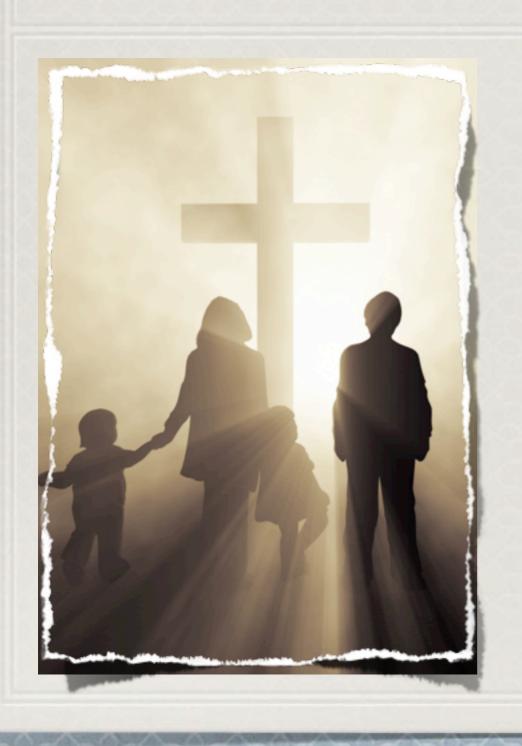
Hebrews 12:14 (NKJV)

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:



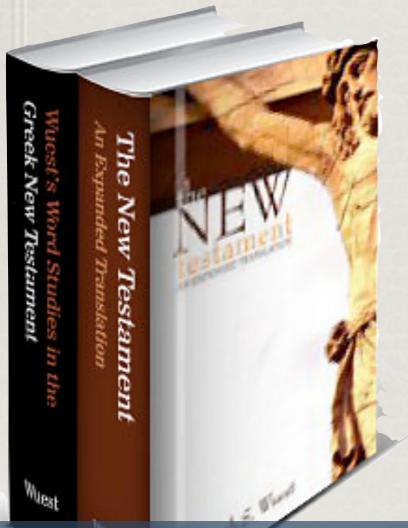
- Of all the things God is, at the center of His being, God is holy -Isa 6:3; Ex 15:11
- God demands His people to be holy! Lev 19:2;

 1 Pet. 1:13-16

1 Peter 1:13-16 (NKJV)

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Holiness Defined



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Furthermore, they were not to cover up their characters as Christians by outwardly assuming a masquerade costume patterned after their former worldly garments.

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2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."

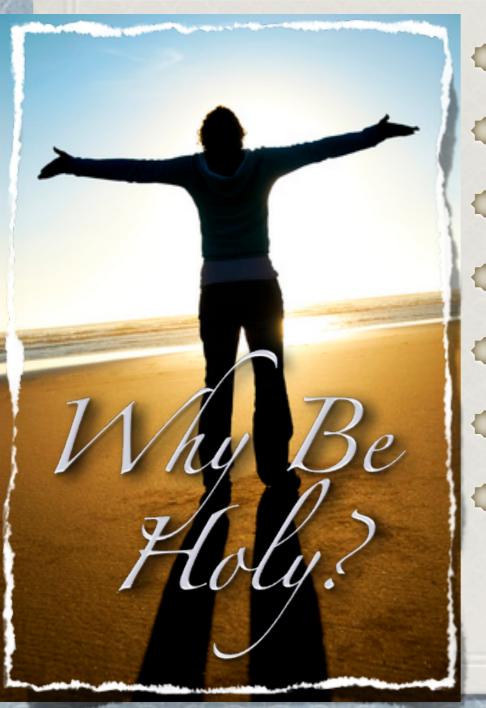
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¹⁷ Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." ¹⁸ "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."

