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FCS1-4-06: What is Holiness?

Holy: (Greek 0040– 1 Peter 1:16) hagios hag'-ee-os from hagos (an awful thing) (compare 53, 2282); sacred (physically, **pure**, **morally blameless** or religious, ceremonially, **consecrated**):--(most) holy (one, thing), saint.

God has commanded us to be as Holy as He is holy; and it is only through Christ that a person may be holy. By the mercy and grace of God, the church may be holy through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:15-16 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Ephesians 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

A person is made holy by applying Christ into their lives. A new life is raised unto a consecrated lifestyle transformed by a spiritual mind and renewed in the Holy Ghost.

Romans 6:3-6 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness of his resurrection*: 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

The Spirit of God is holiness. As a person is baptized, they receive the Holy Spirit into their lives. Walking in subjection to that spirit leads to being Holy.



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Question 1

As defined, what may holy mean?

- Consecrated to God.
- Pure.
- Morally blameless or religious.
- Covetous.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 2

As described in 1 Peter 1:15-16, it is not important to our testimony for our conversation to be holy.

- True
- False

True/False

Question 3

As described in Ephesians 5:25-27, Christ's concept of a glorious church includes:

- Having the world's admiration.
- Having a large casino.
- Being holy and without blemish.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 4

As described in Romans 6:3-6, after baptism, we can no longer serve sin.

- True
- False

True/False

Question 5

As described in Romans 12:1-2, being holy will not help our testimony.

- True
- False

True/False



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