

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1059: You're A Christian, But Are You Holy?

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1. What does the word “holy” mean? How is this similar/different to the definitions for “sanctify” and “saint”?
2. Why was the firstborn in Israel considered to be God’s? (See Exodus 13:1-3)
3. What did the Israelites need to do in order to be considered “acceptable” before God? What did the priests need to do? (See Exodus 19:10-11,22)
4. In the Ten Commandments the fourth commandment has to do with the Sabbath (Exodus 20:8-11). Why was it so important for the Jews to keep this commandment? What lessons did this teach them? Even though we don’t keep the Sabbath, are there lessons for us as Christians?
5. What practical lessons in the Old Testament are there for us regarding holiness?
6. How does God transfer the idea of holiness from the Old Testament to the New Testament?
7. Although both Mary and John’s parents were called “righteous,” they were not considered holy. Why? (See Luke 1:28,30,38)
8. Who is considered to be the standard of holiness? (See Luke 4:33-34 and Acts 3:13-14)
9. As followers of Jesus, are we considered holy? Is this the same holiness that the Old Testament prophets had? (See 1 Corinthians 1:2-3 and 1 Peter 1:2-3)
10. If we are considered holy, do we have to do anything different with how we live our lives? What does it mean to live a life of “holiness”? (See 2 Corinthians 2:14-18) How do you live out these aspects of holiness in your own life?
11. Practically speaking, how do you live your life differently from those around you? What changes might you need to make in your life to make sure your thoughts and actions are in line with living a life of holiness?