

SESSION 1

Be ye holy

OVERVIEW

1. **Setting the Stage**
2. **Recognition and Concordance Definition**
3. **Contextual Definition**
4. **Contextual Model for The Pursuit of Holiness**
5. **A Structure for Our Investigation**
6. **What's Next?**

PART 1

Setting the Stage

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Genesis 2:3

HOLY

Revelation 22:19

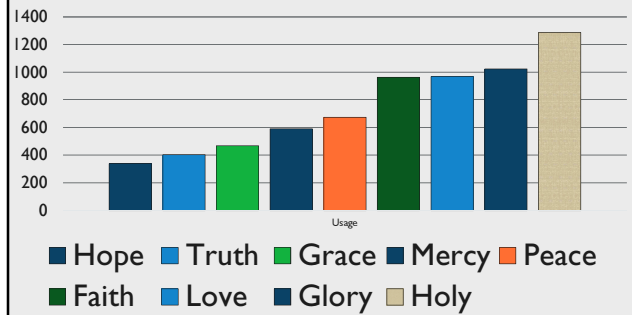
PART 1

EXAMPLES

Acceptable prayer	Matt. 6v9-13
Acceptable worship	Psa. 29v1-2
Acceptable sacrifice	Rom. 12v1-2
Aim of chastening	Heb. 12v4-17
Aim of new life	Rom. 6v1-4,19-23
Requirement for God's family	2 Cor. 6v14-7v1

PART 1

**Holiness in Relation to
Other Biblical Themes**



PART 2
Recognition and
Concordance Definition

PART 2

consecrate
Holy One
HOLY
holiness
dedicate
hallow
sanctuary
sanctify
saints

PART 2

LIGHT AND DARKNESS
(we'll look at this in a bit)

PART 2

CLEAN VS. UNCLEAN
Leviticus 20v22-26; Romans 6v19 cp.
v22; Ephesians 4v17-24

PART 2

SPIRIT VS. FLESH
Ephesians 4v17-24 cp.
Romans 8v1-9; Galatians 5v13-26

PART 2

**RIGHTEOUSNESS VS.
SIN/UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**

Romans 6v19 & 22

PART 2

NEW MAN VS. OLD MAN

Romans 6v4-6 cp. 19 & 22

PART 2

GOOD VS. EVIL

**Romans 12v1-2, 21 cp.
Deuteronomy 30v15; Psalms 37v27;
Mark 10v18**

PART 2

WALK

**Ephesians 4v17-24 cp. 5v2, 8, 15;
Romans 6v4 cp. v19 & v22**

PART 2**WAY**

Isaiah 35 cp.

John 14v6; Hebrews 10v19-22

PART 2**qadash (kaw-dash')**

- The verb qadash in the Qal connotes the state of that which belongs to the sphere of the sacred. Thus it is distinct from the common or profane. In the Piel and Hiphil it connotes the act by which the distinction is affected. (TWOT 1990)

Hebrew**# 6492****PART 2****hagios (hag'-ee-os)**

- Here [the LXX] hagios is used as the equivalent of the Hebrew in all applications of the term, so that in the usage of the Bible we must everywhere recognize the Semetic background. (TDNT 1:88)

Greek**# 40****PART 3****PARAPHRASED
CONCORDANCE DEFINITION****HOLY** [n]: The state of separation from the common or profane**SANCTIFY** [v]: To make separate from the common or profane

PART 3

Contextual Definition

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As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But **as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;** Because it is written, **Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

1 Peter 1v14-16

PART 3

**IT IS WRITTEN,
BE YE HOLY; FOR I AM HOLY.**

Leviticus 11v44-45

Leviticus 19v2

Leviticus 20v22-27

PART 3

And **ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have SEVERED you from other people,** that ye should be mine.

Leviticus 20v26

PART 3

**I THE LORD...HAVE SEVERED YOU
FROM OTHER PEOPLE.**

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God **DIVIDED** the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1v3-4

PART 3

**GOD DIVIDED
THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS**

For **God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness**, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4v6 cp. John 3v16-21; 8v12; 9v5

PART 3

**GOD DIVIDED
THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS**

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: **walk as children of light:**

Ephesians 5v8

...**ye should shew forth the praises** of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

1 Peter 2v9

PART 3

BE YE HOLY; FOR I AM HOLY.

