

Practical Holiness

1 Peter 1:13-16

What is Holiness?

Holy describes something that God separates from the world for Himself.

Places: Holy of Holies

Objects: Ark of the Covenant, Altar of Incense

People: Holy Nation, priests, saints

A.W. Tozer on Holiness

The holy person is not one who cannot sin. The holy person is one who will not sin.

Understanding Human Holiness

Connection with Christ

Commitment to follow

Communication with God

Continual matter of growth

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13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

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15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

The Nature of Holiness

Holiness is set by God - Standard

Holiness involves separation

Holiness requires surrender

Holiness must be Spirit led

Leading Grace

The work: Conviction of sin

The Goal: Confession

Saving Grace

The work: conversion from sin

The goal: Conversion

Sanctifying Grace

The work: cleansing from sin

The goal: Consecration

Glorifying Grace

The work: completion of perfection

The goal: Change

Aspects of the Sanctified Life

Identified with Christ:

Imitation of Christ:

Inauguration of the Holy Spirit:

Steps to Sanctification

You must be saved

You must want it

You must seek it

You must surrender