

Be Ye HOLY!

(scriptures from *NKJV*)

“**Be ye HOLY, for I am HOLY**” (I Peter 1:16, *KJV*)

“**Be HOLY in ALL your conduct**” (verse 15, *NKJV*)

“Do you not know that **you are the temple of God** and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone **defiles** the temple of God, God will **destroy** him. For **the temple of God is holy, which temple you are**” (I Cor. 3:16-17).

“**FLEE sexual immorality**... do you not know that **your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit** *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and **you are NOT your own**? For you were **BOUGHT at a PRICE**; therefore **glorify God in your body** and in your spirit, **which are God’s**” (1 Cor. 6:18-20).

“...**let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh** and spirit, **perfecting holiness** in the fear of God” (II Cor. 7:1).

“...present your bodies **a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God**, *which is* your reasonable service” (Rom. 12:1).

“**Set your mind on things above, NOT on things on the earth. For you DIED**, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When **Christ who IS our life** appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory” (Col. 3:2-4).

“**put on the NEW man** which was created according to God, in true righteousness and **holiness**” (Eph. 4:24).

“...**be partakers of HIS holiness**” (Heb. 12:10).

“**But you are** a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood, a holy nation**, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him **who called you out of darkness** into His marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9).

“And do **NOT** be conformed to this world, but **be transformed** by the **renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God... **ABHOR what is evil. Cling** to what is good” (Rom. 12:2, 9).

“**Strive** to enter through the **NARROW** gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able” (Luke 13:24).

“Enter by the narrow gate; for **wide is** the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to **destruction**, and there are **many** who go in by it. Because **narrow is** the gate and **difficult is** the way which leads to life, and there are **few** who find it” (Matt. 7:13-14).

(also see article “True Holiness: What Is It?” by James Ginn, *Living Church News*, March 2011, p.18, Living Church of God.)