

What is NOT holiness?

---

---

Where does holiness come from?

---

---

**Fill in the blank:** It is important that we not separate \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

What does it mean to “*Hallow*” God’s name?

---

---

Why is God so insistent that His people be holy?

---

---

What Scripture teaches that believers are called to holiness?

---

---

How is a man with a sinful nature be holy? What is the cause of holiness in a believer’s life?

---

---

What is holiness? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean to be godly? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the believer predestined to be?

---

---

What must the believer put on in order to have true holiness?

---

---

**Fill in the blank:** Holiness is being \_\_\_\_\_ God.

## Lesson 3: What is Holiness?

Series: BE YE HOLY

We have mentioned holiness numerous times in the first two lessons. However, we have not yet defined holiness. The object of this lesson is to provide clarity about the word holiness in our minds and hearts.

There is a great danger to misunderstand what it means to be holy. It is of absolute necessity that we do not fall into the trap of establishing our own holiness. This danger is real, and we are all susceptible to do that.

**Romans 10:3; Proverbs 16:2; Deuteronomy 12:8**

### **First, Holiness is NOT Rank**

The word “*holy*” is often understood and used as a title in reference to a person’s rank. Today’s dictionary defines the word “*holy*” as “*dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose. A person devoted to the service of God.*”

In reference to the Pope, the Roman Catholic Church gives the official title as “*His Holiness*.” When the Pope is introduced, he is often introduced as “*His Holiness*.” This title is given not because of his purity of conduct, but because of his rank. Sometimes a preacher or a man dedicated to the ministry is referred to as “*a holy man of God*.” I trust that we understand that no rank or title makes a person holy.

### **Second, Holiness is NOT Religion**

The following list was found in the book “Holiness” by J.C. Ryle:

- Holiness is not knowledge – Balaam had that
- Holiness is not a profession – Judas had that
- Holiness is not a zeal for matters in religion – Jehu had that
- Holiness is not morality and outward respectability – The rich young ruler had that
- Holiness is not taking pleasure in hearing preachers – the Jews of Ezekiel’s time had that
- Holiness is not keeping company with godly people – Demas had that

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Holiness**

Where does holiness come from? Psalm 47:8; Habak. 1:13  
Holiness comes from God. It is important that we not  
\_\_\_\_\_ holiness from God Himself.

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Holiness**

Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 4:8; Isaiah 40:25; Psalm 71:22;  
Ephesians 4:20; John 14:26; Matthew 6:9

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Holiness**

Luke 1:35; Matthew 5:17; John 8:46; Acts 3:14;  
Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:21-22; Hebrews 7:26

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Holiness**

Why is God so insistent that His people be holy?  
Leviticus 11:45; 1 Peter 1:13-16; Hebrews 13:8;  
Malachi 3:6

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Holiness**

Romans 12:1; 1 Thessalonians 4:7; 2 Corinthians 7:1

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Holiness**

2 Peter 1:4; 2 Timothy 1:9

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Holiness**

What is holiness? If you remember only one thing about  
these lessons, it must be this definition of holiness:

**HOLINESS IS BEING \_\_\_\_\_ GOD**

Holiness is being \_\_\_\_\_ to the image of Christ.  
Romans 8:29

Holiness is Christ being \_\_\_\_\_ in us.  
Galatians 4:19

Holiness is \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Romans 13:14

Holiness is \_\_\_\_\_ on the new man.  
Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10

Holiness is \_\_\_\_\_ living in me.  
Galatians 2:20

Holiness is being \_\_\_\_\_ from glory to glory.  
2 Corinthians 3:18

**Hymn entitled: "O To Be Like Thee"**

Written by Thomas Chisholm  
O to be like Thee! Blessed Redeemer,  
This is my constant longing and prayer;  
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's pleasures,  
Jesus Thy perfect likeness to wear.  
**Chorus:** O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee,  
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art!  
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;  
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.

What is Holiness? Holiness is being \_\_\_\_\_ God.

**1-Provenance, 2-Separate, 3-Designation, 4-Description, 5-Plea, 6-Call, 7-Cause, 8-Proclamation, 9-Like, 10-Conformed, 11-Formed, 12-Putting, 13-Putting, 14-Christ, 15-Changed**