



Episode CEP-0019 - What Did Jesus Teach - About God the Father – God is Righteous and Holy

Main Scripture Reference

John Chapter 17 – Jesus prays for His disciples and US!

Leviticus 19:2, 1 Peter 1:16 – “Ye shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.”

Psalms 99:2 – God is high above all people

NOTE

Leviticus 19 has a lot to say about God’s holiness and character. But be aware that some of the admonitions are ceremonial for the people of that time.

Some groups today that claim to be focused on “holiness” have crossed a line into “legalism” that God never intended. When referred to in this way, “holiness” can become a bondage to trying to earn salvation by one's own works.

Remember, we can only become holy in God’s sight through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection.

As a result of that relationship, we are saved.

Proper study and application of God’s Word is how we grow.

Matthew 5:48 – “Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

You can’t do it alone.

God’s Righteous Judgement

It is true the God is love.

But part of love is discipline.

God is also a God of justice.

Jesus taught in several parables how the righteousness of God’s character allows Him to fairly and correctly judge those who despise His righteousness.



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Matthew 21:33-41 – The Vineyard

Matthew 22:1-14 – Wedding Feast

Matthew 25:1-13 – Foolish Virgins

Matthew 25:14-30 – Hidden Talent

Matthew 25:31-46 – Failing to Show Compassion