

Holiness: The Requirement for Divine Visitation
(Exodus 19:10–14)

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“Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Go to the people and sanctify them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes... For on the third day the LORD will come down...’”

1. Holiness Prepares the Atmosphere for God

Before God descended on Mount Sinai, He commanded two things:

- a) Sanctify yourselves
- b) Wash your garments

Revelation:

God will never manifest His glory in an unprepared environment.
Holiness is the atmosphere where God dwells.

Psalm 24:3–4

“Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? He who has clean hands and a pure heart.”

Message:

Holiness is not perfection—it is separation.
It is the decision to align your life with God’s nature.

2. Holiness Attracts Divine Visitation

God told them:

> “Be ready, for on the third day, the Lord will come down.”

Holiness creates readiness.

Revelation:

Where there is holiness, there is God’s presence, favor, and voice.

Hebrews 12:14

“Without holiness no one will see the Lord.”

Holiness is the passport to seeing God.

Without it, we can be Christians but still miss divine encounters.

3. Washing the Garments = Washing the Heart

Moses commanded them to wash their clothes.

This was symbolic of:

Cleansing the mind

Cleansing the heart

Removing hidden sins

Removing attitudes

Removing bitterness

Removing secret contamination

Isaiah 1:16

“Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean.”

Revelation:

Before God visits you, He will clean what is dirty inside you.

4. God Sets Boundaries to Preserve His Presence**Exodus 19:12**

“Set boundaries for the people all around...”

Revelation:

Holiness includes boundaries—things you no longer do, places you no longer go, conversations you no longer involve yourself in.

Boundaries do not restrict you; they protect your destiny.

Holiness means:

“I belong to God, so not everything is for me.”

5. Divine Visitation Requires Separation**Exodus 19:14**

“And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God...”

Meeting God required coming out:

Come out from sin

Come out from worldly lifestyles

Come out from negative associations

Come out from spiritual laziness

 2 Corinthians 6:17

“Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord.”

Revelation:

You cannot meet God while mixing with the environment He told you to leave.

Illustration

A pure white cloth cannot stay white if it lies on the dirty ground.
You must lift it up and separate it from the soil.

In the same way, God “lifts us up” into His presence—but only when we are clean.

Conclusion

God is ready to visit His people.

The question is: Are we ready to receive Him?

Holiness is not an option—it is the requirement for divine visitation.

Prayer Points

1. Lord, wash my heart and make me clean.

(Psalm 51:10)

2. Lord, separate me from everything that defiles my spirit.

3. Lord, give me the grace to walk in holiness daily.

4. Lord, prepare me for Your divine visitation.

5. Lord, restore Your presence in my life and my church.