



THE

REWARD

OF

HOLINESS

AND BEYOND



LIVING NOW FOR ETERNAL JOY
REWARDS THAT LAST FOREVER



DEDICATION

To the Almighty, the source of all wisdom and the architect of my purpose. May the words written here reflect the truth of holiness and inspire a generation to walk in the light, choosing character over convenience and purpose over popularity.

For my best friend, husband ,father Femi olawale thank you for building this foundation with me. And for every reader seeking the courage to live a life beyond the ordinary: may these pages be the spark that ignites your transformation.

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Chapter 1

The Foundation of Holiness

What is Holiness?

Holiness is defined as moral purity and intentional separation from everything that is unholy. In Galatians 5:19-21, the Apostle Paul warns us about the works of the flesh—things like idolatry, participation in demonic activities, quarreling, and jealousy. These are the very things we are called to separate ourselves from. As Christian leaders, mentors, youth, and adults, we are called to live an exemplary life patterned completely after Jesus Christ. Jesus lived a perfectly holy life. From Genesis to Revelation, there is absolutely no record of sin in Him. As the scripture declares in Isaiah 6:3 and echoed in 1 Paragraph 1:16:

"Be holy, for I am holy."

Understanding Your True Identity

You might ask, "But Jesus is a spirit being, how can I live like Him?"

You are exactly right—He is a spirit. But do you realize that you are a spirit being too? The moment you accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior, your fundamental nature changed. Look at what the scriptures tell us:

2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have

passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..."

John 17:11, 14-15: Jesus prays to the Father, noting that while He is leaving the world, we are still in it—but explicitly states, "they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."

From these scriptures, the truth becomes clear: Christ's Spirit lives inside us. We are no longer defined by this world. Because we have accepted Him, He has given us a brand-new spirit. Spiritually speaking, we are already carrying His DNA.

Chapter 2

The Secret of Romans 8: The Holy Spirit vs. The Flesh

Let us look deeper into Romans 8 and Zechariah 4:6. Many people misinterpret Paul's writings on the struggle with sin, but the Holy Spirit opens our understanding to see the real truth here: As children of God, we cannot have dominion over sin by our own human power. We are born into a fallen world, and because of this, the moment we become born again, a spiritual war begins. The world fights us, and the flesh fights us. The world cannot understand us; they might even look at us as crazy because our values, words, and choices no longer match theirs. This mismatch often brings hatred or rejection from those around us.

Simultaneously, the old fleshly nature wants us to yield to the worldly desires we were originally born into. This is exactly why Jesus told Nicodemus in John 3:5 that a man must be born again. To be "born again" means to be born of your true Father—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Returning to Romans 8, we recognize that we desperately need the Spirit to subdue the flesh for us. As the Lord declares in Zechariah, it is "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit." What, then, is our responsibility? Our work is to live a conscious, intentional life on a daily basis.

We must fear God and immerse ourselves in His Word. The moment you are born again, the Holy Spirit moves in to assist you on this journey. To maintain that divine flow, you must consistently read the Word of God.

Chapter 3

Our Indwelling Helper and Power Source

The Holy Spirit is the literal Spirit of God living inside a man—specifically inside the children of God. In John 14:15-18, Jesus gives His disciples a profound revelation. He tells them that the Holy Spirit is currently with them, but that later, after He ascends, the Holy Spirit will be in them.

Reading further into the gospels, Jesus promises that the Spirit will teach us all things, guide us into all truth, and will never leave us—provided we maintain our connection and do not grieve Him.

So, what then is the exact place and role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer?

To understand this, we must look at how the Spirit has operated from the very beginning of creation:

Genesis 1:2: The earth was empty, formless, and covered in darkness. But the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Then, God spoke, and there was light. The Spirit takes what is chaotic and brings divine order.

Matthew 26:41: Jesus warns us, "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

John 6:63: Jesus says plainly, "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."

Matthew 4:1: Even Jesus, in His earthly ministry, relied on Him: "Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."

