

FORTIFY - With His Holiness

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Revelation 21:3 & 7 (NIV) – “And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God’...Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children”.

Romans 7:21-23 (NIV) – “So, I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being, I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me”.

“Remember that holiness is not the way to Christ, but Christ is the way to holiness” – **James H. Aughey**

Romans 7:24-25 (NIV) – “What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!”

Leviticus 11:44-45 (NIV) – “I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves along the ground. I am the Lord who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore, be holy, because I am holy”.

Leviticus 11:44b (KJV) - “Neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth”.

“**holy**” = Hebrew *qodesh* – “holiness; sacredness, apartness”

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1 Timothy 4:1-5 (NIV) – “The Spirit clearly says that in later times, some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer”.

2 Corinthians 7:1 (NIV) – “Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God”.

“I believe the holier a man becomes, the more he mourns over the unholiness which remains in him” – ***Charles Spurgeon***

Habakkuk 1:12-13 (NIV) – “Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?”

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Mark 1:23-26 (NIV) – Just then, a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!” “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek”.

Isaiah 57:15-16 (NIV) – For this is what the high and exalted One says – He who lives forever, whose name is holy: “I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite. I will not accuse them forever, nor will I always be angry, for then they would faint away because of me – the very people I have created”.