

Supplemental Scriptures

Leviticus 11:44-45 "I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves along the ground. I am the Lord, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy."

Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

Isaiah 55:8-9 "My thoughts are not your thoughts; my ways are not your ways; for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Habakkuk 1:13 "Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?"

Psalms 130:4 "But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you."

Isaiah 43:11-13 "I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "that I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?"

Matthew 8:1-3 "When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy[a] came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

Isaiah 6:3-5 "And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook, and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

Ephesians 2:8-10 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

I Am Alien – Ron Marsh

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Alien Values in a Corrupt Culture: 1 Peter 1:13-21

parepidēmois—exiles, sojourners, ALIENS, strangers, foreigners

*God does not call us to _____ with the culture, He calls us to _____

Alien Values Are Revealed In 3 Areas:

1. A Different _____
 - Prepare your mind for _____
 - Think _____ and accurately

*A surrendered _____ is also a surrendered _____

2. A Different _____
 - Don't look _____
 - _____ consistently with God's character
 - _____ yourself for His purpose

*The life you live should _____ the God you love

3. A Different _____
 - _____: Living in an awareness that God will _____ my life
 - _____: Responding to the _____ of God

*The _____ to be different comes from the _____ you've been given

Life Group Ice Breaker

1. If you had been asked prior to this message to name a modern day “holy person,” who would you have named? What concepts of holiness did you pick up as a kid, if any? Why do you think some people are so turned off by the idea of being holy?

Discussion Questions

2. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
3. Read 1 Peter 1:13–21 for a biblical description of a holy person. What are some of the things a holy person is and does? How do these make him or her different from most people?
4. What incentives did Peter give for living a holy life? Which ones are motivating to you?

5. Peter encourages us to “prepare our minds” and think soberly. What does that look like for us today? What types of “intoxications” in our culture can cloud our thinking?

*Bonus/Varsity question: How does our thought life connect to the way we live and our motivation to be like Christ?

Application Questions & Prayer

6. Peter points out 3 areas where we are to be different as Aliens (mindset, lifestyle, and motivation). Which of these areas is most challenging to you? Which do you feel God is calling you to be more like Him?
7. Peter 1:17 speaks of judgment. How does the concept of God judging your work affect you? Why is it important to remember our salvation experience and what it cost God?
8. Looking back at this week’s teaching and study, what steps can you take in the next few weeks to be “set apart”? Pray for each other as we all choose to be “set apart for a purpose” like our Heavenly Father.