

“Holy as God”

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- Transformed to the Character and Nature of God
- 1 Peter 1:15-16 (NLT2) 15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. 16 For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.”
- Misconceptions of holiness
 - Outward appearance
 - Rules of behavior
 - Holier than thou
- Made holy and be holy
- 1 Corinthians 1:2 (NLT2) I am writing to God’s church in Corinth, to you who have been called by God to be his own holy people. He made you holy by means of Christ Jesus, just as he did for all people everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.
- Holy – defined
 - Sacred – consecrated or set apart for God’s use
 - Morally blameless
 - Saint – holy people
- Ephesians 4:24 (NLT2) Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.
- 1 John 1:5-9
 - God is light, no darkness in him
 - Living in darkness – not practicing the truth
 - Claim we have no sin – fooling ourselves and not living in the truth
 - Calling God a liar
 - His word has no place in our hearts
 - Confess, repent, forgiven, cleansed
- Psalm 66:16-20
- Isaiah 59:1-2.
- God was so determined to remove the veil of separation
 - We end up building it back up with our sin that creates a separation – a barrier
- 1 John 5:3
- 1 John 2:24-29
 - Remain faithful to what you have been taught – faithful to the word of God
 - You will remain in fellowship with the Son and the Father
 - In this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life promised us
 - Warning about those who want to lead you astray
 - Holy Spirit teaches you
 - Remain in fellowship with Christ
 - Full of courage
 - All who do what is right are God’s children
- 1 John 3:19-24
 - Our actions show that we belong to the truth
 - Confident when we stand before God
 - Come to God with bold confidence
 - Receive whatever we ask
 - We obey him and do the things that please him
 - Obey God and remain in fellowship with him
 - He lives in us by the Spirit he gave us
- In fellowship with God
 - Live in obedience to his word
 - If you sin – confess, repent, forgiven
 - Don’t live in darkness – separated from God
 - Holy as God is holy
 - Confidence in his presence
 - Confidence he hears your prayers
 - Confidence you will hear his direction
 - Prepared for coming days R2BR