

You Shall Be Holy
Leviticus 19:1-37

Main Point:

Having been redeemed by Christ, strive to be holy like God.

1. Holiness is required of you by the LORD.
2. To be holy, you need to honor God's authority in your life.
3. To be holy, you need to care for the vulnerable and do what is just.
4. To be holy, you need to love your neighbor as yourself.
5. To be holy, you need to remain separate from the world.
6. You can be holy because of your redemption in Jesus Christ.

John Currid "Human holiness is emulation of God, becoming and acting like him."

John Currid "No area of life is unaffected by the concept of holiness: from vocation to vacation, all of life is to be brought under the lordship of God and to be lived according to his statutes."

1 Peter 1:15-16 15 ... As He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, 16 because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." (NKJV)

Romans 13:1 1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. (NKJV)

John Currid "Holiness requires generosity. One is to care for the needy and not to be miserly in regard to materials that one owns."

James 1:27 27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, *and* to keep oneself unspotted from the world. (NKJV)

Matthew 7:12 12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. (NKJV)

Allen Ross "The Israelites learned from these rules to keep separate what God had divided."

Hebrews 7:26 26 For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; (NKJV)