God is light
dwells in the light
is the father of lights

1 John 1v5
1 Tim. 6v16
Jas. 1v17

PART 3

**AS HE WHICH HATH CALLED YOU IS
HOLY, SO BE YE HOLY**

And God said... Gen. 1v4
God, who commanded... 2 Cor. 4v6
God sent... John 3v17-19

1 Peter 1v15

PART 3

CONTEXTUAL DEFINITION

HOLY [n] - A state of separation affected by:
the inherent possession of God's character,
the development of that character, God's
direct action or faithful obedience to his will.

SANCTIFY [v] - To make separate by:
development of God's character, God's
direct action or faithful obedience to his will.

Holiness is the result of God manifestation!

PART 4

Contextual Model for
The Pursuit of Holiness

PART 4

...an highway shall be there, and a
way, and it shall be called **The way
of holiness**...the redeemed shall
walk there: And the ransomed of the
**LORD shall return, and come to
Zion** with songs and everlasting joy
upon their heads: they shall obtain
joy and gladness, and sorrow and
sighing shall flee away.

Isaiah 35v8-10

PART 4

**PHILIPPIANS 3
JOURNEY LANGUAGE**

- v12 I **follow after**, if that I may **apprehend**
- v13 forgetting those **things which are behind**

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**PHILIPPIANS 3
JOURNEY LANGUAGE**

- v13 **reaching forth** unto those **things which are before**
- v14 I **press toward** the mark
- v16 let us **walk** by the same rule
- v17 mark them which **walk** so

PART 4

**A MODEL FOR
THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS**

...**this one thing I do**, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I **press toward the mark for the prize** of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3v13-14

PART 4

**PHILIPPIANS 3V14
THE MARK**

That I may **know him [Jesus]**, and the power of **his resurrection**, and the fellowship of **his sufferings**, being made conformable unto **his death**;

Philippians 3v13-14

PART 4

**PHILIPPIANS 3V14
THE MARK: JESUS,
CONFORMABLE TO HIS DEATH**

For whom he [*God*] did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be **conformed to the image of his Son**

Romans 8v29

PART 4

**PHILIPPIANS 3V14
THE MARK: JESUS, THE HOLY ONE**

Psalm 16v10-11 cp. Acts 2v27; 13v35

Acts 3v14

Hebrews 7v26

PART 4

**PHILIPPIANS 3V14
THE PRIZE**

...we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body

Philippians 3v20-21

PART 4

**PRESSING TOWARD THE MARK
FOR THE PRIZE**

1. forgetting those things which are behind
2. reaching forth unto those things which are before

Philippians 3v13

PART 5

A Structure for Our Investigation

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1 Peter 1v14-16

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HOLINESS IN 1 PETER 1 & 2

1v2	<u>Elect</u> ...through sanctification of the Spirit
1v15-16	as he which hath called you is holy , so <u>be ye holy</u> ... Be ye holy ; for I am holy .
1v22	<u>ye have</u> purified your souls
2v5	<u>Ye also</u> , as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood
2v9	<u>ye are</u> a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation

PART 5

1 PETER 1 & 2 AND THE EXODUS

1:2	<u>Elect</u> Exodus 19v4-6 cp. 4v22; 6v6-8; Deuteronomy 7v7-11
1:2	<u>Elect</u> ...through <u>sanctification of the Spirit</u> , unto <u>obedience</u> and <u>sprinkling of the blood</u> of Jesus Christ Exodus 20-23; 24v3-8

PART 5**1 PETER 1 & 2 AND THE EXODUS**

1:15-16	as he which hath called you is holy, so <u>be ye holy</u> ... <u>Be ye holy; for I am holy.</u> Leviticus 11v44; 19v2; 20v7-8
1:18-19	ye <u>were not redeemed with corruptible things</u> ...But with the precious blood of Christ, as of <u>a lamb without blemish and without spot</u> : Exodus 6v2-7; 12v5, 7-13; 13v1-16

PART 5**1 PETER 1 & 2 AND THE EXODUS**

2:5	Ye also, as lively stones, are built up <u>a spiritual house</u> , an holy priesthood Exodus 25v8
2:9	ye are a chosen generation, a <u>royal priesthood</u> , an <u>holy nation</u> Exodus 19v5-6

WHAT'S NEXT?**SESSION 2**

1. Beginning on The Way of Holiness
2. The End of The Way of Holiness
3. A Holy Place for God to Dwell
4. A Holy Place for God to Dwell and The Sabbath