

## **Attributes of God (Holiness)**

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Holiness – Meaning something or someone that has been separated from the common for a plan.

God's Holiness – Unique manifestation of His incomparable being and His blameless, faultless, unblemished moral purity. To say that God is holy, is to say that He absolutely pure.

### **Ephesians 1:1-4**

*1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.*

**Ephesians 4:24** *and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.*

### **Ephesians 5:25-27**

*25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.*

**Hebrews 10:14** *or by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.*

### **Romans 6:11, 13-14, 18-19, 22**

*11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

*13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.*

*18 having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. 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.*

*22 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.*

We share God's holiness when we think, feel, and act in accord with the values of all that God is for us in Christ. Our holiness is our worship and adoration to God in Christ above all, so that all our thoughts, emotions, and deeds stay in constant attention to God.

### **Discipleship Homework:**

Spend some time reading through the law in Exodus 20-24, 35; Leviticus each day. This is God's standard of holiness. Then, reflect on these two verses below. Give prayers of thanksgiving to Jesus for being holy and fulfilling every single law.

#### **Matthew 5:17-18**

*17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. 18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.*

#### **Romans 8:3-4**

*3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*