

Holiness : Verses

(1) Holiness Defined: The Intrinsic and Shared Holiness of God

And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, “Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? ***For you alone are holy***. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.” (Revelation 15:3-4)

A) And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. (Mark 10:18)

Hear, O Israel: ***The LORD our God, the LORD is one***. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and ***there is no other besides him***. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. (Mark 12:32-33)

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, ***high and lifted up***; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” (Isaiah 6:1-3)

Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall ***be high and lifted up***, and shall be exalted. (Isaiah 52:13)

For thus says the One who is ***high and lifted up***, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite. (Isaiah 57:15)

B) a) **Woe** to those who join house to house, who add field to field, until there is no more room, and you are made to dwell alone in the midst of the land. (Isaiah 5:8)... **Woe** to those who rise early in the morning, that they may run after strong drink, who tarry late into the evening as wine inflames them! (Isaiah 5:11) ...**Woe** to those who draw iniquity with cords of falsehood, who draw sin as with cart ropes, (Isaiah 5:18)... **Woe** to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! **Woe** to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight! **Woe** to those who are heroes at drinking wine, and valiant men in mixing strong drink, who acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of his right! (Isaiah 5:20-23)... In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: “**Woe** is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” (Isaiah 6:1-5)

B) b) ...do you say of him whom the Father **consecrated** (sanctified) and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’? (**John 10:36**)
 And for their sake I **consecrate** myself, that they also may be **sanctified** in truth. (John 17:19)

For he who **sanctifies** and those who are **sanctified** all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers (**Hebrews 2:11**)

....then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been **sanctified** through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all..... For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being **sanctified**. (**Hebrews 10:9-10, 14**)

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the **sanctification** of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. (**1 Peter 1:1-2**)

B) c).... For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to **sanctification**.... But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to **sanctification** and its end, eternal life. (**Romans 6:19, 22**)

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing **holiness** to completion in the fear of God. (**2 Corinthians 7:1**)

For this is the will of God, your **sanctification**: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in **holiness** and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in **holiness**. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his **Holy** Spirit to you. (**1st Thessalonians 4:3-8**)