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THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP, C.D.G.I.C. Youth Band:



"POUND FOR POUND" PRAISE AND WORSHIP, C.D.G.I.C.
YOUTH DISCIPLES ARE THE BEST THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN!

"WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE!"

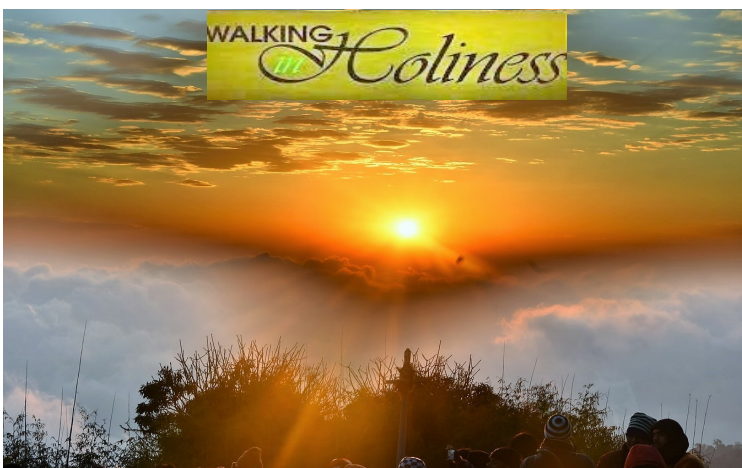
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THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ▪ Fifth Year
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In 2021, "VICTORY OVER EVIL, JESUS WILL REVEAL IT" has been OUR theme. For twelve months we applied Christ's instructions to penetrate our hearts and our circumstances. In 2022, the Annual Theme for James Davis E.M.L. DOOR POST Newsletter's is "HOLINESS!"

HOLY: has to do with God separating from the world that which He chooses to devote to **Himself**. As God's redemptive plan UNFOLDED throughout the Bible, "holy" is associated with the character of God's separated people conforming to His revealed law. When the time became ripe for the saving work of Jesus Christ, His redeemed people came to be known as "holy ones" [saints]. The **cross** made this possible by inaugurating the fulfillment of the preparatory (which was the Old Testament's teachings on the holy). The **cross** opens the door for God's Holy Spirit to indwell in the hearts of people.

GOD'S UNIQUE HOLINESS AS SEPARATION: God alone is majestic in holiness [C 1 Sam. 2:2; Rev. 15:4 AMP]. The repetition of the Seraphic cry, "Holy, holy, holy" stresses the uniqueness of God's holiness [C Rev. 4:8 NKJV]. Isaiah frequently uses the name for God as "the Holy One of Israel." This Old Testament name for Yahweh stresses God's nature as holy and His unique relationship with His separated people. The New Testament refers to Jesus as the "Holy One."

THINGS GOD SEPARATES: to Himself become holy, too. Objects of the Lord's choosing are set apart from the world. Like: the holy place, "holy of holies" [C Lev. 16 NKJV]. The privilege of being "a holy people to the Lord" is thus seen to carry weighty responsibility [C Deut. 7:6; 28:9 KJV]. Interestingly, not only can the holy be profaned, but also, one can contact with the holy and transfers holiness to the profane [C 1 Cor. 7:14 AMPC].

THE ETHICAL MANDATE OF GOD'S HOLINESS: God's chosen people, in separation from the world, are called to an ethical life in conformity to His revealed **Word**. The command is to be holy, for "I am holy." The command is not abrogated [abolished] with the coming of Christ but is to find its fulfillment in us, the Christian Community [C Eph. 1:14; 1 Pet. 1:16 AMP]. Saints are to perfect "holiness in the **fear** of God. If necessary, God will discipline the followers of Christ for their own good so they "can share His holiness" [C Heb. 12:10]. WE NEED GOD'S **HOLINESS!**

JANUARY 2022

Deacon Aaron Waffer • Librarian
Library Hours: By Appointment Only.
NEW Article Deadline: 3rd Sundays.



"HOLINESS!"

Pastor Eugene Collins, III

"LIVING IN GOD'S HOLINESS!"

- * **SUSTAIN HOLINESS BY:** pursuing regular Spiritual heart examinations. Holiness is a heart thing. Don't become susceptible to life-threatening, ungodly attacks. [C Proverbs 4:23].
- * **UNHEALTHY SPIRITUAL HEARTS** occur all of a sudden, much like physical heart attacks. We never see it coming, until we find ourselves giving into some sort of sin that we'd never thought we would do. This is an **unholy Heart Attack!**
- * **WE** can't spot the attacks on our own. We don't realize we are sick. We need help! Take time, focus on what's inside. Be open to purging out what is killing our holiness. Then we will live the abundant life that Jesus promised us [C Jer. 17:9].

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The Door Post

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Elder John Lee Hooker Jr.



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HOLINESS! "THE DOOR POST" FEATURE ARTICAL

HOLINESS: By Missionary Vicki C. Davis Napper •

As I enter this new year of 2022 with all of its uncertainties. The one thing that I do want to be certain of, is my walk and fellowship with God. **1 Peter 1:15-16** states, "But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do." **Hebrews 12:14** states, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."

OTHER SCRIPTURES:
"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his son, purifies us from all sin" (**1 John 1:7**).

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (**John 8:12**).

THESE SCRIPTURES ASSURE ME: that we can live a holy life, set apart

for his use, if we choose to. If we choose to walk in the light, we will have enough light to see sin for what it is, to hate it and not constantly walk off the lighted path into darkness. **God** gives us a choice!

RECIPE FOR HOLINESS:
Take one body of flesh,
Read the recipe [Holy Bible],
Rinse and [Baptize] with Water,
Add a Bushel of [Love],
A cup full of [Compassion],
Let Satan Boil, till all traces of him is gone.
There will be a [New Body],
Constantly Stir with [Prayer],
Check and recheck your recipe,
To make sure you get it right.
So many try to change the recipe,
To fit their own taste.
If you find a mistake,
Don't worry,
Just add [Jesus].



THINK IMAGE:
WORD VIEW vs. WORLDVIEW!
Our **faith** is good for nothing if we chose to say we are Saints but don't change our worldview to be Biblical. We're no different from the world because we follow our **hearts** as sinners do. What we believe becomes the driving force behind our emotions, decisions and actions. If what we think about is something that can't be supported by scripture, we must humbly consider if it is a **wrong** belief.
People have an unbiblical worldview that must be challenged and transformed by the truth of Scripture. We must be careful that we are not captive to hollow, deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather on Christ [C **Colossians 2:8**].

PONDER THIS IMAGE! We can change how we abide by the laws of Scriptures. When we have the Bible as our foundation for making decisions on what we say and do, we will not follow our hearts, which seduce us to live in what feels good at the moment. To transform from ungodliness, we must stop following our hearts and follow Scripture instead. We must live by **Holiness!**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

JANUARY Birthdays:

- Brother Ramon Pittman Jr. 1/5.
- Brother Anthony Moore 1/9.
- Supervisor R. McDonald 1/13.
- Mother Robbie Warden 1/17.
- Evang. Veda Earnest 1/17.

