



## “A People Called to Holiness”

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**Texts: Exodus 19:5, I Peter 2:9, Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 4:23-24, II Corinth 7:1, I Peter 1:15-16, I John 3:1-9**

Out of all the things we are called to be as born again sons of God Kingdom people, the thing that seems to be least talked about is holiness. When we walk in and produce God’s Holiness we produce the very life of Jesus in our mortal flesh body. We actually produce the same identical Holy life He is according to I John 4:17.

**I John 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgement: because as He is, so are we in this world.**

As heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ we’re called to produce the same Holiness that Jesus is. We should be who the world looks at when they want to see that Holiness of Jesus in action through a daily lifestyle.

**I Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;  
16: Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

The Holy Ghost we are filled with gives us supernatural power to discipline our lives, and cleanse ourselves from anything that would

cause defilement that would be displeasing to God. He enables us to have victory over our flesh and carnal nature that is the enemy of God and causes death if not defeated according to Romans 8:5-13.

**II 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.**

Please notice carefully that God doesn’t do the cleansing and perfecting holiness, but **WE DO!**

Also notice how John teaches that we purify ourselves to the same extent Jesus Himself is pure.

**I John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.**

Notice carefully in verse 2 our identicalness to Jesus as born again Holy Ghost filled overcomers.

**2: Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.**

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**3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.**

Please note that the word purifieth comes from the original Greek word *Hagnizo* which means to sanctify, set apart, devote oneself exclusively to God, to rid oneself from the earth's defilements.

Sometimes in order to produce the Holiness of Jesus we have to purify and guard our mind and the thoughts is processes. A defiled mind will cause a defiled life.

**I Peter 1:13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;**

**14: As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:**

**15: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;**

**16: Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

With the Holiness of Jesus being present in our daily life we are able to produce a life of devotion to God and His word and walk uprightly so no good thing is withheld from us.

**Psalm 84:11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.**

When we produce, live, and walk in the Holiness of Jesus we can walk the same way He walks in consistent Holiness and purity, and produce His very same God divine life full of Faith, Victory, and Supernatural Power.

**II Corinthians 4:10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.**

**11: For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.**

Watch out for lust of the flesh, eyes, and mind because it can hinder you from producing The Holiness of God you are called to produce. If you feel yourself drifting increase your prayer life, fasting, and meditating in the word. Discipline your mind and body and seek spiritual things and activities. Stay in church around the spoken word as much as possible.

**I Thessalonians 4:1 Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please**

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**God, so ye would abound more and more.  
2: For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.  
3: For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:  
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:**

Producing Holiness until Jesus comes.

II Peter 3:1-18

### Resurrection Power Holiness

**Romans 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.**

**19: I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.**

**22: But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.**

**23: For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Resurrection Power Holiness enables us to put off the old man, his nature, and deceitful lustful lifestyle.

**Ephesians 4:22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;**

**23: And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;**

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

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

We're called to duplicate God's Holiness.

**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.**

**45: For I am the Lord that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, for I am**

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