

## Join us in Sunday Worship



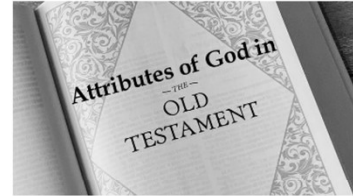
We'd love to meet you! Join us this Sunday at 8:30am as we worship the Lord together.  
Sunday School for all ages is available from 10:00am to 11:00am!

VISIT US



For the fall and spring, Pastor Kempiz Hernandez is leading us through the book of Philippians, instructing us on how to live in light of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

LISTEN



In this Sunday School series, our elders are walking us through several Old Testament books of the Bible, highlighting for us the attributes of God we see throughout these writings.

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## THE FEASTS OF THE LORD (The seven month cycles)

	1. PASSOVER			2. PENTECOST		3. TABERNACLES			
	1ST MONTH - NISAN			2ND MONTH IYYAR	3RD MONTH SIVAN	TAMMUZ AB ELUL 4TH, 5TH, 6TH MONTH	7TH MONTH - TISHRI		
	1 FEAST OF PASSOVER Lev 23:4&5	2 FEAST UNLEAVENED BREAD Lev 23:6&8	3 FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS Lev 23:9-14	FEAST OF WEEKS	4 FEAST OF PENTECOST Lev 23:15-22		5 FEAST OF TRUMPETS Lev 23:23-25	6 FEAST DAY OF ATONEMENT Lev 23:26-32	7 FEAST OF TABERNACLES Lev 23:33-43
TYPE									
	Ex 12:1-14	Ex 12:15-20							8 DAYS Incl
	14th Day Nisan	15th Day Nisan	17th Day Nisan	50 DAYS			1st Day Tishri	10th Day Tishri	15th-22nd Day Tishri
ANTI-TYPE	REDEMPTION 1 Cor 5:7	SIGN OF JONAH 1 Cor 5:8	RESURRECTION 1 Cor 15:22-23		HOLY SPIRIT Acts 2: 1-4	THE INTERVAL Typifies the present dispensation of 2 thousand years in which the Holy Spirit is gathering the Church. The feast of Trumpets typifies the final ingathering of the church at the Rapture	RAPTURE 1 Thes 4:17	ATONEMENT FOR ISRAEL Zech 13:1	MILLENNIAL REIGN Amos 9: 13-15
	 Redemption of blood. The lamb of God Passover	 Leaven type of sin. Purged by crucifixion	 Firs Fruits Resurrection and those whose graves opened first harvest		 Pouring out of Holy Spirit Day of Pentecost in upper room.		 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds	 They shall look upon Him whom they pierced and accept the atonement nationally	 Typifies the period of rest. The Sabbath rest in relation to the other 2 thousand years of work day history

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KEYWORD: *Holiness*

PURPOSE: To instruct the nation of Israel how she must live and worship as God's chosen people in response to his holiness and in order that He might dwell among them.

## OUTLINE

1. The Way to God Through Appropriate Worship (1-16)
  - i. Enjoying God's Presence (1-7)
  - ii. Entering God's Service (8-10)
  - iii. Encountering God's Design (11-15)
  - iv. Ensuring God's Forgiveness (16)
2. The Walk with God Through Obedient Lifestyle (17-27)
  - i. Enacting God's Word (17-26)
  - ii. Enamored by God's Grace (27)



## The Pursuit of Holiness

### Command to be holy

- 'For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. And you shall not make yourselves unclean with any of the swarming things that swarm on the earth. 'For I am the Lord who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus you shall be holy, for I am holy.' (Lev 11:44-45)
- "Speak to all the congregation of the sons of Israel and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.'" (Lev 19:2)
- 'Thus you are to be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.' (Lev 20:26)

## HOW TO GLEAN FROM THE BIBLE

T – Then (Author, History, Geography, Customs)

E – Eternal (The Principle or Truth that Stands Forever)

N – Now (Application of the Truth in the Present)

Approach the text prayerfully

Expect to work hard (Prov 2:1-22; Job 28)

Hard work comes with a great reward

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- For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality.... For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification. (1 Thes 4:3, 7)

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### 1. Starting Point – at Regeneration

- i. No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. (1 John 3:9)
- ii. He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit (Tit 3:5)

### 2. At Justification

- i. being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (Rom 3:24-26)

## The Pursuit of Holiness

### Positional Holiness (Sanctification)

- i. By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD (Heb 10:10-12)
- ii. For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. (Heb 10:13)
- iii. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy place by the high priest as an offering for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people through His own blood, suffered outside the gate. (Heb 13:11-12)

## The Pursuit of Holiness

### Practical Holiness (Sanctification)

- i. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (2 Cor 7:1)
- ii. Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord. (Heb 12:14)
- iii. in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. (Eph 4:22-24)

## The Pursuit of Holiness

### 1. The Goal of our Sanctification – To be like Christ

1. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified. (Rom 8:29-30)

### 2. The Progress of our Sanctification – To Behold Christ

1. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. (2 Cor 3:4-18)

### 3. The End of our Sanctification – Until we see Christ

- i. Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. (1 John 3:2)

## The Dynamic of Sanctification

### 1. Supernatural and Internal

- i. Phil 2:13
- ii. Rom 12:1-3; Eph 5:18
- iii. 2 Cor 3:18; 4:16

### 2. Active Pursuit

1. 2 Pet 1:1-5
2. Eph 4:17-32
3. 1 Cor 6:18-20



## The Means of Sanctification

### i. Scripture

- i. John 17:17; 1 Pet 2:2; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Ps 19:7-14;

### ii. Prayer

- i. Matt 6:9-13; Heb 4:14-16; John 14:13;

### iii. Fellowship

- i. Heb 3:12-14; Heb 10:19-25, 1 John 1:5-10

### iv. Obedience

- i. John 14:15, 23; John 15:10;

### v. Providence

- i. Rom 8:17, 28; Jam 1:2-4; 1 Pet 1:3-7

## The Pursuit of Holiness

“Christ Jesus is the life of all the graces and comforts of a Christian in this world. By the knowledge and contemplation of Him, and of His death in our stead, faith lives, and is strengthened from day to day; all the springs of repentance are opened, and flow freely; when the heart is melted by views of a dying Savior; love feels the attractive power of its glorious object, and is kindled into a holy flame; sin is mortified; the world is subdued; and the hope of future glory is supported, enlivened, and confirmed, so as to become sure and steadfast, like an anchor of the soul.” (John Fawcett, *Christ Precious to Those That Believe: A Practical Treatise on Faith and Love* pg. 5)

