

# 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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