

THE HOLY WORD

Holy Scriptures

I. God's word is holy-2 Timothy 3:15, Romans 1:2-Holy Scriptures

A. Ps111:9,138:2-If His name is holy and to be revered (reverenced, awe, honor, respect) then his word is to be too

1. Psalm 138:2-MSG-Most holy is your name, most holy is your Word
2. God put his word on a level of above His name – If you're word is no good you're name is no good

B. He magnified His word (make great)-If His word is big to Him, should it be big to us? We should make much of His word

1. Say-God's word is Holy, these are Holy Scriptures, this Bible is a holy book. God's word is big to me. I make much of it.

II. What does it mean when something is Holy?

A. To be holy means to be sacred (revered, hallowed, divine, godly)

1. Anything that proceeds from God, belongs to God, or pertains to God is holy/sacred
2. Deut7:6-Holy people because they were God's people; Is57:15-Holy place because it was God's place; Eph3:5-Holy apostles and prophets because they are God's apostles and prophets; This the Holy Word because it's God's word

B. To be holy means that is worthy of reverence and it's to be treated with reverence

1. Things which on account of some connection with God possess a certain distinction and claim to reverence and are not to be profaned (treated with irreverence)
2. Hallowed-When something is hallowed it's honored, treated as sacred and reverenced
3. 2Tim3:15-Holy-Sacred scriptures inspired by God and the treating of a divine things is to be devoutly revered

C. To be holy means to be uncommon and extraordinary; To be unholy is commonness, profaneness, ordinary

1. Heb10:29-They treated the blood w/ insulting neglect) like it is an unholy (common, ordinary) thing
2. To be holy is apartness, separateness, sacredness; Separated from the common, unclean, ordinary

D. To be holy means to be pure, undefiled, free from fault or wickedness-Psalm 18:30, James 1:25

E. *Say-This word, this Bible, these scriptures are sacred, worthy of and to be treated with reverence. These words are uncommon, non-ordinary. This Bible is pure, undefiled, free from fault. It is perfect!*

III. In the life of every believer there needs to be a deep reverence for the holy Word of God

A. God is holy and therefore He is worthy of to be treated as Holy, with reverence, respect, awe-Psalm99:9

1. Ps103:1-Holy name; Eph4:30-Holy Spirit; Mk8:38-Holy angels; Ps16:10,Ac4:27-Jesus was the holy one; Ps98:1- Holy arm; Ps105:2-His holy promise; Lk1:72-Holy Covenant; Heb10:29-Holy blood; Ps145:17-Holy in all his works

B. God's Word is Holy because He is holy

1. Jn1:1,14-This Bible is no less holy than He is and as much as He is worthy of reverence so too is His Word
 - a. This Bible is God and it's as much a manifestation of God as Jesus was when we walked the Earth
2. Ps60:6-God hath spoken in his holiness; Mt12:33-If He is holy, then when He speaks he speaks holy words

C. 2Tim3:16-These written words were inspired (directed by the Holy Spirit) and therefore are holy words

1. God inspired that this be written for all men for all time and He gave it to you and me
2. John 21:25-Of all the things He could have inspired to be written for me these are the select things He chose

D. These words are the very thoughts of our Holy God and they are precious (valued, highly esteemed)-Psalm 139:17

1. Proverbs 15:26-Your words are an expression of your thoughts

E. Heb4:12-This Word is a living thing; These words are alive and they are you life and you live by them-Jn6:63,Mt4:4

1. 1 Timothy 1:11-This is the glorious gospel (majesty, thing belonging to God, magnificent)

a. By preaching and teaching of these holy words men are saved from the clutches of hell, healed of their disease, delivered from the calamities, minds are renewed, men are equipped, empowered, made strong and most of all these words breed faith in you and faith is the victory by which you overcome the world

b. 11-We need to be aware like he was that we are handling a holy thing when are handling these words-1Cor4:1

F. Ps119:161-There needs to be a deep reverential respect for these Words (Awe-Revere, tremble, admiration, respect)

1. CEB-My heart honors what you've said; EHV-My heart trembles at your word

2. 1Th2:13-This includes the teaching and preaching of the Word

IV. The number one cause to the majority of the problems that my people are having is a lack of respect for my Word

A. Ez44:23-Know the difference between and discern the holy and the profane (Holy-Sacredness; Profane-Commonness)

1. Is it imperative that you discern what is holy, what sacred and what is not and treat that which is holy like it's holy

2. Many are in the midst of holy things and are not discerning that is holy and not treating it as holy; You need to be aware of what you're handling and how you're handling it

3. Acts 7:33-Take off your shoes because you're on holy ground and you don't treat holy ground like common ground

4. 1 Peter 3:15-In your heart you need to discern and separate what is holy and what is profane

a. There's the Lord, His word, His things, what He wants me to do and then there's everything else

B. The most successful people you'll find are the ones who treat the Word of God as holy thing; They give their lives to the study and application of it; They are perpetual students of it; And above anything else they conform their lifestyles to fit the Word of God instead of trying to fit this word to their lifestyles

1. Any doctrine that belittles the word and lessens it's importance or value of any scripture is a doctrine of devils