

Bible Insights

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Holiness

In the highest sense belongs to God ([Isa 6:3](#); [Rev 15:4](#)), and to Christians as consecrated to God's service, and in so far as they are conformed in all things to the will of God ([Rom 6:19, 22](#); [Eph 1:4](#); [Tit 1:8](#); [1Pe 1:15](#)). Personal holiness is a work of gradual development. It is carried on under many hindrances, hence the frequent admonitions to watchfulness, prayer, and perseverance ([1Co 1:30](#); [2Co 7:1](#); [Eph 4:23, 24](#)).

Holiness

This word is found 30 times in the O.T. and 13 times in the N.T.

Fourteen Ways that "Holiness" is Used of God:

1. He is glorious in holiness ([Exodus 15:11](#)). (This refers to His nature.)
2. He sits on throne of His holiness ([Psalm 47:8](#)).
3. He lives in the mountain of His holiness ([Psalm 48:1](#); [Jeremiah 31:23](#)).
4. He speaks in holiness ([Psalm 60:6](#); [Psalm 108:7](#)).
5. He swears by His holiness ([Psalm 89:35](#)).
6. He holiness becomes His house ([Psalm 93:5](#)).
7. Holiness is associated with His power as producing obedience ([Psalm 110:3](#)).
8. The highway going up to His capital building on earth will be called the highway of holiness ([Isaiah 35:8](#)).
9. His house is called courts of holiness ([Isaiah 62:9](#)).
10. His habitation is one of holiness ([Isaiah 63:15](#)).
11. His chosen are called the people of His holiness ([Isaiah 63:18](#)).
12. His words are of holiness ([Jeremiah 23:9](#)).
13. His Spirit is called the Spirit of holiness ([Romans 1:4](#)).
14. He is to be worshiped in the beauty of holiness ([1 Chron. 16:29](#)).

Ten Things "Holiness" Unto God:

1. Priests ([Exodus 28:36](#); [Exodus 39:30](#))
2. Israel ([2 Chron. 31:18](#); [Isaiah 63:18](#); [Jeremiah 2:3](#))
3. God's house ([Psalm 93:5](#))
4. Commerce ([Isaiah 23:18](#))
5. Highway to God's house ([Isaiah 35:8](#))
6. Courts of God ([Isaiah 62:9](#))
7. God's habitation ([Isaiah 63:15](#))
8. Mt. Zion ([Obadiah 1:17](#))
9. Horses ([Zech. 14:20](#))
10. Pots ([Zech. 14:21](#))

Ten Facts: Christians and Holiness:

1. Christians are created in righteousness and true holiness ([Ephes. 4:24](#))
2. They are commanded to live in holiness before God all their days ([Luke 1:75](#); [Romans 6:19](#) [Hebrews 12:14](#))
3. They must bring forth fruit unto holiness ([Romans 6:22](#))

4. They must perfect holiness in the fear of God ([2 Cor. 7:1](#))
5. Must have hearts unblameable in holiness before God ([1 Thes. 3:13](#))
6. They are called to holiness ([1 Thes. 4:7](#))
7. They must continue in holiness to be blessed ([1 Tim. 2:15](#))
8. They must govern lives according to holiness ([Titus 2:3](#))
9. They must be partakers of holiness ([Hebrews 12:10](#))
10. They must follow holiness, without which no man shall see God ([Hebrews 12:14](#))

Beauty of Holiness

This expression is found five times ([Psalm 29:2](#); [Psalm 96:9](#); [Psalm 110:3](#); [1 Chron. 16:29](#); [2 Chron. 20:21](#)). Christians are commanded to be perfect in holiness in body and spirit ([Luke 1:75](#); [Romans 6:19,22](#); [2 Cor. 7:1](#); [Ephes. 4:24](#); [1 Thes. 3:13](#); [1 Thes. 4:7](#); [Hebrews 12:10-14](#)). Such is possible in Christ ([1 Cor. 1:30](#); [2 Cor. 5:17-18](#)). God is spoken of as being "glorious in holiness" ([Exodus 15:11](#)). His throne is called one of holiness ([Psalm 47:8](#)). He dwells in a holy city ([Rev. 21:2,10](#); [Rev. 22:19](#)). Day and night living creatures call attention to His holiness ([Isaiah 6:3](#); [Rev. 4:8](#)). He dwells among holy angels and redeemed men ([Rev. 14:10](#); [Rev. 18:20](#); [Rev. 22:6](#)). In fact, everything in creation was created holy and all will be eternally holy except the rebels in eternal hell.

Twenty-five Pure Things

1. Gold (Used 42 times, [Exodus 25:11](#))
2. Olive oil ([Exodus 27:20](#); [Leviticus 24:2](#))
3. Myrrh ([Exodus 30:23](#))
4. Frankincense ([Exodus 30:34](#); [Leviticus 24:7](#))
5. Candlesticks ([Exodus 31:8](#); [Leviticus 24:4](#))
6. Incense ([Exodus 37:29](#); [Exodus 39:37](#))
7. Table ([Leviticus 24:6](#))
8. Grape juice ([Deut. 32:14](#))
9. Word of God ([Psalm 12:6](#); [Psalm 119:140](#); [Proverbs 30:5](#))
10. God ([Psalm 18:26](#))
11. Commandments ([Psalm 19:8](#))
12. Heart ([Psalm 24:4](#); [Matthew 5:8](#); [1 Tim. 1:5](#); [2 Tim. 2:22](#); [1 Peter 1:22](#))
13. Men ([Proverbs 15:26](#); [Proverbs 21:8](#); [Acts 20:26](#); [1 Tim. 5:22](#))
14. Wool ([Daniel 7:9](#))
15. Language ([Zeph. 3:9](#))
16. Offering ([Malachi 1:11](#))
17. All things (meats, etc., [Romans 14:20](#); [Titus 1:15](#))
18. Conscience ([1 Tim. 3:9](#); [2 Tim. 1:3](#))
19. Water ([Hebrews 10:22](#))
20. Religion ([James 1:27](#))
21. Wisdom ([James 3:17](#))
22. Minds ([2 Peter 3:1](#))
23. Christ ([1 John 3:3](#))
24. Linen-righteousness of saints ([Rev. 15:6](#); [Rev. 19:](#))
25. River of water of life ([Rev. 22:1](#))