Luke 1:35: When Mary wondered how she could carry the Savior, the angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you..."

The Word of God is the Spirit of God

From all these scriptural markers, one truth stands out undeniably: we can do absolutely nothing without the help of the Holy Spirit.

This means that for you as a believer to live a consistently holy, righteous, and exemplary life, you must remain in a constant, active relationship with the Holy Spirit. And because the Holy Spirit is God, He is perfectly aligned with the Word of God.

Before Jesus ascended, He commanded the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem until they were endued with power. They tarried in prayer and anticipation. Today, we receive and activate the Holy Spirit by tarrying with the Word and living by the Word. By doing this, we come to fully know the mind of God and His perfect will.

The Word of God is the Spirit of God. When you deeply read, digest, and consume the Word of God, you are filling yourself with the Spirit of God. As John 1:1 declares:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Chapter 4

Cultivating the Atmosphere

As established in Volume 3, the Holy Spirit is God Himself dwelling inside the believer. However, possessing the Spirit and keeping the Spirit activated are two different things.

Another profound way to activate the power and presence of the Spirit within you is through deep, heartfelt worship. Combined with studying the Word and maintaining a dedicated prayer life, worship draws you into an intimate closeness with the Lord.

But the one thing that draws us into true spiritual maturity is a deep, personal commitment to the Word of God. Let me share a personal testimony with you about a time when I had to learn this vital lesson the hard way.

My Testimony: When "A Good Heart" Isn't Enough

For a long time, I lived a life centered entirely on loving people, and I was truly enjoying the grace of God. In my mind, I told myself, "I have a good heart, and I love people deeply." But because I relied so much on just having a good heart, I neglected my Bible.

Don't get me wrong—I was a faithful "Sunday Word girl." Whatever scripture or message I received during the Sunday service, I would take it and build on it throughout the week. I absolutely loved this season of my life.

Everything seemed to flow effortlessly; life felt easy, and whatever I needed, I received. The relationship felt so real and so lovely that I didn't want anything to disrupt that beautiful flow.

a consistent, conscious, holy life in the fear of God invites Him to separate you for special, divine assignments. Sin loses its dominion over you because you are walking hand-in-hand with the Holy Spirit.

Light and Darkness Have No Fellowship

As a Christian, you cannot truly journey with God without being holy. If you are not walking in holiness, the hard truth is that you are not operating as a child of God. You cannot claim that the love of Christ is in you while simultaneously harboring a desire to deliberately sin against Him.

Sin and holiness are fundamentally incompatible. What fellowship does darkness have with light? They have absolutely nothing in common (2 Corinthians 6:14).

Living a life of holiness means walking in moral purity. If you claim to belong to God, it is an automatic call to holy living. Scripture records that no sin was ever found in Jesus—He never sinned, not even in His words (1 Peter 2 verses 22).

In the book of Revelation, we get a powerful vision of this ultimate victory. Revelation 6:2

describes the rider on the white horse, given a bow and a crown, riding out conquering and to conquer. Later, in Revelation 7:13-14 and Revelation 22:14, we see those clothed in white robes. When asked who they are, the answer comes:

"These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Only those who have washed themselves in the blood of the Lamb are qualified to enter the holy city and eat from the tree of life. On the other side of that truth is a sobering reality:

unrepented sin will completely deprive us of entering that beautiful city. It is a heartbreaking tragedy to miss out on eternity because of sin. In fact, I like to think that even God was enjoying that sweet connection with me and didn't want anything to come between us!

During this entire time, however, I was operating in ignorance because I wasn't actually reading the Bible for myself. Instead, God in His mercy would reveal things directly to me, giving me direct wisdom. So, I secretly questioned, "If I am already getting direct wisdom from God, why do I even need to read the Bible?"

But because He is such a loving Father, and because He knew that I secretly desired something much bigger and deeper, He stepped in to correct my course. He gently showed me

that the devil was actually cheating me out of my full inheritance because I lacked a deep knowledge of the Word.

