

# THE POWER OF HOLINESS

Jesus prayed alone to maintain His ministry anointing.

**JN 6:15** When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, **he departed again into a mountain himself alone.**

It was prophesied before His birth that He would be known as the Son of the highest (Luk 1:32)

**Luk 1:32** He shall be great, and shall be **called the Son of the Highest:** and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

Luk 1:33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and **of his kingdom there shall be no end.**

Although He was called the King of Kings during His earthly ministry, He needed to concentrate on His daily mandate; His relationship with God. When the people wanted to make Jesus a king (Jn 6:15), He departed to a mountain to pray.

**MAT 9:30** And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, "**See that no man know it**"

**Mat 12:16** **And charged them that they should not make him known:**

Those with an anointing to heal the sick need not advertise it.

**MAT 8:3** And Jesus put forth *his* hand, and touched him, saying, "**I will; be thou clean.**" And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. 4And Jesus saith unto him, "**See thou tell no man; but go thy way,** shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

**MK 3:11** And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God. 12And **he straitly charged them that they should not make him known.**

Christ will only acknowledge holiness; rewards will be given on that basis.

**MAT 7:22** "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, **Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils?** and in thy name done many wonderful works?" 23"And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**

Believers have been given discernment to read the character of spiritual men:

**2 COR 3:2** **Ye are our epistle** written in our hearts, **known and read of all men:**

**ROM 2:24** **For the name of God is blasphemed** among the Gentiles **through you**, as it is written.

Sanctification maintains our relationship to God:

**PSA 51:10** **Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.** 11Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit. 13 *Then* will I teach transgressors thy ways; and **sinner shall be converted unto thee.**

**1 PET 3:15** **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:** and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

**TIT 1:15** **Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure;** but even their mind and conscience is defiled. **16They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him,** being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

**PSA 104:2** **Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment:** who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Holiness and darkness are incompatible: God's clothing is His radiance of glory.

**1 JN 1:5** This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, **that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.**

We are His firstfruits of holiness; we were born of His holiness.

**JAS 1:16** **Do not err, my beloved brethren.** 17**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,** and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. 18Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that **we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.**