

Holy and Blameless Before Him In Love

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"Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus. Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **all spiritual blessings** in heavenly places **in Christ**; according as **He** has chosen us **in Him** (in Christ Jesus) before the foundation of the world, so that **we should be Holy and Blameless before Him in love**; having predestinated us unto the adoption of children through Jesus Christ **to Himself**, according to the good pleasure of **His will**, to the praise of the glory of **His grace**, in which **He** has made us accepted in the **Beloved** (in Jesus), **in whom** we have redemption through **His blood**, the forgiveness of sins, according to the Riches of His Grace." (Ephesians 1:1-7)

Holy: from the Greek word ***hagious*** an adjective which means: holy; sacred, in the sense of being set apart as dedicated to God, and sanctified for, and consecrated in, service to God as holy and blameless saints (holy-ones).

Blameless: from the Greek word ***amomous*** which means: blameless; without blame, un-blamable, without blemish, faultless. In context: morally, spiritually blameless; blameless from the staining and separating effects of sin upon a persons soul from God; resulting in restoration of fellowship and intimacy with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Before Him: from the Greek words ***katenōpion autou*** which mean: before Him; in the presence of Him; directly in front of Him; in context: before and in the presence of God the Father, eye to eye in His presence - **holy and blameless!**

In love: from the Greek word ***en agape*** which means: in love; properly: love which centers in moral preference: that is being involved in actively choosing to, and pursuing to treat all people with the same kind of sacrificial love demonstrated by the Father, and by Jesus towards mankind. Jesus said, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." In reality, Jesus laid down His life for all people: friends and enemies! 'In love' encompasses the Greatest of God's commandments, as Jesus said:

"The first of all the commandments is, '*Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall **love** (**Agapeseis**: a verb implying action by God's holy and blameless saints) **the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength***' (Deuteronomy 6:5); this is the first commandment. And the second is like this, '*You shall **love** your neighbor as yourself*' (Leviticus 19:18). There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31)

That we should be Holy and Blameless before Him in love !! This is the will of the Father for all the saints (holy-ones) in Christ Jesus: predestinated, and predetermined before the creation and foundation of the world! Please also consider the following:

"But you, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto [Eternal Life](#). And on some have compassion, making a distinction; and others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, **and to present you Blameless before the presence of His Glory** with exceeding joy, to the only wise **God our Savior**, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." (Jude 1:20-25)

"For it pleased the Father that in **Him (in Jesus)** should all the fulness dwell; and, having made peace through the Blood of **His Cross**, **through Him to reconcile** all things unto Himself; through Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. And you, who were sometime alienated and enemies through your mind in wicked deeds; but now He has **reconciled** (you) in the body of His flesh **through death**, to present you **Holy** and **Blameless** and **Irreproachable in His sight**." (Colossians 1:19-22)

"**Christ also loved the church**, and gave Himself for it; so that He might sanctify (make-holy) and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, so that He might **present it to Himself a glorious church**, (blameless:) not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be Holy and without blemish." (Ephesians 5:25-27)

We are Called Holy:

"Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the Church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are Sanctified (made-holy) in Christ Jesus, called Holy (or saints), with everyone who in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours; grace be unto you, and Peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ." (I Corinthians 1:1-3)

"Do you not know that **you are the Temple of God**, and that **the Spirit of God dwells in you**? If any man defile the Temple of God: him shall God destroy; for **the Temple of God is Holy**, of which (Temple) **you are**." (I Corinthians 3:16-17)

"For **through Him (Jesus)** we both have access in one Spirit unto the Father. Therefore now, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Jesus Christ Himself** being the **chief cornerstone**; in whom all the building fitly framed together grows unto **a Holy Temple in the Lord**; in whom you also are built together as a dwelling-place of God through the Spirit." (Ephesians 2:18-22)

Actions of Love evident in a Holy and Blameless believer who is in Christ Jesus:

"Lie not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds; and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image (or likeness) **of Him** who created him (the new man); where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free; but **Christ is all, and in all**. Therefore, as the **elect (chosen ones)** of God, **Holy and beloved**, put on tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another. If any man has a quarrel against anyone: even as Christ forgave you, so you do also. And above all these things put on Love, which is the bond of perfectness; and let the Peace of God rule in your hearts," (Colossians 3:9-15)

"I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another. Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God, that I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the Good-news of God, so that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being **sanctified (made-holy) in the Holy Spirit**." (Romans 15:14-16)

"Therefore, having these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting Holiness in the fear of God." (2 Corinthians 7:1)

Some final exhortations:

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, through the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, **Holy**, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and **perfect, will of God**." ([Rom. 12:1-2](#))

"Therefore, laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of **the word**, so that you may grow thereby; if so be you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. To whom coming, as unto a Living Stone (speaking of Jesus), disallowed indeed of men, but **chosen of God**, and precious, you also, **as living stones**, are built up as **a Spiritual House**, and **a Holy Priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." ([1 Peter 2:1-5](#))

"But you have not so learned Christ; if so be that you have heard Him, and have been taught in Him, since the truth is in Jesus; so that you put off concerning the former conduct the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that you put on the new man, which according to God is created in **righteousness and true Holiness**. Therefore, putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor; for we are members of one another." ([Ephesians 4:20-25](#))

"Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance. But as **He** (God) who has called you **is Holy**, so be you Holy in all manner of conduct; Because it is written, '**Be you Holy; for I am Holy**.' " ([1 Peter 1:13-16](#)) (quote is from: [Leviticus 11:44](#))

"Now God Himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound **in love** one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you; to the end He may establish your hearts **Blameless in Holiness before God**, even our Father, at the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints." ([1 Thessalonians 3:11-13](#))

We Are Holy and Blameless Before God In Love

We shall be presented Blameless before the presence of His Glory !!

**We are reconciled in the Body of Jesus flesh through His death, ...
...to present us Holy and Blameless and Irreproachable in His sight. !!**

**We are living stones, built up as a Spiritual House, and a Holy Priesthood ...
... acceptable to God through Jesus Christ !!**

**And as God who has called us is Holy, so be you Holy in all manner of conduct; for
God has said, '**Be you Holy; for I am Holy**' !!**

**Thank You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for making us Holy and Blameless in You !!
Thank You for Your great Love with which You have loved us !!
May You make us to increase and abound in love toward all men !!**

Always and Always in Christ Jesus !! Amen and Amen !!