



*Welcome to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center  
Sunday  
October 27<sup>th</sup>  
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## PART 4: Perfecting Holiness



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.

# Pursuing Holiness

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# Why Holiness ?

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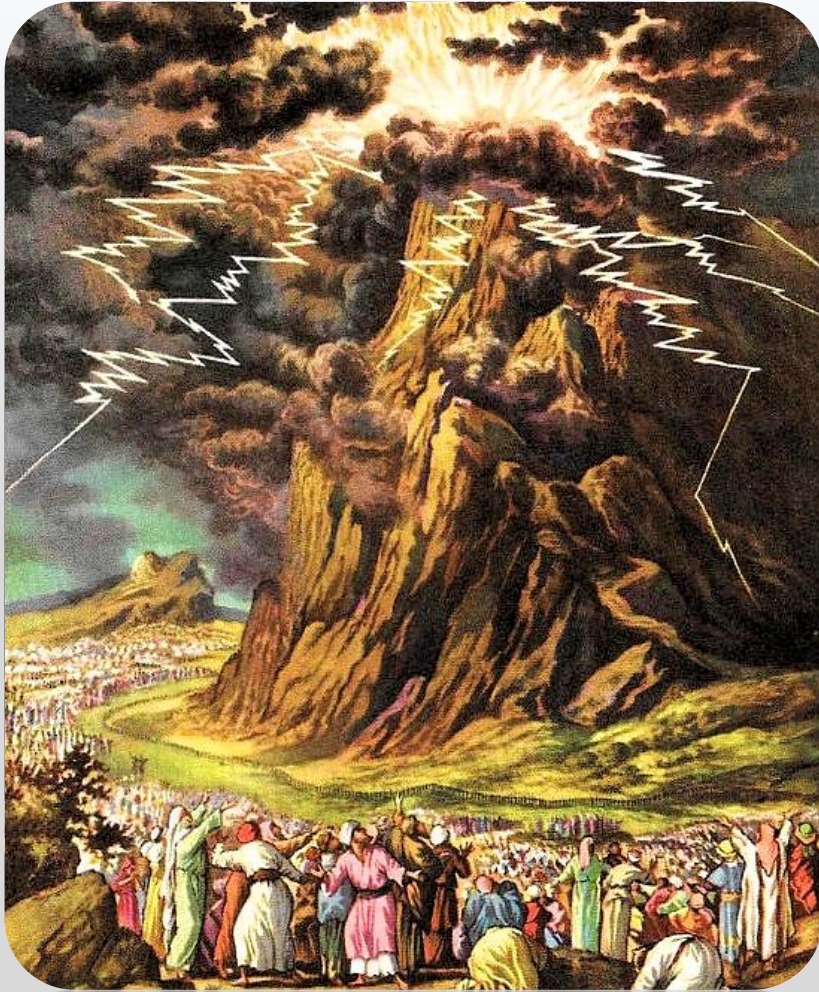


Hebrews 12:14 Follow peace with all men, **and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:** 15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled; 16 Lest there be any fornicator, or **profane person**, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

...18 ¶For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest, 19 And the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words; which voice they that heard intreated that the word should not be spoken to them any more: **20** (For they could not endure that which was commanded, And if so much as a beast touch the mountain, it shall be stoned, or thrust through with a dart: 21 And so terrible was the sight, that Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake:) 22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, 23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 **And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling**, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

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- 14 Continually pursue peace with everyone, **and the sanctification without which no one will [ever] see the Lord.**
- 16 and [see to it] that no one is immoral or godless like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a single meal. 17 For you know that later on, when he wanted [to regain title to] his inheritance of the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no opportunity for repentance [there was no way to repair what he had done, no chance to recall the choice he had made], even though he sought for it with [bitter] tears.

# Holiness (Sanctification) Allows us into

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## Gods Presence!

Esther 4:16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and **fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day:** I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.

