

Necessary Tensions

Week Four: How Holy? (Part One)

Sunday, October 29, 2023

"Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord."

Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

"But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

1 Peter 1:15–16 (NIV)

1. Definition of _____.

A. Set _____.

B. _____ by sin. Acts 2:27, Acts 13:34–35, 1 Timothy 2:8, Titus 1:8, Hebrews 7:26, Revelation 15:4, Revelation 16:5.

2. Definition of _____:

_____.

"For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, ²² adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. ²³ All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you."

Mark 7:21–23 (NLT)

* **C** _____.

* **A** _____.

Additional resource – The Bible Project:

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/khata-sin/>

3. Holiness _____.

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives. ¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin..."

1 John 1:8–2:1a (NIV)

Where am I in this tension?