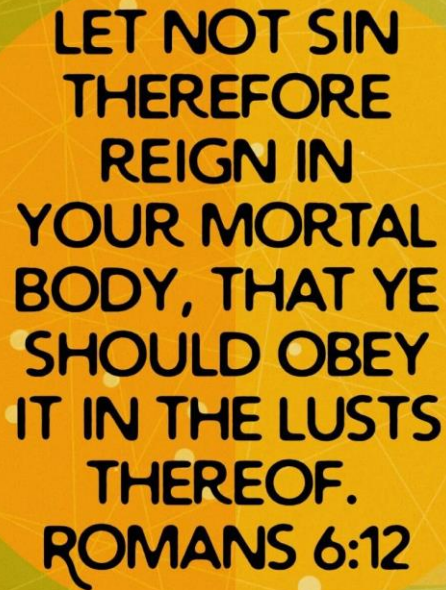
5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

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!

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LET NOT SIN  
THEREFORE  
REIGN IN  
YOUR MORTAL  
BODY, THAT YE  
SHOULD OBEY  
IT IN THE LUSTS  
THEREOF.  
ROMANS 6:12

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!

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*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.



# Cycle of Sin

Judges 2:18-19





# Today's Sin Cycle!

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ROMANS 7:15

I DO NOT  
UNDERSTAND WHAT I DO.

FOR WHAT I do  
I WANT TO DO not do,


BUT WHAT I HATE I DO.

- 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.
- 24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?
- 25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.



# Jesus Brakes The Sin Cycle!

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Sanctification Is  
Possessing  
The Mind Of Christ!

**Philippians 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:**

Romans 8:1 ¶There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, **who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.


3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do **mind** the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

# Grace covers our flesh IF our mind..

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FOR SIN  
SHALL NOT  
HAVE  
DOMINION  
OVER YOU

FOR YE ARE NOT UNDER  
THE LAW, BUT UNDER *grace.*

ROMANS 6:14

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

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## 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

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## 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!

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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...

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"Be not deceived:

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...

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- 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

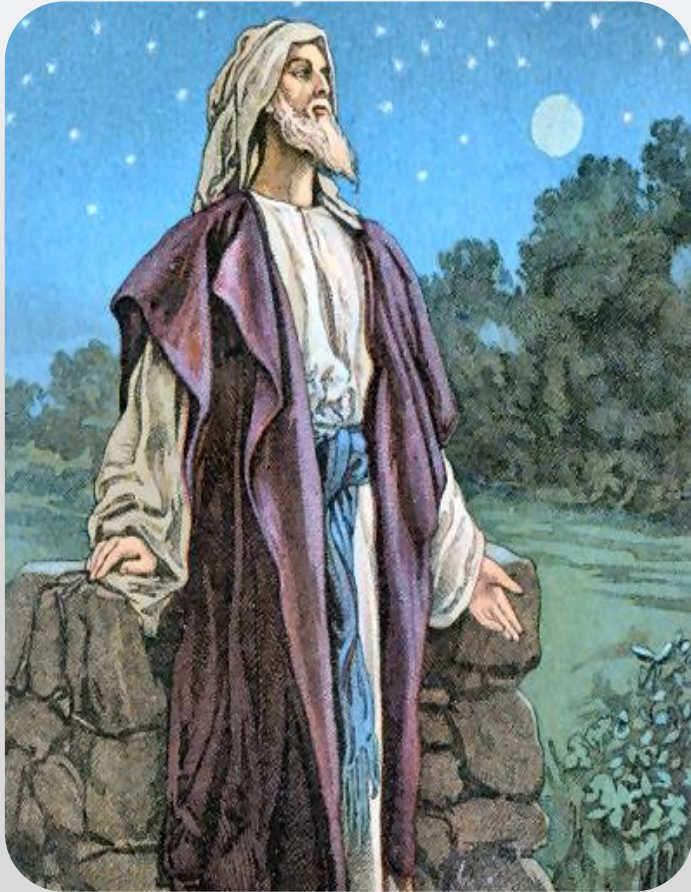
Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,



# The Blessing comes after

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## Sanctification

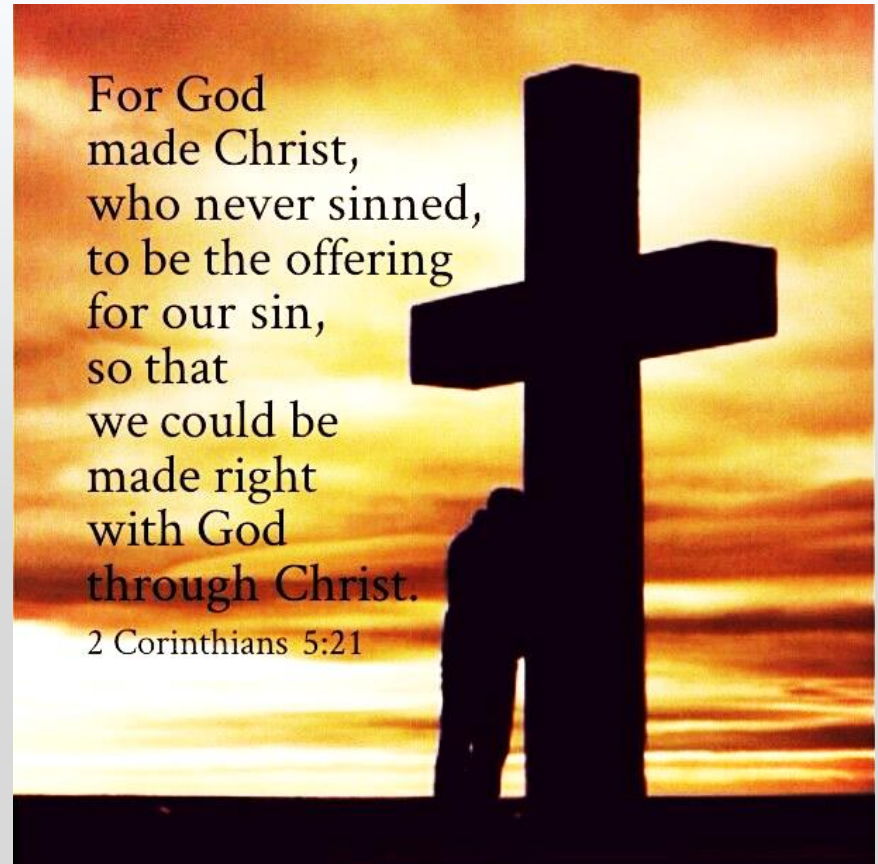


- Genesis 13:14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:
- 15 For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever.
- 16 And 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

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