

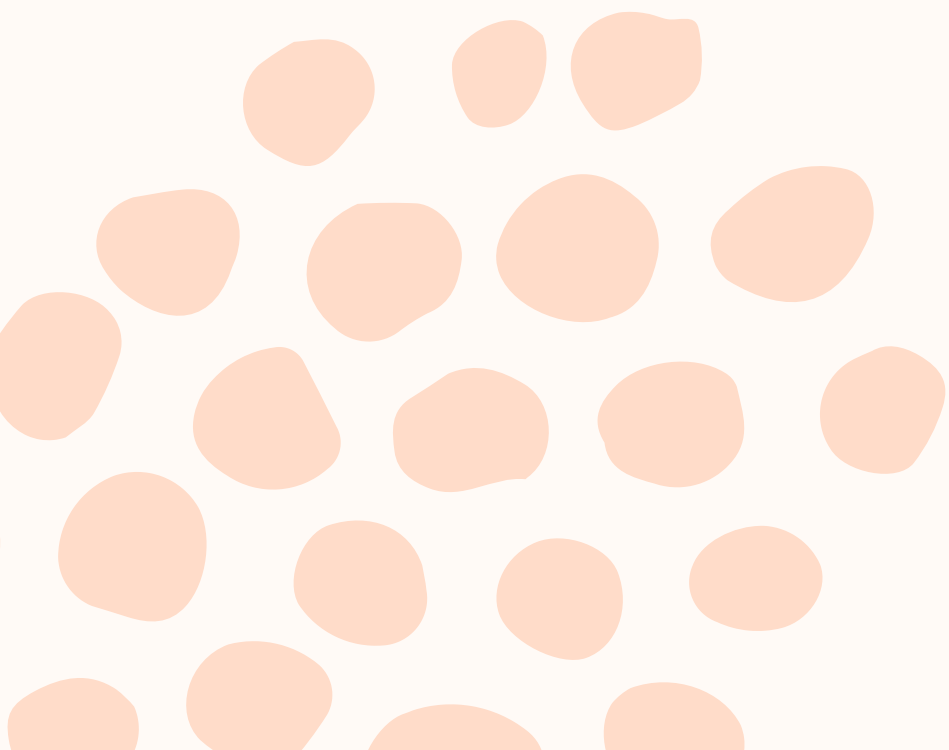


*Womenhood &
Holiness*

What is a Woman?



What is your
definition of a
woman?






Genesis

1:26-28

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth" (ESV).





“Man” in this verse in Hebrew is “adam.”

- This is a generic reference to both man and woman.



Man and woman were both created in God's image. Just as man was formed from earth, woman was formed from man. She corresponds perfectly to the man, the same flesh and blood, and in the "image of God," just like the man, equal to him in every way.





God created
women to be
helpers



1 Corinthians 11:11-12

Nevertheless, in the Lord woman is not independent of man nor man of woman; for as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God (ESV).

This means women and men are both God's creation and are dependent on each other



God identified Himself
as “help” to Israel.

**“EZAR” IS THE HEBREW
WORD FOR “HELP”**

This word describes
function, not
inferiority. As a helper
to the man, the woman
became his partner
spiritually





GENESIS 2:18


Then the Lord God said,
“It is not good that man
should be alone; I will
make him a helper fit
for him” (ESV).



"Help Meet"

The word "help meet" means to "nourish" or "sustain." The term is used for God Himself throughout the Old Testament.

The woman was created in the image of God, and her creation as a "help meet" to the man reflects aspects of the character of God, particularly related to His nourishing, sustaining, and protecting care of His children.



Biblical Womanhood





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The quest for Biblical womanhood begins in the same place that biblical manhood begins.

Galatians 3:28 says, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus (ESV).



In Christ Jesus, we are all in one. There is no distinction of race, rank, or sex at the foot of the cross. God is impartial. The only ultimate dividing line among people is the condition of the individual soul.

We have equal value and equal responsibility to obey and serve the Lord.



