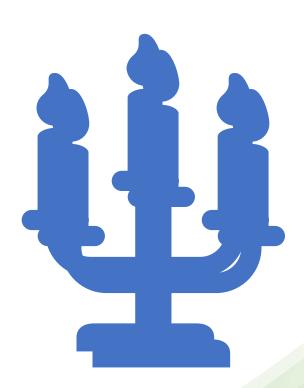


What is holiness?

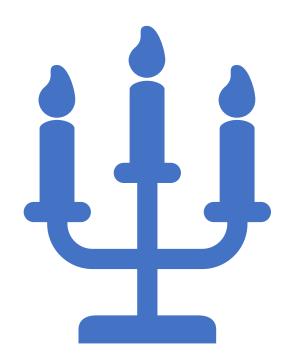
The word Holy means- qodesh in Hebrew and hagios in Greek has to do with sacredness, moral purity, uniqueness and a person or something set apart from the common things. Holiness is something of infinite value, beauty and splendour. It is also moral and spiritual perfection. It can also mean spiritual maturity of the believer.



Who is holy, God is Holy

God is Holy, Holy, Holy

- Revelation 4:8
- The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!"
- Revelation 15:4
- Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."

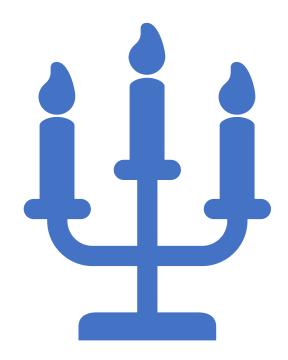


How do we become Holy?

The Lord makes up holy by His sanctifying blood and work of His Holy Spirit.

- 1 Peter 1:15
- but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,
- 1 Peter 1:16
- because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

He makes you Holy for He is Holy.



God is Holy and makes us Holy. It is who he is and who we become not what we do

- Leviticus 11
- ⁴⁴ For I *am* the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I *am* holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth. ⁴⁵ For I *am* the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I *am* holy.

A Royal Priesthood and Holy Nation. Holy service to God.

- 1 Peter 2:5
- you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- 1 Peter 2:9
- But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Live your life in holy conduct because of who we are.

- 2 Peter 3:11
- Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

Our Faith in Christ is holy, praying in the Holy Spirit.

- Jude 1:20
- But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

God is holy enthroned on His people's praises

- Psalm 22:3
- But You *are* **holy**, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.
- Psalm 99:3
- Let them praise Your great and awesome name— He is holy.
- Psalm 99:5
- Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His footstool— He is holy.

Bless His Holy Name. His name and nature are Holy.

Psalm 103:1

• Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Psalm 105:3

• Glory in His **holy** name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!

Psalm 111:9

 He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name.

Knowledge of the Holy One

Proverbs 9:10

 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 30:3

• I neither learned wisdom Nor have knowledge of the **Holy** One.

God is Holy and Exalted

Isaiah 5:16

• But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, And God who is **holy** shall be hallowed in righteousness.

Isaiah 6:3

And one cried to another and said:
 "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!"

Perfecting Holiness

2 Corinthians 7:1

• Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting **holiness** in the fear of God.

Romans 6:22

 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

Our new man in Christ has been created in holiness

Ephesians 4:24

 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

1 Thessalonians 4:7

 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

Chastening creates holiness

Hebrews 12:10

 For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness.

<u>Hebrews 12:14</u>

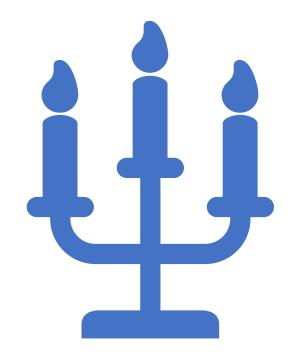
 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

Travel the road of Holiness

- <u>Isaiah 35:8</u>
- A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of **Holiness**. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it *shall be* for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, Shall not go astray.

What is righteousness?

Righteousness means our "behavior that is morally justifiable or right." It also means to be totally just and acceptable. To be in right relationship with someone and do the right thing in thought, word and deed. The Greek word is dikaios and Hebrew word is tsaddiq.



Righteousness by faith

God's Righteousness Through Faith

• ²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all ^[a] and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

God will judge the world in righteousness

Acts 17:31

 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

Our righteousness revealed in Christ

- Romans 1:17
- For in it the **righteousness** of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."
- Romans 3:25
- whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,
- Romans 3:26
- to demonstrate at the present time His **righteousness**, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

He is our righteousness

- 1 Corinthians 1:30
- But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Righteousness does not come from the law

- Galatians 2:21
- I do not set aside the grace of God; for if **righteousness** comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

Fruit of the Spirit and our breastplate

Ephesians 5:9

• (for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, **righteousness**, and truth),

Ephesians 6:14

• Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of **righteousness**,

Fruits of Righteousness

Philippians 1:11

being filled with the fruits
 of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ,
 to the glory and praise of God.

Pursue Righteousness

1 Timothy 6:11

 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.

2 Timothy 2:22

 Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Scripture teaches Righteousness

2 Timothy 3:16

 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

Hebrews 5:13

 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

Practice righteousness

- 1 John 2:29
- If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

1 John 3:7

 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

1 John 3:10

• In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice **righteousness** is not of God, nor *is* he who does not love his brother.

Our Anger does not produce Righteousness

James 1:20

• for the wrath of man does not produce the **righteousness** of God.

James 3:18

 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Jesus the Righteous One

Hebrews 1:8

 But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

Hebrews 1:9

 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions." Pursue, practice and perfect holiness and righteousness

- The Word of God instructs us to pursue, practice and perfect in holiness and righteousness in our lives as we follow Christ.
- 1Tim 6v11, 2 Tim 2v22, Heb 12v14, 1 John 2v29, 1 John 3v7, 1 John 3v10, 2 Cor 7v1

Thank you, God Bless you and Good Night