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“If a Christian finds anything more attractive than fellowship with Jesus Christ, if he yearns more to enjoy this world than to receive the joys of heaven, then he does not love His [Jesus’] appearing.” (John MacArthur)

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For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls on the ground (Le. 11:44).

“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy (Le. 19:2).

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect (Ro. 12:2).

“Holy” is used 147 times in the NT, 53 of which is speaking of our need to be pure or holy.

...put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Ephesians 4:22-24).

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