Bible's Instruction for Biblical Womanhood

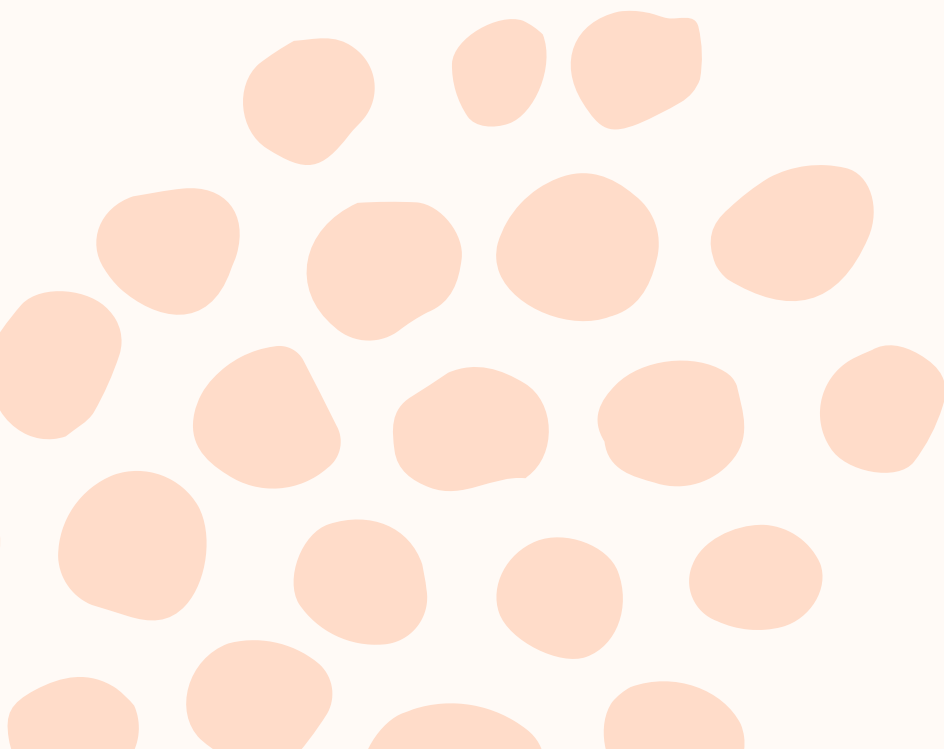
1. Being born again (John 3:3).
2. Become a "new creature" in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).
3. Abide in Jesus Christ (John 15:1-5).
4. The word of God must be her final authority in life.