7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

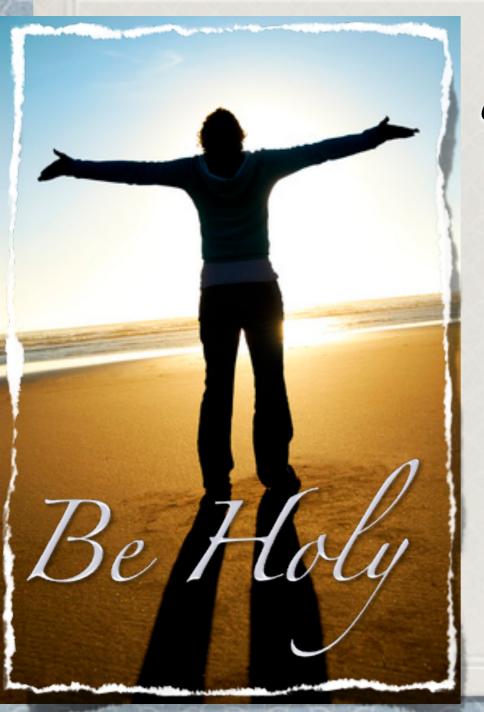


- ▶ Holiness is the Quality of Being Set Apart From the World That We Be Useful Servants of God
- Holiness Implies Purity
 & Devotion



- Called to be holy 2 Tim 1:8,9; 1 Thes 4:7
- The holy are the chosen Eph 1:3,4; Col. 3:12
- Holy brethren / priesthood Heb 3:1; 1 Pet 2:5-9
- Commanded to be holy Rom 12:1; 1 Pet 1:15,16
- To bear fruit of holiness Rom 6:22
- Holiness necessary to see the Lord Heb 12:14
- Holiness to be perfected 2 Cor 7:1

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- Our Guide, Pattern Imitate God not the world Eph 5:1; Rom 12:1-3; John 17:17
- Our Motivation The love of Christ Eph 5:2; Rom 5:8-10; John 3:16; 1 Pet 1:18-19
- Our Practice & Desires Sinful practices & desires to be put away we must put on Christ Eph 5:3; Col. 3:5-17
- Our words words of holiness or words of hatred, dishonesty, perversion, filth Eph 5:4



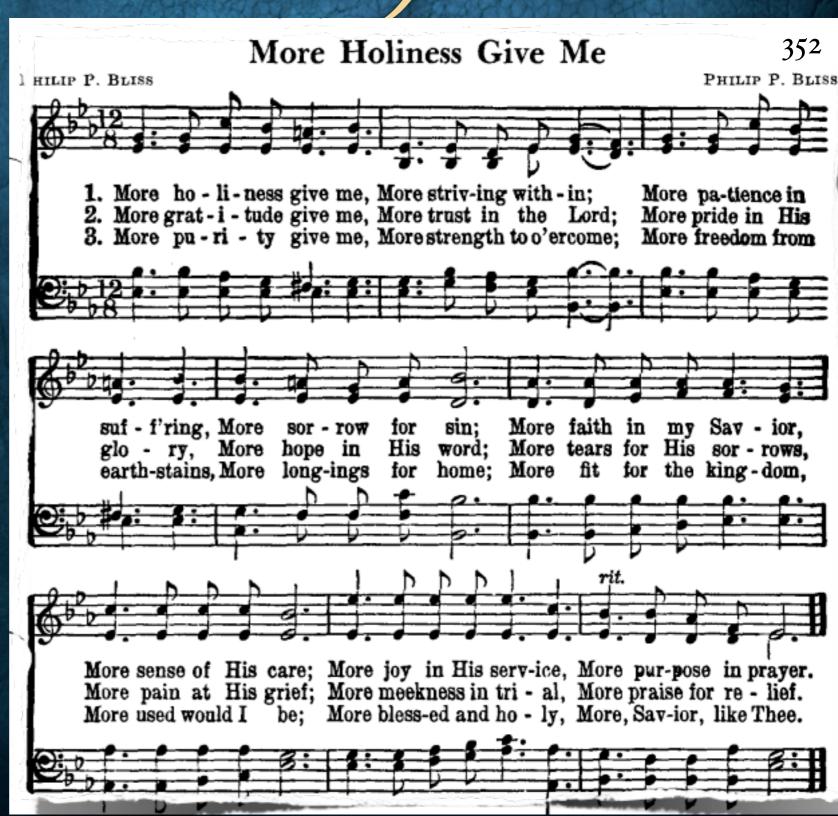
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- Our clothing 1 Pet 3:3,4; 1 Tim 2:9,10
- The places we frequent for enjoyment 1 Pet 4:3
- How we spend our time Eph 5:15-17
- The influence we have on others Mat 5:13-16
- ♦ Where our true values & affections lie Mat 6:24; Col 3:1,2;



