

## Do Not Give What Is Holy

Matthew 7:6; John 16:8

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Introduction: Jesus warns his followers not to carelessly handle the gospel. More than “arguing” (debating) the truth of the “good news,” Christians are to “speak it” and “live it”. In the process we are to labor in keeping the things which are Holy, Holy. The very thought....Do not give what is Holy....causes one to ask:

1. What is Holy?
2. What is unholy?

### I. What is Holy? (Exodus 3:5; Acts 7:33)

- A. Christians are claimed as Holy. (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)
- B. Christians are chosen to be Holy. (Ephesians 1:4)
- C. Christians are to live Holy. (1 Peter 1:15)

### II. What is unholy?

- A. Unholy  
Old Testament – profane, expose.  
New Testament – wicked, sinful.
- B. Line of demarcation. (Leviticus 10:10)
- C. Erase line of demarcation. (Ezekiel 22:26)
- D. Redraw the line of demarcation.  
(Jeremiah 15:19; Matthew 5:13)

Conclusion: To live as Holy life is to live in partnership with God.  
(Matthew 7:7; 2 Corinthians 7:16)

The demanding labor that Jesus calls us to is: Do not give up what is Holy!!