

Holiness Part 1

Being Comfortable in the presence of God

What does Holy mean?

Holy means to be completely unique – unlike anything else, To be set apart

Holiness is an attitude of the heart that causes a certain type of actions

What do we think holiness is?

Someone who never sins

Someone who never thinks about sex

Someone who prays at least 5 hours a day

Someone who goes to church every time the doors are open

No drugs

No Cussing

God made us to be men – but he didn't make us to sin

James 5:17 - Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

What are some examples of being holy?

What is biblical holiness?

Being quick to repent

Don't be a stumbling block

Don't grieve the holy spirit whereby you are sealed unto the day of redemption

What does repent mean? – To change your mind, to go a different way, to change how you think about something

Boldly approaching the throne of grace and obtaining mercy and help in time of need

1 Peter 1:16 - Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

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

Don't harden your heart so that you are calloused to sin

Cussing should bother you

Drugs should bother you

Corrupt communication should bother you

Romans 8:1

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

James and John were called the sons of thunder: Mark 3:17 ⁷ And James the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder: (you don't get this name because you tip toe around)

Romans 6:22 - But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

2 Corinthians 7:1 - **7** 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.

Romans 6:19 - 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.

Genesis 3:1-5 Adam, Adam – where are you?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Llab0E7X-CI>

3 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

⁵ For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

Genesis 3:6 Adam, Adam – where are you?

⁶ And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

Fruit Pie

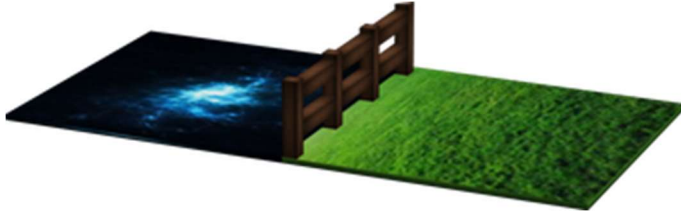


I want to do what's right
but my flesh calls out for more
I reach for the good of looks and feel
to satisfy what my mind thinks I need

Back and forth the thoughts do race
playing games with freely given grace
Closer to the fire saying
I'll not get burned
I've been here before and I've learned
surely it no longer affects me

I ride on the waves of promises
I fully intend to keep
but undermined the real truth denied
negating the principles I speak

Knowing all too well where the boundary lies
I walk on the edge of the fence
I lean over the side
to snag some of the night
a drink or two couldn't hurt!



but later-on during the upcoming days
the rope gets thinner
and begins to fray
I'm hanging by a thread of which I've carved my way to dangling

Oh how miserable unrighteousness is
the holiness quickly denied

I look at the tree
in the middle of the garden
and say this will go in my fruit pie

Genesis 3:7-10 Adam, Adam – where are you?

⁷ And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

⁸ And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

⁹ And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

¹⁰ And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Genesis 3:11-15 Adam, Adam – where are you?

¹¹ And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

¹² And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

¹³ And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

¹⁴ And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Genesis 3:16-19 Adam, Adam – where are you?

¹⁶ Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

¹⁷ And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

¹⁸ Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

¹⁹ In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Genesis 3:20-24 Adam, Adam – where are you?

²⁰ And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

²¹ Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

²² And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

²³ Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

²⁴ So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

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