He spoke to my heart and said, "Daughter, it is time for you to grow and come up higher. Love alone is not enough. You need to step out and journey with Me now on the real pathway of Real Love."

Chapter 5

The Journey of Real Love: Crossing Over from Infancy to Maturity

When I claimed I loved God, that initial love simply wasn't enough. I needed to know Him deeply. So, the Lord initiated me into the real journey of love. Through this process, God exposed me to what true, authentic love looks like—both toward man and toward God. He broke down love for me through the heavy dimension of 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

To be completely honest, this journey was not pleasant to me at first. It was such an intense experience that if God were to ask me for my preference, I would have begged Him with my very life: "Father, please just let me remain a baby Christian with You forever. I don't want to grow up."

We all know how wonderful it is to be a physical baby in the arms of loving parents. A baby lives a beautiful life—the parents provide everything, caring for every single need, while the child just crosses their legs, watches movies, or reads novels. The best part is simply asking for something, and your parents go entirely out of their way to get it for you. I can personally testify to having a good earthly mother who did this for me.

But my early experience as a baby with God was on an even higher level! It was so profound that

even my earthly parents would wait on me to pray for them and seek my advice on serious matters, because they recognized the grace I carried. As a baby in God's hands, I had the power to command, to see the sick healed, to receive vivid visions, and to pray and get instant answers. It was an effortless, powerful experience that I was absolutely not ready to trade for spiritual growth.

The Wilderness of Growth

Then, the transition began.

In this new phase of the journey, I found myself crying, fasting, and singing worship songs even when I couldn't feel His presence at all. I endured sleepless nights. To my horror, hidden things in my heart began to surface—I found myself soliloquizing (talking to myself in distress), backbiting, and exhibiting hatred and jealousy. It was a horrible, agonizing experience.

Little did I know, God was actually calling me out of infancy into greatness and spiritual maturity. Desperate for answers, I began to read books. I discovered in a book titled *The Pursuit of Purpose* that what I was experiencing was a classic "call to greatness" and a separation to know God more deeply. Still, I wasn't satisfied with what I read. I explained my situation to my Christian friends, and though they all echoed the same things, my soul remained restless.

I fell to my knees and desperately begged for the forgiveness of sins. I prayed, "Father, if I have sinned against You in any way, please just have mercy, let this painful phase pass, and let us go back to our relationship exactly the way it used to be!"

I told myself that if God were truly calling me to greatness, He would have told me so directly. But the hard truth was that He had been telling me all along—I was just too spiritually ignorant of the calling, and I wasn't yielding to it. Finally, I brokenly surrendered everything to Him. I prayed, "Please, just make me into the woman You intended for me to be." And with that surrender, I opened my Bible and truly started reading it.

Learning to Love the Unlovable

Before I completely surrendered, I came to a massive realization: You cannot truly claim to love a God whom you do not intimately know. As I committed to reading my Bible, I began to see things about love that I had never understood before. Scriptural love means loving the unlovable. It means that the very people you love the most will hurt you deeply, yet you are commanded to keep loving them anyway. Look at Jesus: they literally nailed Him to a brutal cross, yet He looked down at them and prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34). He never sinned

with His words. He completely humbled Himself even unto death, refusing to use His massive spiritual power to defend Himself.

This was a scenario I did not find easy to duplicate. The people I loved the most were the very ones making me cry, yet my Bible was looking right at me, commanding me to love them.

I even saw people of high respect—General Overseers (G.O.s) of churches—doing things that were clearly not right. Naturally, before I started this deep journey of knowing God through His Word, I would have condemned them instantly and reacted in anger, as if I were the one who died for the Church! But the Bible checked me in 1 Timothy 2:1-4, telling me to pray for leadership and all those in authority, not to judge or condemn them. My divine assignment was to intercede, leaving the judgment to God. The journey of true love taught me how to love the unlovable.

Hating the Sin, Loving the Soul

Does this mean Jesus accommodates or supports unholy hearts and wicked behaviors? No, absolutely never! Rather, He intensely hates the spirit of sin operating inside people.

