

IMPLICATIONS OF GRACE



THE GOSPEL **BEYOND** SALVATION

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Week 3 | Perfecting Holiness



Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, **perfecting holiness** out of reverence for God.

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1



A DIVINE ENCOUNTER

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts

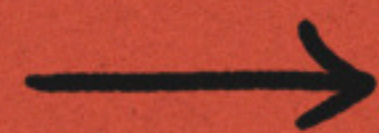
ISAIAH 6:1-7

and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken

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away and your sin atoned for." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

ISAIAH 6:1-7



AN ASTOUNDING

REALIZATION

"qōdesh" - translated holiness - means "separateness"

Opposite of "hōl" - **profane**, not separate

19 But God struck down some of the inhabitants of Beth Shemesh, putting seventy of them to death because they looked into the ark of the Lord. The people mourned because of the heavy blow the Lord had dealt them. 20 And the people of Beth Shemesh asked, "Who can stand in the presence of the Lord, this holy God? To whom will the ark go up from here?"

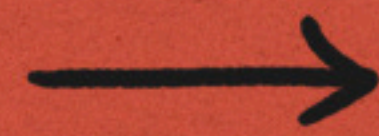
I SAMUEL 6:19-20

For this is what the high and exalted One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy: “I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

ISAIAH 57:15

Exodus 31:13 - . . . so you may know that I am the Lord, who makes you holy

Leviticus 20:8 - . . . I am the Lord, who makes you holy.



AN AMAZING

SALVATION

14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

1 PETER 1:14-16

21 **Once** you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. 22 **But now** he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you **holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation**— 23 **if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.** This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

COLLOSSIANS 1:21-23

11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It teaches us to say "**No**" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us **to redeem us from all wickedness** and to **purify for himself a people** that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

TITUS 2:11-14

Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our **hearts** to be **strengthened by grace**, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so.

HEBREWS 13:9