

Pastor Karl Payne- "God is Holy" December 16, 2018

Holy Cut, Separate, Different, Distant, Transcendent
Holy, Holy "Most holy"
Holy, Holy, Holy "Intensifies the idea to the highest level... God is indescribable in human language... God is totally different—He is perfect."

God is Holy Ex. 15:11; 1 Sam. 2:2; Ps.93:5; Isa. 6:3; Isa.57:15

Jesus Christ is Holy Mark 1:24; Luke 1:35; John 6:65-69; Acts 2:24-28; Acts 3:13-15 Acts 4:27-30; 1 John 1:5; Rev. 3:7; Rev. 4:8-11; Rev.15:3-4.

Jesus Christ is God 1 Sam.2:2; Isa.44:8/1 Cor.10:4; Isa. 6:3-5/John 12:37-43; Isa.40:10/Rev.22:12; Isa.40:11/John 10:11; Isa.43:3,11; Isa.44:6/Tit.2:13; 2 Pet.1:1; Rev.1:8;17-18;22:12-16; Isa.45:18/John 1:3; Col.1:15-18; Heb.1:1-4; John 8:51-58/Ex.3:13-15; John 1:1; John 10:27-30; Col.2:9-10; Mark 14:61-64/Daniel 7:13-15.

Christians are Commanded and Expected to live Holy lives as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, becoming progressively conformed to His image and example rather than culture or popular opinion. 1 Pet.1:13-16; Rom.12:1-2; Eph.1:3-4; 1 Cor.6:18-20; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; 1 Pet.2:5, 9; Eph. 4:11-15.

According to **Eph.2:1-3**, being natural and following your heart is ultimately a vice, not a virtue. Final judgement is absolute based upon the holiness/perfection of God for Christians and non-Christians, **Rev.20:11-14; 21:1-8**.

I wonder if too many Christian's presume on God's grace, and promise to love and protect us, by ignoring God's holiness and His command for us to be holy because He is holy? **1 John 3:3; 1 Peter 4:1-5; 1 Cor.3:16; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 2 Pet. 1:3-4; 2 Cor.10:3-6; Rom.5:12-21**

"So heavenly minded they are no earthly good." I have heard about this person, but never met them.

"If you stay stuck on your standards for dating or marriage, you are never going to get married."
"You need to readjust your expectations and live in the real world."

Is it reasonable to believe that the longer we have walked with the Lord Jesus Christ the more we should become like Him? I think that is a reasonable expectation, and I know that proposition can be supported through Scripture, **1 Cor. 3:1-3; 1 Pet.2:1-2**

Who is your daddy? Rom.8:12-17; John 8:12-47

Regardless of what culture, friends or other professing Christians tell you, holiness remains God's standard for salvation and sanctification. Neither is based upon a bell curve or majority vote. Let's end where we began, **1 Pet.1:13-16**.