God deeply loves every single human being He created. Therefore, as children of God, we must learn to separate the person from the spirit driving them. We must hate the spirit of sin, but

love the human being who was created in the image of God.

Whenever you see people acting completely contrary to the character of God, your assignment is not to attack them. Instead, you must pray out the evil spirit influencing them and invite the presence of God to take total control over their lives.

This reality issues a powerful call to all believers and children of God: we must live a life completely anchored in the Word and experience a daily, fresh encounter with God. This is the only way we can generate the spiritual stamina to live a life of constant, unchanging holiness.

Chapter 6

The Spiritual Clinic and the Process of Perfection: The Divine Diagnosis

A Spiritual Clinic is a designated, intentional season when every single believer must approach God for a thorough checkup on their spiritual life. As a child of God, you cannot survive on past glory; you need to constantly read your Bible, pray, and watch.

Think about what happens in a natural clinic: we go for a diagnosis. We want to uncover exactly what is wrong with our health so we can apply the right cure or medication. When people hear the word diagnosis in the natural world, fear often creeps in. Some people avoid the doctor entirely because they are terrified of what the diagnosis might reveal.

In the exact same way, many Christians avoid deep spiritual reflection because they are afraid of what God will point out in their hearts. But we must cultivate a healthy, reverent fear of God and run completely away from sin by proactively going for regular spiritual checkups—before a major disaster or spiritual sickness strikes. It is tragic to wait until after the spiritual collapse to seek help.

The Two-Way Evaluation: God and Man

A true spiritual clinic requires a believer to constantly evaluate their alignment by checking

in with both God and trustworthy spiritual community members.

Jesus gave us the perfect pattern for this in Matthew 16:13-17. He directly asked His disciples:

"Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"

Think about that. Did Jesus ask this because He was ignorant of what people thought about Him? Absolutely not! He already knew their thoughts perfectly. He asked that question for a divine purpose—to set a pattern for you and me to regularly audit our lives.

There is an absolute need for a Christian leader, mentor, or believer to ask their trusted followers and peers—those who will tell them the raw, unvarnished truth—who they truly see them to be. If Jesus paused to ask this question, who are you not to ask? Scripture establishes this principle firmly:

"By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established." (2 Corinthians 13:1)

Furthermore, the Holy Spirit bears witness directly within your spirit (Romans 8:16). As a child of God, you instinctively know when you are veering off track because the warning lights start flashing: you experience a sudden loss of peace of mind, a heavy sense of spiritual dryness, and a lack of desire for spiritual things. The moment you notice any of these symptoms in

your life, you must immediately step into the clinic, tarry with God, and retrace your steps.

Chapter 7

Spiritual Clinic

A spiritual clinic is a dedicated period where every believer must commit to a Bible digest, prayer retreats, intense worship, and deeply personal, one-on-one conversations with Christ. It is a journey of being completely alone with the Father. This discipline is a non-negotiable must for every believer. Jesus Himself modeled this constantly, as seen in Luke 4:42, withdrawing to solitary places to stay aligned. We must do the exact same.

The Anthem of Surrender

While writing this book, the Holy Spirit gave me a specific hymn and commanded me to listen to and read the profound meaning of its words very carefully. Let this be your prayer as you read:

I Am Thine, O Lord (Consecrate Me Now)

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,

And it told Thy love to me;

But I long to rise in the arms of faith,

And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,

To the cross where Thou hast died;

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,

To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,

By the power of grace divine;

Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,

And my will be lost in Thine.
O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!
There are depths of love that I yet may know,
Ere I thee face to face shall see;
There are heights of joy that I yet may reach,
Ere I rest in peace with Thee.

Defining the Pillars: Consecration, Sanctification,
and Holiness

To run your spiritual clinic successfully, you must understand the clear distinctions between these three pillars of our walk with God:

Pillar Core Meaning Operational Definition

Consecration To Make Holy / Set Apart A personal, intentional, and conscious act of dedication to fully serve God, involving self-denial and sacrifice.

