

# “Holiness”

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## I. Intro:

This is Soulwinners School. We are on part 16 of topic 3, “Faith Toward God”, and this is segment 14 of “Trust”, a component of Faith. Today, we will be examining “TRUST FOR HOLINESS”. We will look at (1) what holiness is (2) who is holy and who is to be holy (3) why one is to be holy (4) where holiness is experienced (5) when holiness is experienced and to be expressed (6) how one is made holy, and expresses holiness

**II. Beginning texts:** (why we’re looking at “Holiness” during our study of Trust and Faith)

Psalm 86:2: (1) trusting in Christ is holiness (2) trusting in Christ makes one holy

Psalm 87:1: Holiness is the foundation of a Biblical relationship with God

Hebrews 12:14: Without Holiness (purity of heart Mt 5:6) we will not see the Lord

## III. What is Holy/Holiness?

“Holy”, in Psalm 86:2 is the Hebrew word “Chaciyd” (khaw-seed), meaning: “kind”, “pious” (a saint) (pious=having or showing a dutiful [performing the duties expected or required of one] spirit of reverence [deep respect, fear, awe; outward manifestation of this]).

It means: “one is kind (“kind”=“loving”: 1 Corinthians 13:4) has a deep respect, fear, awe, of God, that is shown by one performing the duties expected of one, by God.

Holiness is, in summation:

1. Complete loving obedience to God (Mt. 22:35-37; John 14:15)
2. Love or disinterested benevolence: willing and doing all to promote the highest well being of all persons at all times (Mt. 22:38-40; Philippians 2:3-4; John 15:12-13)

## III. Who/what is holy; who is to be holy?

1. God the Father is holy (Exodus 15:11; Leviticus 11:44-45; 19:2; 20:7,26; 1 Peter 1:15-16)
2. God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is holy (Psalm 16:10; Luke 1:35; Hebrews 7:22,26)
3. God the Holy Spirit is holy (Psalm 51:11; Romans 1:4; 2 Peter 1:21)
4. God’s Scriptures (the Bible) are holy (Romans 1:2; 2 Timothy 3:15)

5. God's Law/Commandments are holy(Romans 7:12,13;3:20,Psalm 19:7;Galatians 3:24)
6. Biblical Christians are, and are to continue being, holy (1 Peter 2:5,9,1:15-16;1 Corinthians 3:17;Colossians 3:12; Isaiah 62;12; 2 Peter 3:11)

#### **V. Why are we to be holy?**

1. Because God is holy and commands us to be holy (1 Peter1:15-16;Leviticus 11:44-45)
2. Holiness is needed to avoid spending eternity in the lake of fire (Revelation 20:6)
3. Holiness is necessary (with faith and love) to maintain salvation (1 Timothy 2:15)
4. Holiness is what ends up in everlasting life (Romans 6:22)
5. Holiness is what our lives as servants of God produce, after we have been freed from sin (Romans 6:22)

#### **VI. Where is holiness found?**

1. In God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ (Hebrews 7:22,26)
2. In God the Father's Presence (Isaiah 62:9; Leviticus 21:8; Psalm 47:8, 48:1)
3. In God's Holy Spirit (Psalm 51:11; Luke 1:35; 1 Corinthians 3:17 & 6:19;2 Peter 1:21; Jude 1:20)
4. In God's Voice (Psalm 60:6)
5. In God's Word (Psalm 43:3; Jeremiah 23:9; Romans 1:2)
6. In God's Law (Romans 7:12; Psalm 19:7)
7. In the fear of God (Proverbs 8:13, 3:7; Psalm 96:9; Proverbs 9:10; 2 Corinthians 7:1)
8. In Salvation/Deliverance through Christ (Obadiah 1:17)

#### **VII. When are we to be holy?**

1. All the days of our lives (Luke 1:75)

#### **VIII. How are we to be holy?**

1. By trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Name (Psalm 86:2, 33:21; Acts 4:12)
2. By being sanctified (made morally clean) by God the Father (Leviticus 21:8)
3. By having the Holy Spirit upon you (Luke 1:35; Romans 1:4; 2 Corinthians 13:14)
4. By living like God (2 Peter 3:11)
5. By always living in love (Ephesians 1:4)
6. By living in God's Word (Romans 1:2; Psalm 43:3; Jeremiah 23:9)

7. By doing all God's Commandments (Numbers 15:40; Deuteronomy 28:9; Romans 7:12)
8. By believing God's Word that you are holy (1 Peter 2:5,9; 2 Peter 3:11; Exodus 19:6; Deuteronomy 7:6, 14:2; Psalm 86:2, Isaiah 62:12, 63:18; Ephesians 1:4; Ephesians 5:27; Colossians 1:22, 3:12; 1 Timothy 2:8)
9. By putting a difference between holy and unholy (Leviticus 10:10)
10. By not interacting with anything of "the flesh" (Exodus 22:31; 1 John 2:15-17)
11. By not defiling life with devils (Leviticus 11:44; Luke 10:19)
12. By severing life from unholy people (Leviticus 20:26; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1)
13. By not marrying unsaved, unholy, or unBiblically divorced people (Leviticus 21:6-7; Ezra 9:2)
14. By separating/consecrating life completely to Christ (Numbers 6:5-8)
15. By keeping all unholy things and people out of our lives (Deuteronomy 23:14; 2 Chronicles 29:5)
16. By fearing the Lord: hating and departing from evil (Proverbs 9:10, 8:13, 3:7; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1)
17. By not sinning, doing evil, forsaking the Lord, going backward (Isaiah 1:4; Luke 9:61-62)
18. By not hurting or destroying anyone (Isaiah 11:9; Romans 13:10; Ephesians 1:4)
19. By yielding our bodies as living sacrifices and servants unto righteousness (Romans 6:19, 12:1)
20. By caring for the things of the Lord, not of the world (1 Corinthians 7:34)
21. By living in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Ghost (2 Corinthians 13:14)
22. By faith, putting of the old life of sin and putting on new life in Christ (Ephesians 4:24)
23. By putting on mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering (Colossian 3:12)
24. By continuing in faith and love, with sobriety (1 Timothy 2:15)
25. By being a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, temperate (Titus 1:8)
26. By not being a false accuser, not drinking alcohol, teaching good things (Titus 2:3)
27. By receiving and obeying God's correction (Hebrews 12:10)
28. By being allowing ourselves to be moved by the Holy Ghost (2 Peter 1:21)
29. By praying in the Holy Ghost (Jude 1:20)