

# THE HOLINESS OF GOD

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(HOLINESS SERIES PART I)



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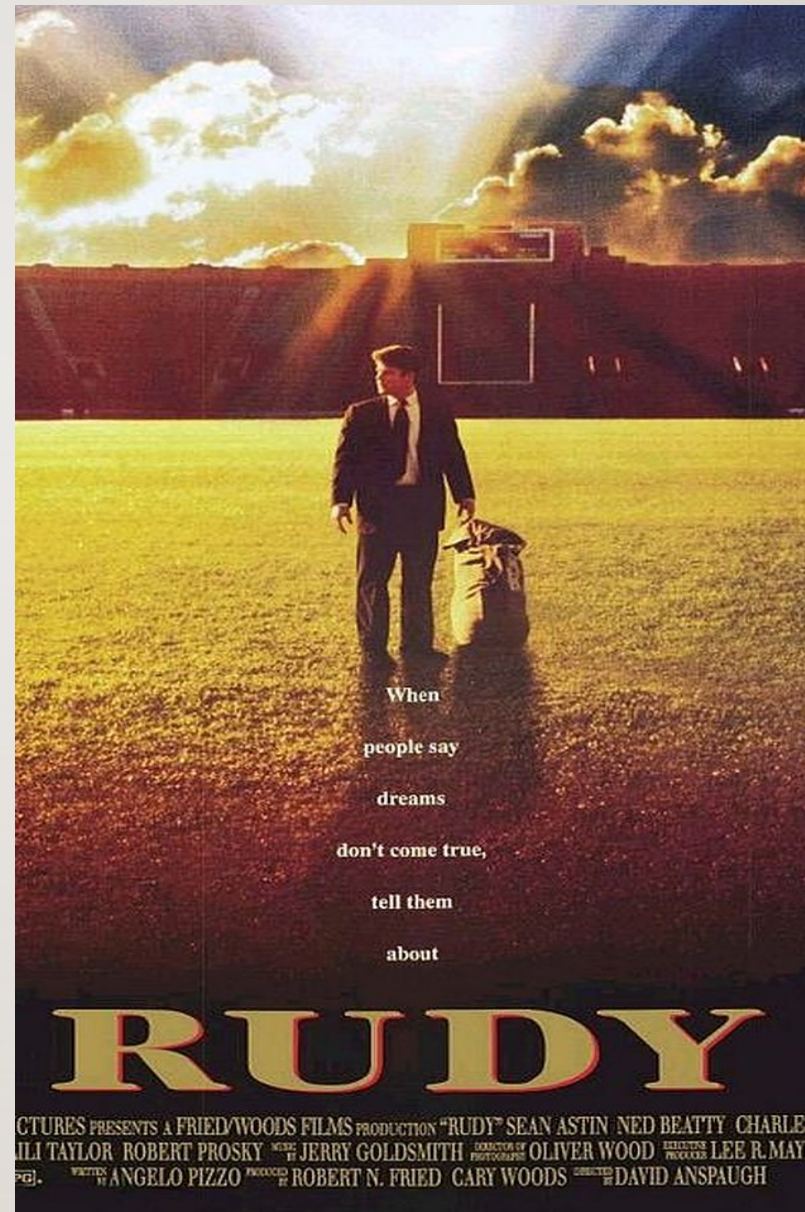
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## DEFINING HOLINESS

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- It is more than just not sinning.
- In the Old Testament: The term translated *holy* is *qodesh* and its cognates, meaning sacred, consecrated, or set apart/distinct.
- In the New Testament, *hagios* and related terms represent the idea of holiness or distinctiveness, denoting full dedication to the Lord.





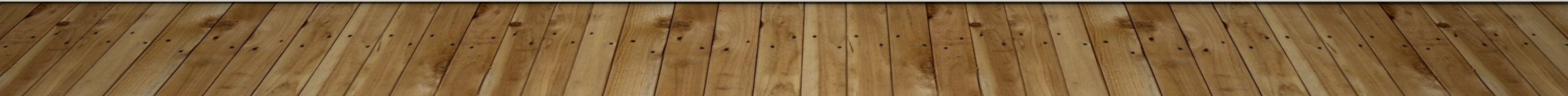
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Leviticus 11:44 – 45

Leviticus 19:2

1 Peter 1:13 – 16



# GOD IS HOLY!

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- **God, the Father, is Holy!**
  - He is set apart from sin.
    - Exodus 33:18 – 23
    - Exodus 3:1 – 6
    - Exodus 19:12 – 13
    - Isaiah 59:1 – 2
    - Hebrews 6:17 – 18
    - James 1:13
  - He has sacred purpose with mankind.
    - Psalms 99:1 – 9
    - John 3:16 – 17
    - Ephesians 1:3 – 6

# GOD IS HOLY!

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- **God, the Father, is Holy!**
- **God, the Son, is Holy!**
  - He is set apart from sin.
    - Matthew 19:17
    - 2 Corinthians 5:21
    - Hebrews 4:14 – 16
  - He has sacred purpose with mankind.
    - Isaiah 53:3 – 12
    - Philippians 2:5 – 11
    - Revelation 4:1 – 11



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- **God, the Father, is Holy!**
- **God, the Son, is Holy!**
- **God, the Spirit, is Holy!**
  - He is set apart from sin.
    - Mark 3:28 – 30
    - I Corinthians 6:15 – 20
  - He has a sacred purpose with mankind.
    - John 14:15 – 26
    - John 16:7 – 15
    - Ephesians 2:18
    - Romans 8:26 – 27

# HAVE YOU SOUGHT AFTER GOD'S HOLINESS?

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Dave Bland wrote, “When we come into the presence of the sovereign, transcendent God, all bases for boasting are destroyed. All have sinned and fallen short of God’s holiness. Maybe we should begin worship the way Alcoholics Anonymous teaches its members to introduce themselves, ‘Hi, I’m Jane, and I’m an alcoholic, but by the help of a higher power, a recovering one.’ This is the only posture in which I can stand before God and you today: ‘I’m Dave, and I’m a sinner. But by the amazing grace of God, I’m a recovering one.’ Only then can worship begin.”