

SUNDAY MORNING (December 29th) • HOLINESS

Bringing Holiness to Completion in the Fear of God

“Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.” (2 Cor 7:1)

What “promises” does Paul have in view? (see 2 Cor 6:14-18)

What is meant by the invitation to “cleanse ourselves”?

In what way have our bodies and spirits been “defiled”?

Where we’ve been this quarter:

- Holy, holy holy –
- Holy justice –
- Holy love –
- The new self –
- “You shall be holy, for I am holy” –
- The pattern of piety –
- An unholy world –
- The anatomy of holiness –
- The motivation for holiness –
- Holy warfare –
- The peace and joy of holiness –

In light of the logical flow of this study, what does Paul mean when he highlights our opportunity and responsibility to “bring holiness to completion in the fear of God”?