



The Holiness of God

Part II

Consider God's Wrath

Ps 90:11-17



Be Imitators of God

Eph 5:1-7



Things which will bring God's wrath

- Fornication and all uncleanness
- Covetousness (which is idolatry)
- Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting

Romans 1:30 adds

- whisperers (secret slanderers),
- backbiters (not so secret slanderers)
- proud, boasters,
- inventors of evil things
- disobedient to parents,
- undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful

Repent!

Matt 5:20

20 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

The righteousness of God

Rom 3:21-22

21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all* who believe.

Positional Holiness

Heb 10:19-20

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, **20** by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh

What must I do to be saved?

John 3:36

36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Positional Holiness

Col 1:21-23

21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled **22** in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight — **23** if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Practical (personal) Holiness

Matt 6:33-34

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

1 Tim 6:11

11 But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.

Practical (personal) Holiness

- 1) **It is a work in the Holy Spirit (Gal 3:3-4)**
- 2) **It starts with renewing the mind (Rom 12:1-2)**
- 3) **We have what we need (2 Peter 1:3-4)**
- 4) **The battle remains (Gal 5:16-18)**
- 5) **It is a battle that we fight as children of God
(Rom 8:12-17)**