

Being Holy

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1Pet. 1:14-19

We need to closely scrutinize and break down this passage.

By This Standard Are we Holy?

❖ The steps to Holiness

1. As **obedient children**
2. **Not conforming** yourselves to **former lusts**
3. **AS HE WHO CALLED YOU IS HOLY**, you also **be holy in all your conduct.**
4. Conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in **fear (AWE/REVERENCE)**
5. **Redeemed** ... from your **aimless conduct** received by tradition from your fathers.
6. with **the precious blood of Christ**

A Living Sacrifice – Holy – Acceptable

- *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you **present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God**, which is your reasonable service. 2 And **do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.** Rom. 12:1-2*
- You Present!!! God doesn't do this ... We do!
- A living Sacrifice Holy Acceptable to God
- HOW?
- Don't be conformed –
- Be Transformed
- By the renewing of your mind...

We are a New Creation

- *Wherefore if any man is in Christ, (he is) a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. 2Cor 5:17-18*
- Can't be conformed ... They are the OLD Things that have passed away
- Must be transformed Bring in the things that are become NEW
- By the renewing of the mind
- Proving each thing by the good, perfect and acceptable will of God.

Exactly How to Be Holy

- *Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has **righteousness with lawlessness**? And what communion has **light with darkness**? 15 And what accord has **Christ with Belial**? Or what part has **a believer with an unbeliever**? 16 And what agreement has **the temple of God with idols**? For ye are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." 17 Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." 18 'I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty.' 7 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Cor 6:14-7:1*

Being Holy as I am Holy

- *not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.*
- *what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness?*
- *what communion has light with darkness? 15*
- *what accord has Christ with Belial?*
- *what part has a believer with an unbeliever?*
- *what agreement has the temple of God with idols?*
- *For ye are the temple of the living God.*
- *I will dwell in them And walk among them.*
- *I will be their God, And they shall be My people."*

Perfecting Holiness in the Fear of God

- *17 Therefore "Come out from among them*
- *And be separate, says the Lord.*
- *Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."*
- *18 'I will be a Father to you,*
- *And you shall be My sons and daughters,*
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The Critical Nature of Holiness

- *Or do you not know that **your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you**, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Cor 6:19-20*
- What we do individually affects what we are collectively
- *Do you not know that **ye are the temple of God** and that **the Spirit of God dwells in you**? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. **For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.** 1 Cor 3:16-17*

What He Did What we Must Do

- *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ**, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, Eph 1:3-6*
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How God Revealed Holy

- We are Holy when we consecrate ourselves to keeping God's Commands.
- *Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am the Lord your God. 8 And you shall keep My statutes, and perform them: I am the Lord who sanctifies you.*

Lev 20:7-8

Holy

- We are Holy when we consecrate our ways to God's ways in our worship.
- *"If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, From doing your pleasure on My holy day, And call the Sabbath a delight, The holy day of the Lord honorable, And **shall honor Him, not doing your own ways, Nor finding your own pleasure, Nor speaking your own words, 14 Then you shall delight yourself in the Lord;***
Isa 58:13-14

When God sees us as Holy

- *"The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. Deut 28:9-11*

The Motivation we Must not Forget

- *Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? 2Peter 3:11-12*