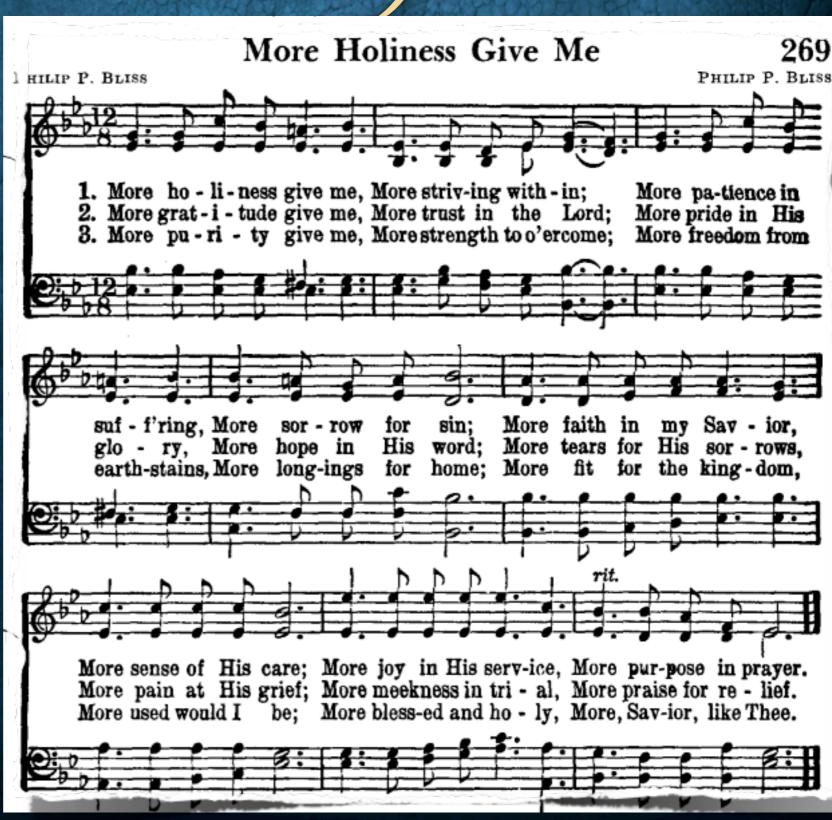
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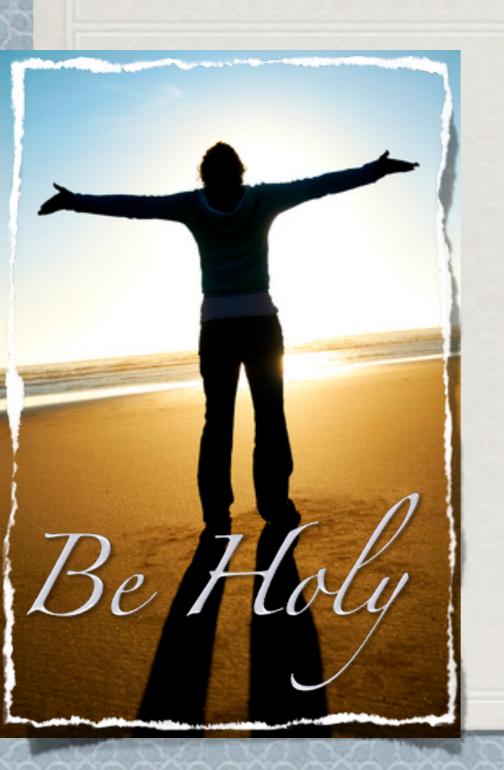
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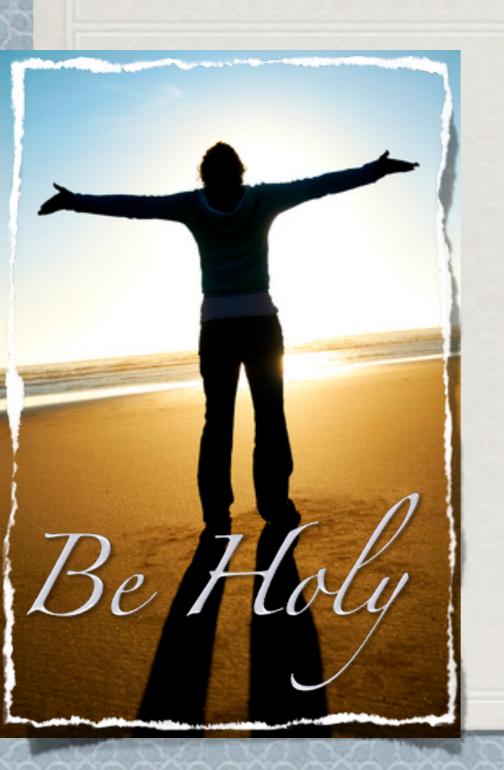
This song has within it 24 ATTRIBUTES

