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Title: **You Can't Wait To Grow Up!**

Subtitle: **Holiness: Living Beyond You! Part 2**

Scripture: **1 Peter 1:13-16 (AMPC)**

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1 Peter 1:13-16 (AMPC)

13 So brace up your minds; be sober (circumspect, morally alert); set your hope wholly *and* unchangeably on the grace (divine favor) that is coming to you when Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is revealed.¹⁴ [Live] as children of obedience [to God]; do not conform yourselves to the evil desires [that governed you] in your former ignorance [when you did not know the requirements of the Gospel].¹⁵ But as the One Who called you is holy, you yourselves also be holy in all your conduct *and* manner of living. 16 For it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy.

Introduction

Holiness is a state of being. There is nothing we can do to obtain Holiness. We can't work for it, pay for it, or get it from someone, **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THAT ANYONE CAN DO TO BE HOLY!** Only the LORD God almighty can declare us Holy. God is only attracted to our "Yes"! Holiness is the separation from all things common or unclean.

Holiness will challenge 3 areas in your life.

1. Your Mind

Romans 12:2 (AMPC)

2 Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, *even* the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

Holiness wants to **disrupt** your thinking making it **unrecognizable** to the flesh!

2. Your faith

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Holiness will always **expose** what is broken and make it **whole**.

3. Your obedience

Leviticus 26:3-4 (AMPC)

3 If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments and do them,⁴ I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase and the trees of the field yield their fruit.

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