

Vanishing Virtues: Holiness

“But as He who called you is holy, you also must be holy in all your conduct.” 1 Peter 1:15, English Standard Version

Satan aims for our _____, which will eliminate our _____.

Holiness Ensures Our Vital Connection To God

- A. God’s covenant with Israel was based on devoted holiness:
1. Exodus 19:5,6 – If they _____ God, they would be a kingdom of _____ and a _____ nation.
 2. Leviticus 11:45 – “You shall be _____, for I am _____.”
 3. Deuteronomy 12:30a – They were to take _____ that they not be _____ to _____ their ungodly neighbors.
- B. God’s covenant with Christians is based on devoted holiness:
1. 1 Peter 1:14-16 – They were to be _____ in _____ their conduct.
 2. 1 Peter 2:9 – Christians are a royal _____.
 3. James 4:4 - _____ with the world is _____ with God.

Some Evidences Of The Christian’s Holiness

A. Modesty in our appearance is a mark of holiness:

1. Exodus 28:42 - _____ were to cover their _____ flesh.
2. Revelation 3:18 – The _____ of their _____ was not to be seen by others.
3. God _____ Adam and Eve after their eyes were _____.

B. Speech characterized by grace is a mark of holiness:

1. Colossians 4:6 – Our speech must always be _____; God shows us how to _____ each person.
2. Ephesians 4:25,29,31-32 – Speaking _____, using our speech to _____ up others, and _____ speech are all distinctive from what we hear from the world.

C. A careful stewardship of our time is a mark of holiness:

1. Ephesians 5:15-17 – How to make the _____ use of our time? The Lord’s _____ must be understood.
2. Titus 2:14 – Being _____ for _____ works is how the Lord wants us to use our time.
3. Psalm 122:1 – Am I _____ to go to the Lord’s _____?

John 3:20 – Holiness means I will come to the _____ Jesus brings.

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