

TOPIC: THE PATHWAY TO HOLINESS

BIBLE READING: Heb 12:14, Romans 12:1-2, 2 Tim 2: 19

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 1:16

CENTRAL TRUTH: Every Christian is called to holiness by God, for that is the only pathway to fellowship with him and reign with him at the end of time.

INTRODUCTION

It is a fact that many are suffering under the burden of sin. As diseases make the physical body to be unfit, such is how sin is to our spiritual life. The pleasure of this world is very enticing that many are not ready to live a holy life. Those who tends to be holy are struggling to maintain and keep their garment pure. The truth cannot be overlooked, holiness is the only way to see God.

This lesson will help to guide all souls that are ready and willing to start living for God and abandoned the works of the flesh.

WHAT IS HOLINESS?

Holiness is derived from the word holy. To be holy refers to a state of being set apart from defilement. The Hebrew word translated “holy” comes from a term meaning “separate.” Thus, what is holy is separated from common use, or held sacred, especially by virtue of its being clean and pure.

God is holy to the supreme degree. God therefore rightly sets the standard of what is holy. The word “holy” can be applied to anything that is directly connected to God, especially things that are set aside for exclusive use. Holiness can be seen as the following:

1. A puritan mind
2. A separated Soul
3. A dedicated spirit
4. A concentrated Body

FACT ABOUT HOLINESS:

1. Holiness is about the state of your heart: The state of your heart is what really matters to God Mark 7:15. However, this is not a license to wayward and ungodly physical appearance.
2. Holiness is for everyone: Most people believe that holiness is for some certain group of people: church workers and ministers only, because they are mere members they don't need to be holy.
3. Holiness is the key to enter heaven: Math 12:14

PATH LEADING TO HOLINESS

1. Acknowledging oneself as a sinner: Rom 3:23
2. Strong determination to forsake sin: Prov 28:13
3. Genuine repentance & acceptance of Jesus: 1 John 1:9
4. Be baptised: Immersion & Holy spirit: Acts 2:38-39
5. Study the word regularly: 2 Tim 2:15
6. Concentration and dedication to the things of God: Col 3:2
7. Be dead to sin: Rom 6:1-2

CONCLUSION:

No gain saying, God standard for his people is to attain the height of Holiness and live a sin free life. He expects to meet holy people, church and nation when he returns.
2 Tim 2:19.

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