Sanctification The Ongoing Process of

Purification The progressive work of the Holy Spirit transforming the believer's mind and conduct through the Word of God.

Holiness Total Separation from Sin Reflecting the exact character of Jesus Christ in perfect moral purity and righteousness.

The Mechanics of Sanctification

Sanctification occurs progressively as the believer is influenced, shaped, and fundamentally changed by the Holy Spirit through the consistent preaching, teaching, and reading of God's Word. As the divine principles for holy living and kingdom service are revealed to you, your mind is renewed (Romans 12:2). You then willingly modify your conduct to match God's standards.

Through this process, you are made holy and distinctly set apart for God, contrasting sharply with those who live without the transformative influence of the Word in their lives. Believers who actively live out Christ's teachings look completely different from those who do not. This vivid distinction is the direct, visible result of the sanctification process.

However, the level of sanctification is not uniform across all believers—even within the very same local church congregation. A believer who continuously submits to biblical teaching, devours their Bible, and actively practices what they hear will become exponentially more aware of God's deep purpose for their life.

Consequently, their communion with their heavenly Father will grow deeper by the day, enabling them to walk in true holiness and practical righteousness.

The Sacrifice of Consecration

While sanctification is a cooperative process with the Spirit, consecration is your personal, intentional, and deliberate choice. It is a conscious desire to dedicate yourself entirely to the cause of the Gospel and the expansion of God's kingdom.

True consecration is sustained through self-denial and real sacrifice. It means willingly giving up parts or the entirety of your personal ambitions, comforts, and secular pursuits to prioritize your divine calling. As you mature spiritually, you will deliberately reorder your life according to a divine hierarchy because of the weight of the ministry entrusted to you by Christ. Answering the Critics: Can We Truly Live Holy? I have heard many believers claim, "No human being can truly be holy. We are all just sinners, and it is completely impossible to live a perfect life."

The deep realities of sanctification and consecration completely answer and dismantle that defeatist excuse. God would never command something that is impossible for us to achieve through His strength, yet He explicitly commands in 1 Peter 1:15-16: "Be holy, for your Father in heaven is holy."

People often try to justify ongoing sin by misquoting Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Yes, that

statement is historically and structurally true—we were all born into a fallen world with a inherited sinful nature, making us sinners by default. But that is exactly where the power of the Gospel steps in! The moment we became born again, we were completely justified and set free from the power of sin by His blood through the redemption found only in Christ Jesus. Through faith, we have been legally credited with the very righteousness of God. We aren't made righteous by our own human works, but by the help of the Holy Spirit through consistent prayer and the washing of the Word. As Romans 12:2 commands:

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

To live a holy life, you absolutely need the Word of God to completely transform your mind so you can test, approve, and execute His perfect will.

Let us look at Isaiah 64:6, which says our self-made righteousness is like a "filthy rag" before a holy God. This scripture proves that our independent human efforts can never achieve true purity. God has intentionally made Christ Himself to be our ultimate righteousness (1 Paragraph 1:30). Because God cannot behold iniquity, He accepted only one blood sacrifice as

perfectly pure and holy—the blood of His only begotten Son. Therefore, when we approach the throne and ask for anything in the name of Jesus, we are accepted.

With the daily help of the Holy Spirit and a life saturated in the Word, walking in a perfect, consistent, holy lifestyle is absolutely guaranteed!

Appreciating the Shield of Mercy

When we truly understand the character of holiness, we develop a deep, profound appreciation for Jesus Christ. The Old Testament records make me appreciate Jesus more than words can express.

In the Old Testament, we see that God the Father was entirely ready to instantly wipe out what He created if they chose to live in persistent immorality and rebellion. Look at Sodom and Gomorrah—He completely incinerated an entire region. In the days of Noah, He destroyed the whole earth with a cataclysmic flood. Though God is the literal definition of love, His holy nature means He will not tolerate the ongoing defilement of His creation.

If not for the continuous intervention of Jesus Christ, so many of our modern evil deeds would have triggered instant, devastating judgment, wiping out entire populations for misrepresenting His holy name. Mercy speaks for us today! Yet, many dangerously mistake

God's patience for permission. They forget that every single seed sown—whether good or evil—will inevitably yield a harvest. As Galatians 6:7 warns:

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

The devil—the relentless accuser of the brethren—is never tired. He is constantly prowling around, waiting for a vulnerable, unholy moment to strike your life with sickness, premature spiritual or physical death, lack, or deep sorrow within your family and children. Therefore, wrap your mind tightly around this warning: be incredibly careful how you live your life, and be exceptionally careful how you treat the hearts of men. Their Maker will not take it lightly if you mistreat or mislead those He created in His very image (Genesis 1:26). Many casual believers say, "Since I believe in Jesus, I am automatically righteous forever, so my actions don't matter." Yes, you are made righteous by faith—but that is actually the opening line of the book! It is merely the entry point into a lifelong, active journey of living out the lifestyle your heavenly Father expects of you. The Scriptural Cloud of Witnesses: Holiness as the Key

To solidify this manual, let us look at the undeniable scriptural proofs that holiness is the ultimate key to standing before God:

God the Father is Absolute Holiness: He cannot look upon sin (Revelation 15:4, Psalm 22:3, Isaiah 51:15).

Jesus Modeled Perfect Holiness: There is absolutely zero record of Him toying with sin, compromising His standards, or cheating men. He lived an exemplary life entirely worthy of emulation.

The Leaders of Old Walked it Out: Moses, Joseph, Paul, and Peter all lived lives of strict separation and consecration to God.

Take special note: with the exception of Joseph, every single one of those leaders operated as teachers and evangelists. Scripture issues an incredibly sobering warning to those of us in leadership positions in James 3:1:

"My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment."

To be called a man or woman of God means you have been structurally positioned to represent the King of Kings here on earth. This position is a call for deep seriousness, trembling reverence, and highly conscious daily living.

Let us close with the powerful declaration found in Deuteronomy 33:3:

"Yes, He loves the people; all His saints are in Your hand; they sit down at Your feet; everyone receives Your words."

Only those who walk in holiness are qualified to be called His distinct people. The holy ones are kept safely in His hands because they follow carefully in His steps and joyfully accept His correction.

I pray that the Holy Spirit interprets the deep, hidden mysteries of this book directly to your heart as you read it, in Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

Guarding Your Path

Something prompted you to open this book. Perhaps you want to know how to walk more closely in right standing with God, or you are searching for what it takes to align your daily life with His perfect will. My prayer for you is that as you read these pages, every question in your heart will be answered and your highest expectations will be met in Jesus' name.

Righteousness is initially received as a gift through faith when we first believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. But living holy—reflecting the character of the Father and the Son—is a continuous, intentional journey. To walk this path successfully, you must implement these spiritual safeguards:

Guard Your Inputs: Be deeply intentional about what you allow yourself to hear, watch, and speak. As Jesus states in Matthew 15:11, it is not what goes into a man's mouth that defiles him, but what comes out of it.

Keep Your Heart: Guard your heart with all diligence, for out of it flow the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23).

Follow the Word, Not Men: In this spiritual race, we are all equal before God (Galatians 3:28). Do not blindly follow any leader or minister who compromises the truth. Follow men only as they follow the absolute standard of the Word of God.

Cultivate an Atmosphere of Holiness: Pray without ceasing, fast, and worship God. Fill your environment with Christian books, edifying songs that lift your spirit, and media that points back to biblical references. Listen to mentors and speakers whose fear of God is evident in their daily actions, not just their words.

Run from Corruption: Flee from anything or anyone that seeks to pollute your mind. Do not be deceived by outward appearances; even some highly placed leaders look charming and attractive on the outside, but are spiritually compromised within.

The journey of holiness is something you must guard jealously, just as you would protect the pupil of your eye. What I share in this book is forged through real-life experience.

Ultimately, the Word of God is everything. You must bind yourself to it, marry it, and sacrifice your own desires to practice it if you truly want to please God.

