

Sermon Notes...

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“*HOLINESS-LIGHT??*” — EZEKIEL 8-9

(A COMMUNION SUNDAY SERMON)

INTRODUCTION

A. THE FOUR FAILURES AT HOLINESS

1. AN IDOL ALONGSIDE THE LORD
2. SECRET FERVOR FOR CREATED THINGS
3. WOMEN WEeping FOR AN IDOL
4. SUN WORSHIP, BACKS TO GOD

B. COMMON THREADS TO *HOLINESS-LIGHT*

1. IDLE HEARTS — *MISPLACED AFFECTIONS*
2. IDLE MINDS — *FORGETFUL OF SOUND DOCTRINE*
3. IDOLS SERVED — *HYPOCRISY OVERSHADOWS HOLINESS*

C. IMPLICATIONS FOR PURSUING HOLINESS

1. SEEK HOLINESS HERE & NOW
2. CHOOSE YOUR LEADERS WISELY
3. REACT AT THE FIRST SIGN OF DECLENSION
4. MEDITATE ON TRUTH: *JUDGMENT BEGINS WITH HOUSE OF GOD*
5. CONGREGATE WITH THOSE WHO SORROW OVER SIN
6. GIVE YOURSELF TO MUCH PRAYER
7. PURSUE HOLINESS WITH A GOSPEL FOCUS (EZEK. 11:16-20)

Amen