17 So Mordecai went his way, and did according to all that Esther had commanded him.

Esther 5:1 ¶Now it came to pass on the third day, that Esther put on her royal apparel, and stood in the inner court of the king's house, over against the king's house: and the king sat upon his royal throne in the royal house, over against the gate of the house.

2 **And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, that she obtained favour in his sight: and the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre** that was in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre.



# Holiness(Sanctification) Draws us to God!

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- Exodus 29:42 This shall be a continual burnt offering throughout your generations at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD: where I will meet you, to speak there unto thee.
- 43 And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory.
- 44 And I will sanctify the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar: I will sanctify also both Aaron and his sons, to minister to me in the priest's office.
- 45 And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

# Holiness/Sanctification/Separation

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## Makes us Special, Makes us Strong!

Numbers 6:1 ¶And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate themselves to vow a **vow of a Nazarite**, to **separate themselves unto the LORD**:

3 **He shall separate himself** from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.

4 All **the days of his separation** shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.

5 All the days of the **vow of his separation** there shall no razor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth himself unto the LORD, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.

6 All the days that **he separateth himself unto the LORD** he shall come at no dead body.

7 He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because the consecration of his God is upon his head.

8 **All the days of his separation he is holy unto the LORD.**



# Separate (Pala), Separate (Nazar)

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## **Pala'** "When a Man or Woman Shall Separate themselves"

The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

Strong's Number: 06381

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**Original Word**

**Word Origin**

פָּלַח

a primitive root

**Transliterated Word**


**TDNT Entry**

Pala'

TWOT - 1768

**Phonetic Spelling**

**Parts of Speech**

paw-law' 

Verb

**Definition**

1. to be marvellous, be wonderful, be surpassing, be extraordinary, separate by distinguishing action
  - a. (Niphal)
    1. to be beyond one's power, be difficult to do
    2. to be difficult to understand
    3. to be wonderful, be extraordinary 1a
  - b. marvellous (participle)
  - c. (Piel) to separate (an offering)
  - d. (Hiphil)
    1. to do extraordinary or hard or difficult thing
    2. to make wonderful, do wondrously
  - e. (Hithpael) to show oneself wonderful or marvellous

## **Naziyr** "to vow a vow of a Nazarite"

The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

Strong's Number: 05139

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**Original Word**

**Word Origin**

נָזִיר

from (05144)

**Transliterated Word**


**TDNT Entry**

Naziyr

TWOT - 1340b

**Phonetic Spelling**

**Parts of Speech**

naw-zeer' 

Noun Masculine

**Definition**

1. consecrated or devoted one, Nazarite
  - a. consecrated one
  - b. devotee, Nazarite
  - c. untrimmed (vine)

King James Word Usage - Total: 16

Nazarite 12, undressed 2, separate 2

Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate themselves to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate themselves unto the LORD:

## **Nazar** "to separate themselves"

The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

**Definition**

1. to dedicate, consecrate, separate
  - a. (Niphal) to dedicate oneself, devote oneself
  - b. (Hiphil) to keep sacredly separate
2. (Hiphil) to be a Nazarite, live as a Nazarite

King James Word Usage - Total: 10

# Chosen from birth

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- Judges 13:2 And there was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren, and bare not.
- 3 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.
- 4 **Now therefore beware**, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:
- 5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: **for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb**: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.