The Reward of Righteousness and Holiness

Living a life of holiness is a narrow path, but the rewards that follow are incomparable. God does not ask us to live righteously without heavily blessing our obedience.

1. Intimate Fellowship with God

The ultimate reward of holiness is that you will see God. As Matthew 5:8 states: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

I am living proof of this reality. When you walk in purity, you see God's hand in everything. In every situation where I need help, He speaks to me, tells me exactly what to do, and reveals hidden things to me. Your number one reward for a holy life is intimacy with the Creator. He teaches you Himself, shares secrets with you that others cannot know, listens to your heart, and ensures you are never left helpless. He freely gives you everything He knows is good for you.

2. Supernatural Peace and Joy

When you choose righteousness, divine peace and joy naturally follow your footsteps.

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." — Romans 14:17

3. Victory and Divine Protection

The righteous are the only ones who truly win the battles of life. We see this in Revelation 6:2 and Revelation 19:11, where Christ rides out in

righteousness to conquer and judge. When you walk with Him in purity, His protection covers you, and you are liberated from the cages of ignorance that trap the world.

4. Abundant Grace for Exploits

Holiness unlocks the supernatural supply of heaven. According to 2 Corinthians 9:8, God makes all grace abound toward you, ensuring that you always have all sufficiency in all things and an abundance for every good work.

Blessings are fully assured.

The Journey of Faith

To fully understand righteousness, we must look at the life of people who walked it out, and understand what faith truly means in relation to holy living. In fact, real faith is a direct benefit and fruit of righteous living.

As Hebrews 11:1 beautifully states:

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

The Test of True Faith

The Bible makes it clear that without faith, it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). Every Christian wants to boast about their faith, but it is easy to say you believe when things are smooth.

The truth is this: You cannot claim to have faith until it has been tested.

True faith is proven only when you pass through fire and come out still standing—still trusting

God, still believing His promises, and still singing songs of praise to Him in the dark. When you can maintain your devotion continuously through trials, your faith is verified, and you are fully accepted by God. At its core, this practical faith begins by completely believing in the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

Cloud of Witnesses: Faith in Action

If we look closer at Hebrews 11, we see practical examples of heroes who lived out this authentic faith:

Abraham's Endurance and Focus: Abraham believed God for a child and waited patiently for 25 years. Even after receiving the promised child, God tested him by asking him to sacrifice Isaac, and Abraham still obeyed. What incredible faith! Yet, notice that during his long wait, temptation came through his own wife, Sarah, and he yielded to it. This teaches us a profound lesson: waiting on God's promises or breakthrough is never easy. The shortcut created complications that still echo today. It is far more beautiful to sincerely wait for God's genuine promise.

While you wait, anchor yourself strictly to His Word and be wise. The devil can use anyone—even those closest to you, or even a pastor—to shift your focus away from the promise.

Remember, Abraham was the one who received the direct word from God, not Sarah. Whosoever

receives the word must hold onto it tightly and run with it personally.

Moses' Parents: By faith, Moses' mother hid him for three months because she discerned God's unusual hand upon the child and refused to fear the king's edict.

The Israelite: By faith, the people marched forward and passed through the Red Sea as if on dry land, while their enemies drowned.

All of these heroes worked closely with God and truly knew Him. Their faith was not a random feeling; it was the natural overflow of their righteous walk with God.

Dimensions of Faith: Faith Expressed in Action

If you claim to have faith in God, that faith cannot remain hidden—it must show itself in your actions, both in your private life and in how you treat others.

True faith is not passive; it is active. As James 2:17 tells us, "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

1. Act on the Unseen Reality

Faith means acting as though the promise is already a reality because you trust the One who promised it. Remember, everything God created in the physical universe was made from things that are unseen (Hebrews 11:3). We must learn to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Consider how this applies to practical life situations:

Trusting God for the Fruit of the Womb: After you have prayed, what actions are you taking? Faith means preparing for those children. It means calling them by name as if they are already present, speaking to them, and setting their food on the table in the kitchen as an act of prophetic expectation—all while keeping your prayer and worship life alive. You stand firmly on God's promises, quoting words like Psalm 127:3 (Children are a heritage from the Lord) and Psalm 128:3.

