

## Be ye Holy for I am Holy!

Hi Brethren I hope you are doing well until here. I hope God's commandments are not too hard for you. I hope you trust enough in the lord to make the right choices in various obstacles and trials we are subjected every day. Well today the lord wants one more time to teach us about Holiness.

The Greek word for Holiness is **Hagiasmos**: consecration, purification, the effect of consecration, sanctification of heart and life. (Heb 12:14). Basically this means, being set apart for God.

The Equivalent of The Hebrew word is **Naziyr**: consecrated or devoted one, Nazarite, consecrated one, devotee, Nazarite, untrimmed (vine). (Gen 49:26)

We see here that Holiness is a process that God himself subjects us to (1 Th 5:23). By ourselves we cannot live a Holy life! Why? Because without the Holy Spirit, we go back to the dead condition that we have inherited from Adam and Eve (Gen 5:3).

If God who is Holy, the Holy one of Israel, asks us to be Holy in (1 Pe 1:16) like he asked the Jews to be Holy is (Lev 11:44), it is because he knows he will be involved in the process of sanctification. This process is really important because the world as it is today is in darkness and God does not want us to conform ourselves to that darkness. God want us to be perfect like him, he want us to get back the image that he once created us with. However, none of that is possible without the Holy Spirit, his Spirit, and the Spirit of Jesus.

This process of Holiness; will change the way you do your job at work, the way you treat people outside, the way you eat, dress, plan your life, treat your parents, spend your money. Jesus will now be the center of everything that you do to the point you no longer live, but Christ lives in you. My brother, my sister I am telling you that this process hurt in a good way. Everything that your heart is glued to will be taken even if a piece of your heart has to be ripped with. The more you resist that process the more it will hurt and be long. So, just surrender and let God, Jesus form you to his own image, to his own likeness. Remember there is a narrow path ahead of you and you have to fit into it. All your deformed parts will have to stay behind, trimmed.

In (Mat 4:1-11); The Holy Spirit after setting on Jesus, fulfilling (Isaiah 42: 1-4), will take him to a desert to be tempted by Satan. That is the process of Holiness, where God allows mankind, demons, even satan to tempt you. Just like in Genesis the devil tempted the first Adam's wife with food, distorted word of God and Power; he did the same to the last Adam Jesus. As we can see every time Jesus rebuked the devil with the word of God.

So, brethren hang unto the word of God, Jesus; listen to the plans and instructions he has for you. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit inside you. Let the Holy Spirit guide, form, strengthen, shape, teach, chastise you in the name of Jesus. Remember the Bible says in Heb 12:14

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