# The Power of Sanctification/Holiness

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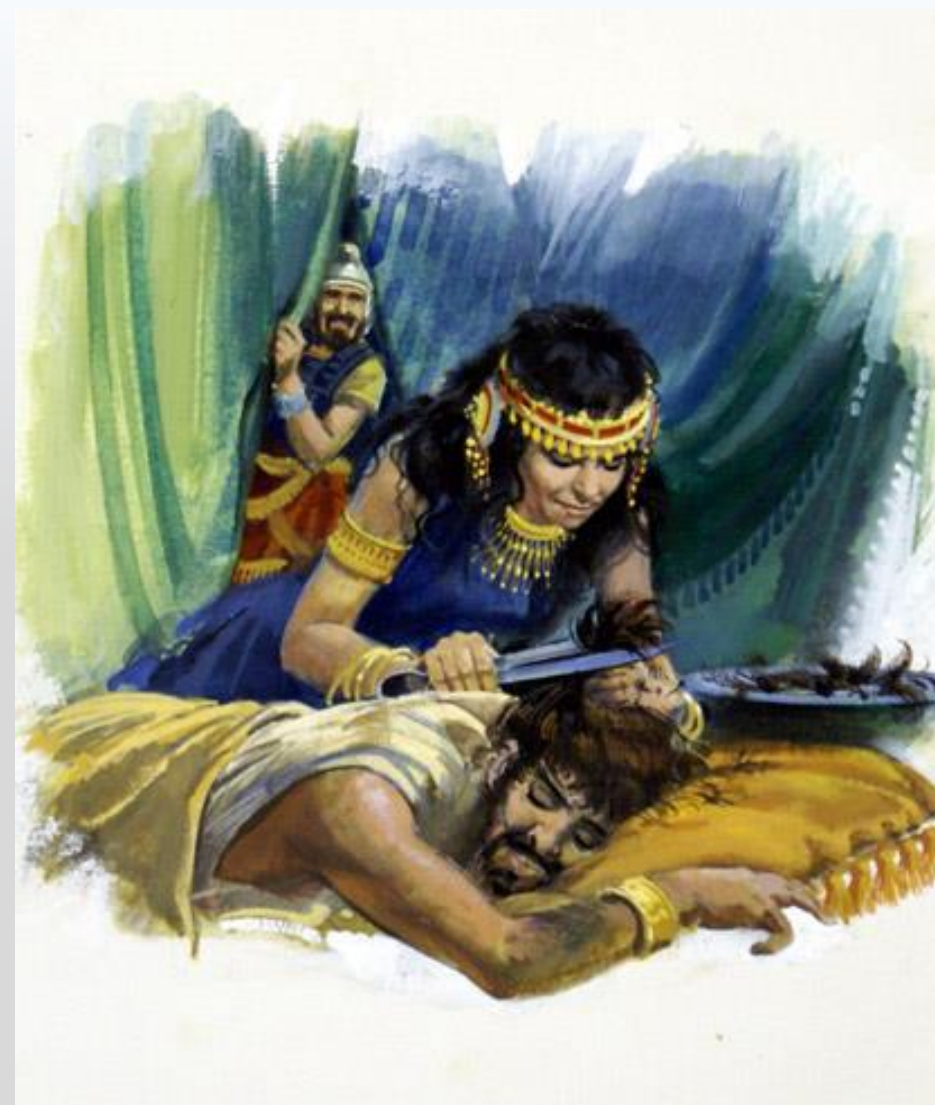
Judges 15:14 And when he came unto Lehi, the Philistines shouted against him: and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and the cords that were upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his bands loosed from off his hands.

15 And he found a new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith.

16 And Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, heaps upon heaps, with the jaw of an ass have I slain a thousand men.

# Loss of Sanctification, Loss of Power

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- Judges 16:15 And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength lieth.
- 16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death;
- 17 That he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.

# The Barren Mothers!

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- 1 Samuel 1:11 And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, **then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.**
- Judges 13:3 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.
- 4 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:
- 5 **For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb:** and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.
- Luke 1:7 And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.
- 14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.
- 15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

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Luke 1:11 And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

- 14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.
- 15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

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You are a chosen people,  
*a royal priesthood,*  
a holy nation,  
*God's special possession,*  
that you may declare  
*the praises of*  
him who called you  
out of darkness into his  
*wonderful light*

*1 Peter 2:9*

- Deuteronomy 14:2 For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth.
- 1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: