

HOLINESS

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1 PETER. 1:13-17

- 1.) God calls us to be holy.
 - A.) Positional holiness (our position in Christ).
 - B.) Practical holiness (our sanctification, **1 THES. 4:3**).
 - C.) **HEB. 12:14** Holiness isn't optional, it's required.
- 2.) Holiness isn't:
 - A.) Self-achieved or earned.
 - B.) Being separated from practical living (**COL. 3:2**).
We're not to be so heavenly minded we're no earthly good. The time we spend with God empowers us to act as an ambassador for Christ.
- 3.) Holiness comes through Christ.
 - A.) **EPH. 5:25-27** Jesus died to make us holy.
 - B.) **PHIL. 1:6** Growing in holiness is a life-long process.
We cooperate with God by doing our part, and God will do His.
- 4.) God is Holy.
 - A.) **REV. 4:8** Notice the approach.
 - B.) **IS. 40:25** He has no equal.

Conclusion:

We serve a Holy God who desires holiness from His children. One day we will all be judged for how we lived our lives here on earth (**2 COR. 5:10 AMPC**).