

THE JOY OF RESPONSIBILITY

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****The Joy of Responsibility****

And so this is a series on the joy of responsibility

THE GIFT OF RESPONSIBILITY

THE GIFT OF HOLINESS
THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF PURITY

**HOLINESS IS A
REMARKABLE
DEFINING
TRANSFORMATIVE
GIFT**

DON'T UNDERRATE HOLINESS

I think we continually underrate how important holiness is.

It's not just that we settle for sin, we don't appreciate or understand just how vital and important holiness.

**OUR GOD
IS THE
HOLY GOD**

**Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands
and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul
to what is false
and does not swear
deceitfully.**

PSALM 24:3-4

ISAIAH 35

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wicked fools will not go about on it.
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Say to those who have an anxious heart,

“Be strong; fear not!

Behold, your God

will come with vengeance,

with the recompense of God.

He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then shall the lame man leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,

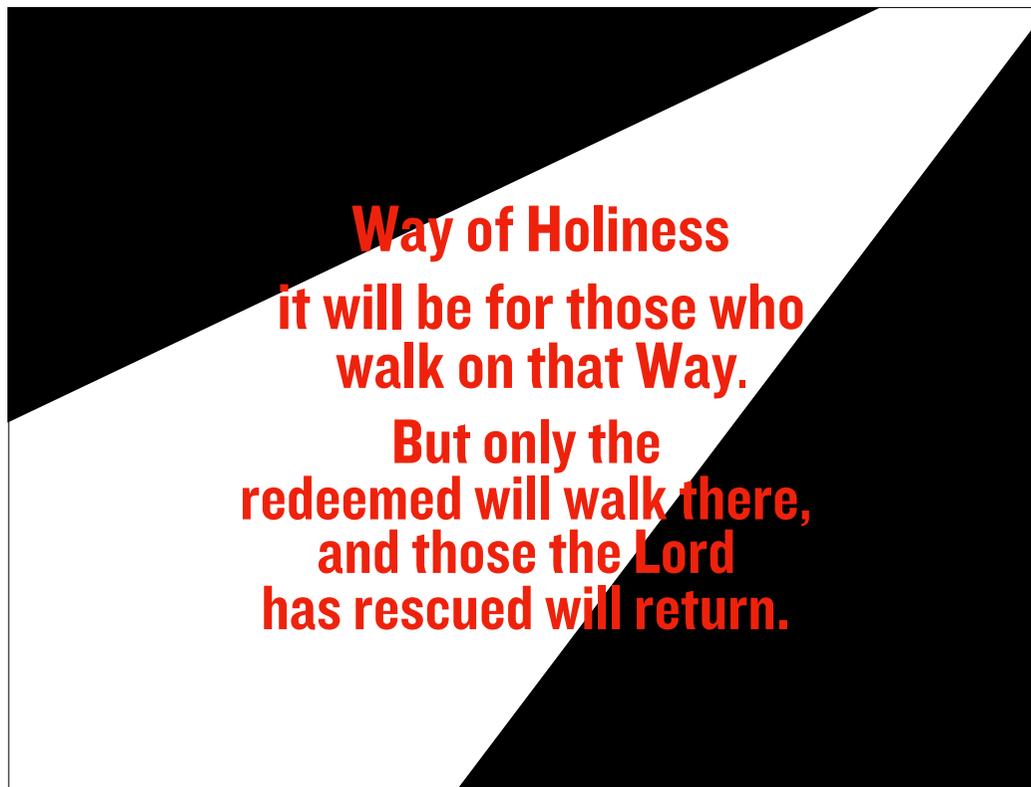
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in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,

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Walk on that Way.

There's so much about our life as a Christian that we need to understand.
There's a responsibility for us to Walk on that Way.

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**A LIFE OF
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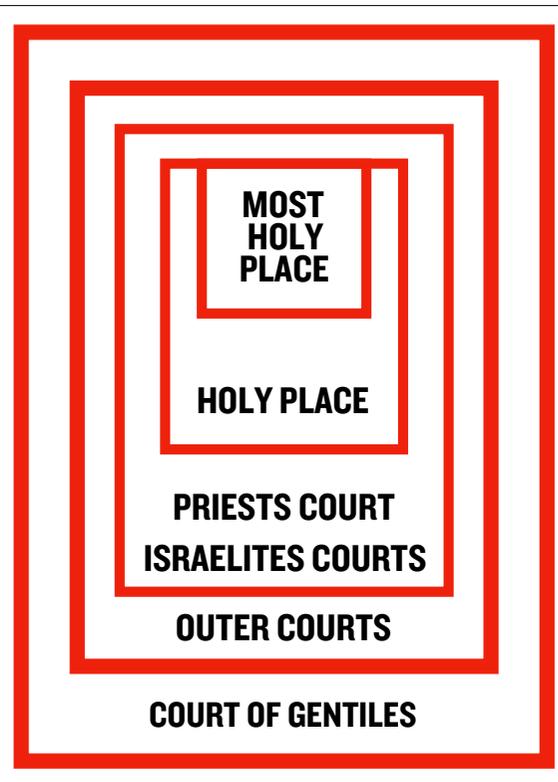
2 CORINTHIANS 6

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Why are you deliberately bringing sin into your life? Why would you do that? What's wrong with you? God's given you holiness, he's made you his temple, and this is what you choose. To deliberately defile it?

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HIS PROMISE OUR RESPONSIBILITY

THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS, JERRY BRIDGES

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PARENTAL GUIDANCE

OBEDIENT RESPONSE

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REMOVE & REPLACE

live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us

Be Present!

Be a parent.

Be with your family.

Be with your church.

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