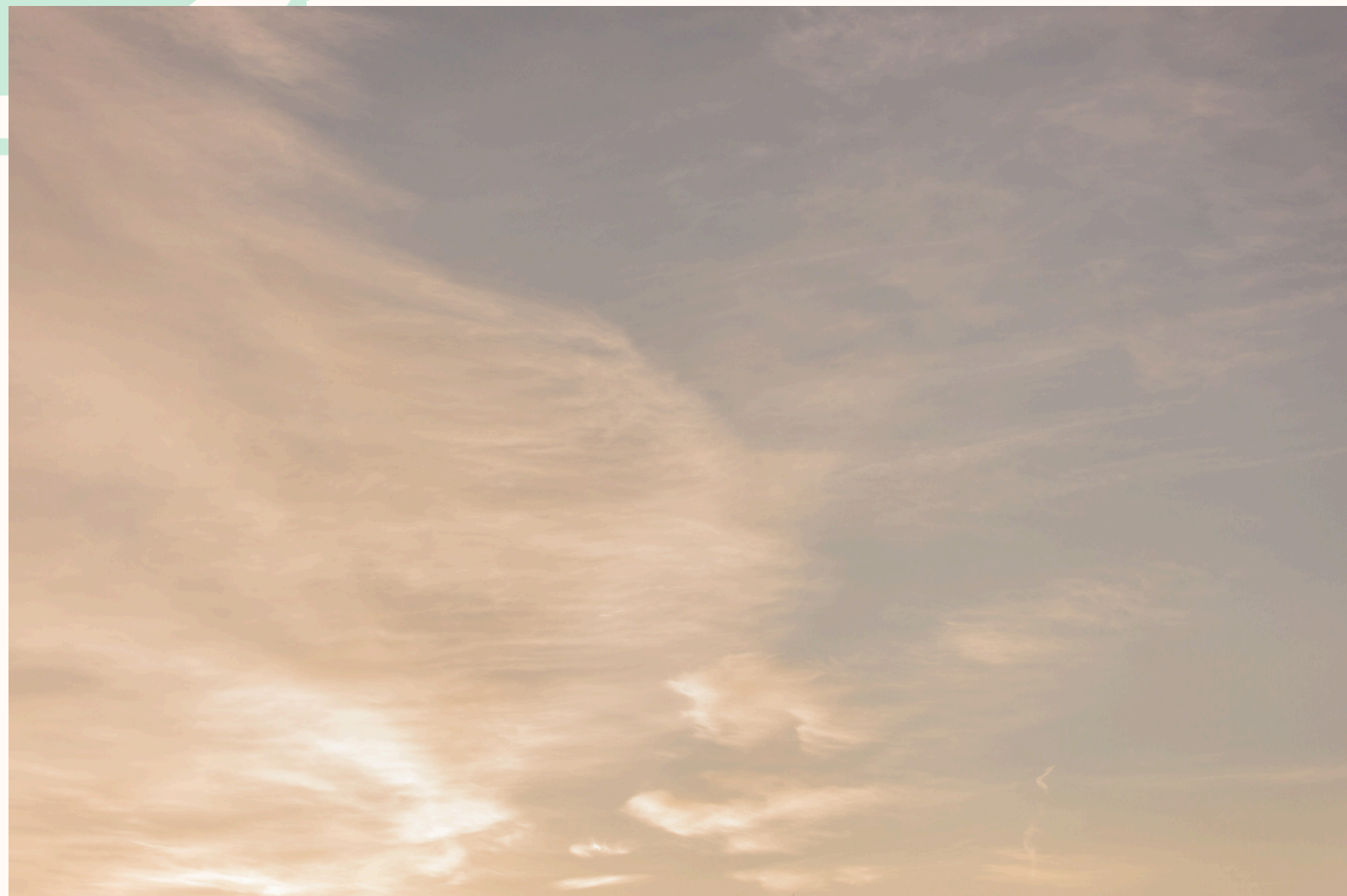


What is Holiness?

HEBREW: QADOSH | GREEK: HAGIOS



Isaiah 6:3



“Holy, holy, holy is
the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is
full of his glory!
(ESV).

HOLINESS STARTS WITH GOD.





Definition

Holiness is a biblical word that means "unique, set apart."

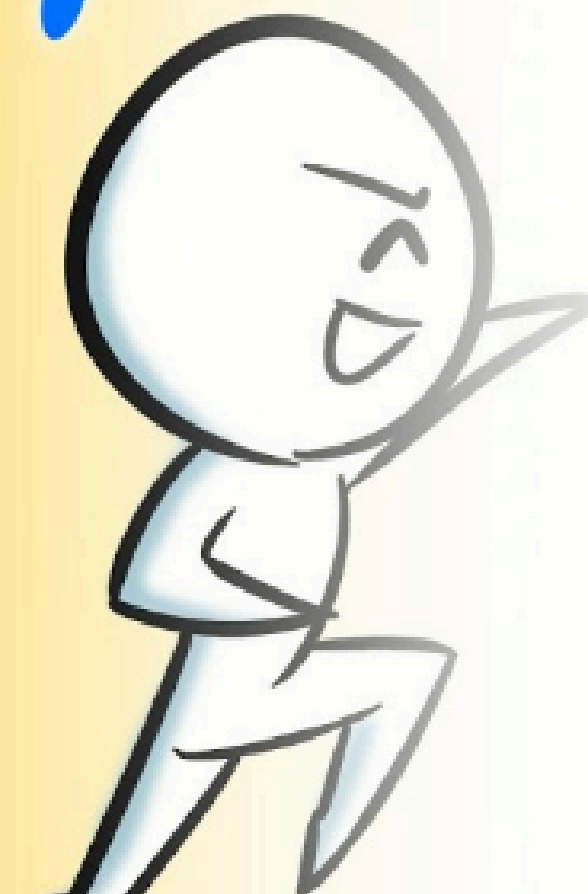
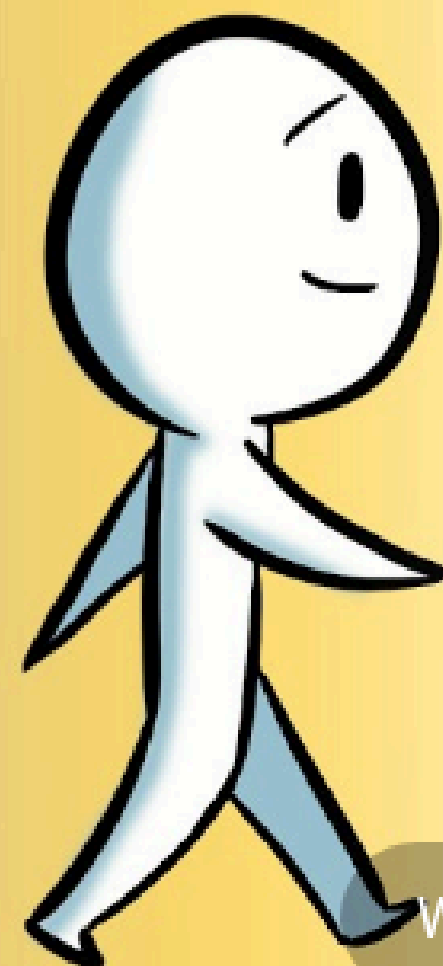
Our translation comes from the Hebrew word "**Qadosh**" which means to set apart. To be holy means to be cut off or separate from everything else.





