

BLESSED

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LIVE HOLY

BECAUSE

GOD IS HOLY

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# Revelations 4:8 - 11

**8** And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!**”

**9** And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever,

**10** the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

**11** “**Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.**”

# *The purpose of the Holy Spirit in believers*

**John 14:16** *And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,*

**John 14:17** *even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.*

# *The purpose of the Holy Spirit in believers*

***John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.***

***John 16:14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.***

***John 16:15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.***

# John 7:38

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***“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”***

# ***Do not grieve the Holy Spirit***

**Eph 1:13** In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

**Eph 1:14** who is the guarantee of our inheritance **until we acquire possession of it**, to the praise of his glory.

**Eph 4:30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

# *How to Walk and Live Holy*

**1 Pet 1:15** *but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,*

**1 Pet 1:16** *since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”*

**2 Cor 3:17** *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*



# *Live in Integrity*

- a) What are you thinking about?**
- b) Do you allow your past to control your future?**
- c) How do you reason about a situation, positive or negative?**
- d) Do you allow your imagination to sometimes take you in the wrong direction?**
- e) Do you sometimes change your mind to suit the majority just to not feel “out”, or do you stand by your values?**

# Choose your Words correctly

- a) Choose your words carefully (Eph 4:29; Prov 16:24; Luke 12:12)**
- b) Words carry power (Proverbs 18:21)**
- c) Words ruin lives**
- d) God listen at your words (Daniel 10:12, Proverbs 10:19-21)**
- e) Words encourage (Job 4:4, Proverbs 10:11, 1 Thes 4:18)**

# Guard against Sin

**15** What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

**16** Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

**17** But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,

**18** and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Rom 6:15-18

# Be Merciful

**7** “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”

**8** “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

**9** “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

*Matt 5:7-9*

*Living Holy* makes the fruit of the Spirit work through you.

- **Love, joy and peace show the innermost being and character of a person.**
- **Longsuffering, friendliness and goodness determine the attitude towards fellow human beings.**
- **Faithfulness, gentleness and self-control are the characteristics that are shown towards God.**

# Galatians 2:20

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***I have been crucified with Christ (in Him I have shared His crucifixion); it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.***