WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

STUDIES IN PSALM 119

Be Holy

Psalm 119:18-17

Truth: We can be holy as God is holy through the study and application of the Word of God.

Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 2 Timothy 2:22; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 1:13-16

- Positional holiness - declared by God to be set apart from the world and set apart to Himself and His Kingdom.
- Progressive holiness - to pursue holiness; to cleanse and purify ourselves, and to become righteous in daily life.
- The purpose in pursuing holiness - to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ *(Romans 8:29-30)*.

1. Psalm 119 - an acrostic Psalm.
   a. It taught the Hebrew alphabet.

   b. It taught the value of the Word of God in a person's life.

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- Holy - to be set apart ***from*** the world, sin, and the flesh, and to be set apart ***to*** God and His Kingdom.

2. What must I do to be consistent in living a life of holiness?
   a. I must desire to live a holy life *(Micah 6:6-8)*

   b. I must guard my life according to what God has revealed in Scripture.

   c. What if I have lost the desire to live a holy life?
      i. Plead with the Lord to stir up that desire in you *(James 1:5)*
      ii. Trust in the Lord to give you the desire *(James 1:6-7).*
      iii. Do what God has already revealed to you in the Bible *(Psalm 37:3-5)*