Christian should desire MORE





More holiness give me, More striving within, More patience in suffering, More sorrow for sin, More faith in my Savior, More sense of His care, More joy in His service, More purpose in prayer



More gratitude give me, More trust in the Lord, More pride in His glory, More hope in His word, More tears for His sorrows, More pain at His grief, More meekness in trial, More praise for relief



More purity give me More strength to o'ercome, More freedom from earth-stains, More longings for home, More fit for the kingdom, More useful I'd be, More blessed and holy, More, Savior, like Thee

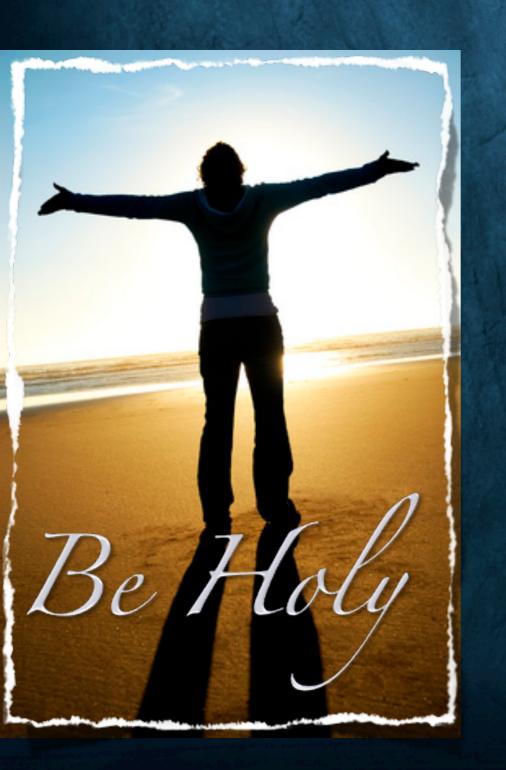


- Do We Desire MORE

 Holiness That We Be MORE

 Useful in our Service to God?
 (More in Purity, Devotion,

 Loyalty, Service, Godliness)
- Can We Sing This Song & Truly, Sincerely Mean It?



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17 And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; 18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

20 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you 21 who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²² Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,