

REVIVAL of HOLINESS & INTEGRITY

"As He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, BE YE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY."
-I Peter 1:15-16.

I. SCRIPTURAL REFORMATION! Acts 2:14.

-John Wesley in the 1700's; -Warner in the 1800's.

Wesley called to "spread scriptural holiness".

Warner called to "proclaim holiness and unity".

The preaching of holiness is never popular.

In 1772, John Wesley wrote to his brother Charles. . .

"I find almost all our preachers, in every circuit, have done with Christian perfection. They say they believe it, but they never preach it; or not once in a quarter. What is to be done? Shall we let it drop, or make a point of it?"

Warner's message challenged in 1899 . . .

C. E. Brown' s statement in 1945 / A. F. Gray in 1946

Gilbert Stafford in 2000

-The Holiness message is scriptural, theological, and preachable.

II. DOCTRINAL ;CONFIRMATION! I Thessalonians 5:23-24.

Holiness is the: Plan of God - Ephesians 1:4

Promise of God! - Acts 1:4

Prayer of Jesus! John 17

call of God! - I Thessalonians 4:7

faithfulness of God! - I Thessalonians 5:23-24

way to heaven! - Hebrews 12:14

III. PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION! Romans 12:1-2

Scripturally and historically there is both salvation and sanctification.

Commitment and consecration. Dead to self and alive to the Spirit, forgiveness of sin and the cleansing of the nature of sin. See: Romans 6-8.

There is a personal experiential transformation known as entire sanctification.

IV. RELATIONAL MATURATION! I Cor. 13:11; Eph 3:14

The discipline of holiness enables one to develop in his/her relationship with God, with oneself, and with others.

Temptation can be defeated. Holiness does not make it impossible to sin, but it does make it possible for you not to sin.

Integrity becomes very visible in this developmental stage.

V. SPIRITUAL PRESERVATION! II Cor. 4:7; I John 2:1 In this

"earthen vessel" God wants us to finish well.

We have an advocate, Helper, Counselor, and Intercessor.

There is a repentance of the sanctified.

Integrity calls us to confession.

READING RESOURCES FOR INSIGHT INTO HOLINESS & INTEGRITY

EDUCATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

Quest for Holiness and Unity, by John W.V. Smith
Theology for Disciples, by Gilbert Stafford
Church of God at the Crossroads, by Gilbert Stafford
God's Empowering Presence, by Gordon O. Fee
The Spirit, The Church, and the World. by John Stott
Commitment to Holiness. by Kenneth Jones
Insights into Holiness. Compiled by Kenneth Grider
Further Insights into Holiness, Compiled by Kenneth Grider
Doctrinal Standards in the Wesleyan Tradition. by Thomas Oden
Foundations of Wesleyan-Armiojan Theology. by M ildred Bangs
Wynkoop The Meaning of Sanctification. by Charles EwingBrown
A Theology of Love, the Dynamic of Wesleyanism. by M ildred Wynkoop
Holiness Manifesto. by Thorsen andMannoia
Heart and Life, Rediscovering Holy Living -Wesleyan Theo. Journal

HOLINESS CLASSICS FOR YOUR LIBRARY

A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life. by Wm. Law
The Way to Pentecost. by Samuel Chadwick
Holiness and Power. by A. M. Hills
The Knowledge of the Holy. by A. W. Tozer
Conflicting Concepts of Holiness. by W. T.Purkiser
John Wesley ' s Concept of Perfection. by Leo George Cox
The Holy Spirit, A Wesleyan Perspective. by Charles W. Carter
When the Holy Ghost is Come. by Samuel Logan Bringle

HELPS TO HOLINESS LIVING

A Right Conception of Sin. by Richard S. Taylor
Sin and the Sanctified. by Norval Haley
Designed for Holiness. by Peter E. Gilquist
With the Holy Spirit and With Fire. by Samuel M. Shoemaker
The Wind of the Spirit. by James S. Stewart
The Church Empowered. by Frank Bateman Stranger
The Hole in the Holiness Movement. by Vic Reasoner

HOLINESS/INTEGRITY READINGS

Spiritual Leadership. by Henry and Richard Blackaby
The Contemplative Pastor. by Eugene H. Peterson
Pulpit Crimes, Mishandling of God's Word. by James R. White
Churches that Abuse. by Ronald Enroth
The Disciplined Life . by Richard S. Taylor
Problems of the Spirit-filled Life. by Wm. S. Deal

INFORMATION ON HOLINESS WRITINGS MAY BE FOUND HOLINESS

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