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What is your
understanding of
holiness?



Holiness

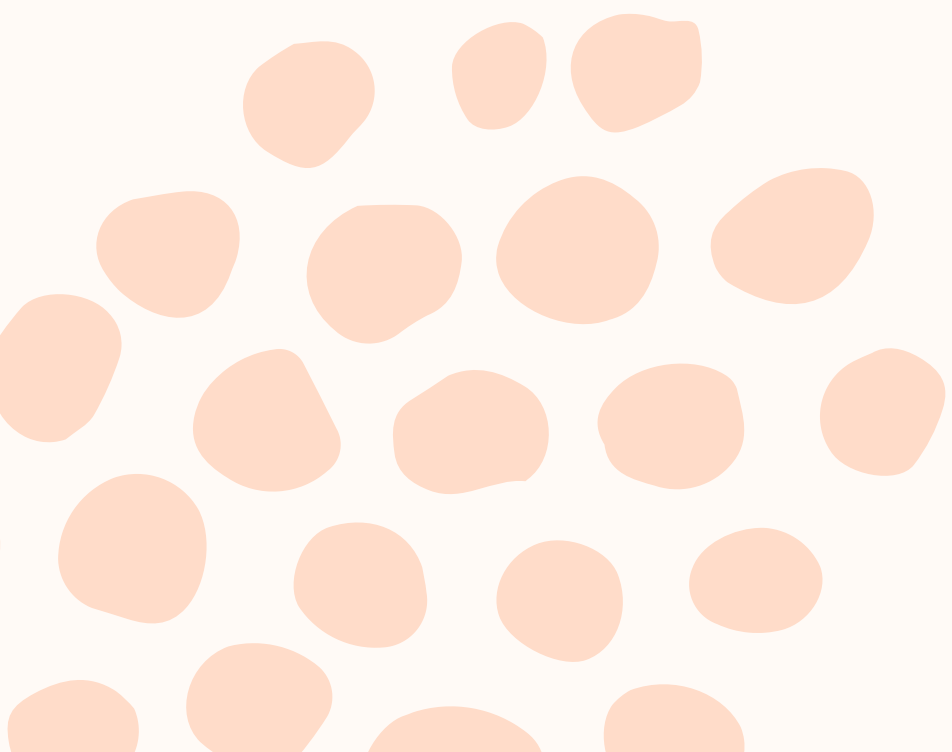
The word "holy" doesn't mean a lot in our world today, but apart from that, we can never hope to understand who God is. To say God is "holy" is to say that he is separate from everyone and everything else. God is "in a class all by himself." Holiness is moral majesty; it is transcendent beauty. The infinitely holy God is also gracious and merciful and immediately provides cleansing and forgiveness.

WE ARE CALLED TO BE HOLY

1 Peter 1:14-16 says, "As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy" (ESV).



How do you practice
Holiness?





As Believers of Jesus Christ, we are called to be “holy in all your conduct” (**1 Peter 1:15 ESV**). It calls us to “conduct yourself with fear” (**1 Peter 1:17 ESV**). It calls us to “love one another earnestly in “obedience to the truth” (**1Peter 1:22 ESV**).

Peter reminds us of the very character of God. Rather than taking our cue from “ignorant” (godless) desires, we are to directly model our conduct after God’s holiness.



Walking in Holiness

READ GALATIANS 5:16-25

Through Jesus Christ, we have been freed from our bondage to sin, our inability to serve anything else but our own kingdom and selfish desires. For those who would trust in Christ's sufficient work on our behalf, there is no longer enslavement to the flesh. We have been set free! We have been given a new identity.

Walking by the Spirit implies both direction and

empowerment. The Spirit shows us when and where to take our next step, while also supplying the power to do so.

Scripture uses the term "walking" to indicate a pattern of living; it is ongoing. Moment by moment, we must decide whether to yield to the leading of the Spirit or the urgency of the flesh. Even in our walking, we are tempted to fall. Jesus recognizes this reality. He says in **Matthew 26:41, "the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak" (ESV)**. In our spirit, we may desire to follow the leading of the Spirit, but we still feel the nagging of the flesh to fight for what we want, what we feel we deserve.

It is in those moments that we lean unto the Spirit not only to guide us, but to give us the strength to obey