

**What Is Holiness?
– Volume 1 –
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— Study Note Outline —
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**Preparation Of The Bride
4416**

Proclamation: 1 Thess. 5:22–23

I. On The Heart Of Jesus

- A. Reconciliation with His brothers (Jewish people)
- B. Preparation of His bride
 - 1. Warning of Israel's failure (Jer. 2:32)
 - 2. *Has* made herself ready . . . ?? (Rev. 19:6–8)
 - a. Fine linen = righteous *acts*
 - b. Imputed, then outworked

II. What Righteous Acts?

- A. Care for:
 - 1. *Orphans* and *widows* (James 1:27)
 - 2. *Fatherless* and *widows* (Is. 1:17)
- B. Three recurrent sins of Israel:
 - 1. Idolatry
 - 2. Adultery
 - 3. Neglect of widows and orphans
- C. Disciples – all nations (Matt. 28:18–20)
 - 1. Gospel to all nations (Matt. 24:14)
 - 2. Leaving our jobs to others – parachurch (Ezek. 44:8) – Jesus is not coming for a parachurch
- D. Tithes into the storehouse (Mal. 3:10) – source of **food** and **seed**

**Intercession, Fasting
4417**

Proclamation: 1 Peter 5:5b–11

I. A Picture Of Our Contemporary Society

- A. Prevailing *corruption* – *Why no intercessor?* (Isaiah 59:14–16)
- B. Failure of prophets, priests, princes, people – but no intercessor (Ezek. 22:23–31)

II. What Does The Intercessor Do?

- A. Rebuild the walls of separation; restore the boundaries
- B. Stand in the gap; between the people and the Lord

III. What Is Fasting?

- A. Afflict your souls; every Israelite, every year (Lev. 16:29–31)
 - 1. The Fast: (Acts 27:9)
 - 2. I humbled my **soul** with **fasting** (Ps. 35:13)
 - 3. Grace to the humble (1 Pet. 5:5–6)
- B. Historical Examples
 - 1. Men of Jabesh Gilead (1 Sam. 31:11–13) – from **division** and **defeat** to **unity** and **victory**
 - 2. Men of Nineveh (Jonah 3:4–10)
 - 3. Esther and the Jews in Shushan (Esther 4:23–5:2)
 - 4. Ezra and the returning exiles (Ezra 8:21–23)
- C. Fasting in the New Testament
 - 1. Jesus Himself (Luke 4:1–2)
 - a. Filled with the Spirit (Luke 4:1)
 - b. In the power of the Spirit (Luke 4:14)
 - 2. The teachings of Jesus
 - a. *When you do charitable deeds . . .* (Matt. 6:2)
 - b. *When you pray . . .* (Matt. 6:5)
 - c. *When you fast . . .* (Matt. 6:16)
 - 3. Church leaders
 - a. Fasted to receive revelation (Acts 13:1–2)
 - b. Fasted to send out *apostles* (Acts 14:4, 14)
 - c. Fasted to appoint *elders* (Acts 14:23)
- D. Prophetic call to fasting
 - 1. Call to corporate fasting: **elders, priests, ministers** (Joel 2:15–17)
 - 2. **Afterward** the Spirit outpoured (Joel 2:28–29)
- E. How to Humble Ourselves
 - 1. Confess our sins to God (1 John 1:9)
 - 2. Confess our sins to one another (James 5:16)
- F. Personal Testimony

Since 1941: 3,000 (+) days = 8 (+) years

What The Church Must Become 4418

Proclamation: Ephesians 1:17–23

- I. **GLORIOUS** – **Permeated With God’s Presence Perceived With The Senses** (Eph. 5:25–27; compare 2 Chron. 7:1–3)
 - A. Without spot or wrinkle (1 Pet. 1:19) – partaker of Christ’s own righteousness

1. Blemish: something there from birth; a defect
 2. Spot: something that comes on later
- B. Covered with Christ's righteousness (Is. 61:10)

II. HOLY – Partaker Of The Divine Nature (2 Pet. 1:2–4)

III. What Jesus Does For The Church

- A. **Redemption** through His **blood** (Col. 1:13–14)
- B. **Washing** through His **Word** (Eph. 5:26)
- C. By **water** and **blood** (1 John 5:6)
- D. The **laver** – between the **altar** and the **tabernacle** (Ex. 30:17–21)
- E. Partakers through the **promises** (2 Pet. 1:2–4)

Holiness: The Essence Of God 4419

Proclamation: Isaiah 57:15; 66:2

I. What Holiness Is Not (Col. 2:20–23)

II. Partakers Of His Holiness – the *essence of God* (Heb. 12:10) – combining and including *all His attributes*, e.g.:

- A. Light (1 John 1:5)
- B. Love (1 John 4:8, 16)
- C. Justice/Judgment (Deut. 32:3–4; Gen. 18:25)
- D. Anger/Wrath (Nahum 1:2–3; Rev. 14:9–12; 14:20; 20:10; compare Rev. 22:18–19)
- E. Mercy/Lovingkindness/Covenant-keeping Faithfulness (Ps. 51:1; 106:1; 107:1, 8, 15, 26, 31, 48)
- F. Grace (1 Pet. 5:10)
- G. Power (Ps. 93:1–4; Rev. 15:3)

III. God's Dealings With Job

- A. Job affirms his own righteousness (Job 23:10–12)
- B. God acknowledges Job's righteousness (Job 1:1, 8; 42:7–8)
- C. Job responds to the revelation of God (Job 42:4–6)
- D. What God Expended
 1. 500 yoke oxen, 500 female donkeys – all but one servant (Job 1:14–15)
 2. 7000 sheep (fire of God) – all but one servant (Job 1:16)
 3. 3000 camels – all but one servant (Job 1:17)
 4. 7 sons and 3 daughters (Job 1:18–19)
 5. Job's physical health and appearance (Job 2:7)
 6. All this to deal with *one man* – **Job**
- E. Ultimately, God restored **everything double** – except *Job's children* – who had gone before him (Job 42:12–13)