Trusting God for a Life Partner: Talk to your future spouse in faith as if they are already with you.

Plan your marriage with them in faith, pray over your future home, and dedicate yourself to studying what the Bible says about marriage, anchoring your heart on Proverbs 18:22 (He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord).

Faith means looking past your current lack. You might not have money in your account today, but you refuse to focus on the present limitation. Instead, you look into the future through the eyes of the Spirit and see yourself as a kingdom distributor and a billionaire. Faith is found in the doing—doing the Word of God and believing it completely.

Faith in Miracles

We see this same principle when praying for the sick. The Word of God says in Mark 16:18 that believers will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

When you lay your hands on a sick person, faith in action means you see that person completely healed in your spirit, backed up entirely by the authority of the Word and the power in the name of Jesus.

3. Faith Shown Through Love and Compassion

Many people forget that treating people well, showing mercy, loving others, and maintaining healthy relationships are also major expressions of faith. These good works are the ultimate proof of our belief in Christ.

As James 2:24–26 teaches, a person is justified by what they do and not by faith alone, for just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead.

Your character and generosity reveal who you belong to. In 1 John 3:19, we are reminded: “Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God.”

Until we begin to put our faith into action by loving others, we are not yet walking rightly with God. True faith cannot be separated from love. 1 John 3:17 challenges us directly: “If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or

sister in need but shows no compassion, how can God's love be in that person?"

This is exactly what Scripture means when it states that without faith, it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). True faith acts, true faith gives, and true faith loves.

Bible references

Galatians 5:19-21: "The Apostle Paul warns us about the works of the flesh-things like idolatry, participation in demonic activities, quarreling, and jealousy."

Isaiah 6:3: "Be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:16: "Be holy, for I am holy."

2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..."

John 17:11, 14-15: Jesus states regarding His followers, "they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."

Zechariah 4:6: "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit."

John 3:5: Jesus told Nicodemus that "a man must be born again."

John 14:15-18: Jesus tells His disciples that the Holy Spirit "is currently with them, but that later, after He ascends, the Holy Spirit will be in them."

Genesis 1:2: "The earth was empty, formless, and covered in darkness. But the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters."

Matthew 26:41: "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

John 6:63: "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."

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Luke 1:35: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you..."

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2 Corinthians 13:1: "By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established."

Romans 8:16: "The Holy Spirit bears witness directly within your spirit."

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Romans 12:2: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

1 Peter 1:15-16: "Be holy, for your Father in heaven is holy."

Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Isaiah 64:6: Our self-made righteousness is like a "filthy rag" before a holy God.

1 Corinthians 1:30: "God has intentionally made Christ Himself to be our ultimate righteousness."

Galatians 6:7: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

Genesis 1:26: Their Maker will not take it lightly if you mistreat or mislead those He created in His very image.

Revelation 15:4: God the Father is Absolute Holiness: He cannot look upon sin.

Psalms 22:3: God the Father is Absolute Holiness: He cannot look upon sin.

Isaiah 51:15: God the Father is Absolute Holiness: He cannot look upon sin.

James 3:1: "My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment."

Deuteronomy 33:3: "Yes, He loves the people; all His saints are in Your hand; they sit down at Your feet; everyone receives Your words."

Matthew 15:11: It is not what goes into a man's mouth that defiles him, but what comes out of it.

Proverbs 4:23: Guard your heart with all diligence, for out of it flow the issues of life.

Galatians 3:28: In this spiritual race, we are all equal before God.

Matthew 5:8: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Romans 14:17: "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Revelation 19:11: Christ rides out in righteousness to conquer and judge.

2 Corinthians 9:8: God makes all grace abound toward you, ensuring that you always have all sufficiency in all things and an abundance for every good work.

Hebrews 11:1: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:6: Without faith, it is impossible to please God.

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