

“And who is he who will harm you if you become followers of what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled. But **sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that **when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed**. For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.”**

1 Peter 3:13-17

Keep God “Holy/Sacred/Separate”

Everything Associated With God Is Sacred:

Exodus 3:5: “Then He said, ‘Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is **holy ground.**”

Psalms 20:6: “Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His **holy heaven**”

Leviticus 16:33: “then he shall make atonement for the **Holy Sanctuary**, and he shall make atonement for the tabernacle of meeting and for the altar”

Call No Unholy Thing “Holy”

Deuteronomy 23:12-14: "Also you shall have a place outside the camp, where you may go out; **13** and you shall have an implement among your equipment, and when you sit down outside, you shall dig with it and turn and cover your refuse. **14** For the LORD your God walks in the midst of your camp, to deliver you and give your enemies over to you; therefore your camp shall be holy, that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you."

There Is NO “HOLY CR_P”

Words Mean Something

Matthew 12:37: "For **by your words** you will be justified, and **by your words** you will be condemned."

Ephesians 4:29: "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers."

There Is A Difference Between "Sacred" & "Profane"

Leviticus 10:9-10: "Do not drink wine or intoxicating drink, you, nor your sons with you, when you go into the tabernacle of meeting, lest you die. It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, **10** that you may distinguish between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean"

"Profane" = "Cross Door Sill"

Exodus 20:7: "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain."

- **Leviticus 24:15-16**
- "Oh My God"/OMG = Vain, Profanity
- **James 2:7:** "Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?"

Jesus Warned:

Matthew 7:6:

"Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces."

Cursing & Swearing

Matthew 26:74: "Then he began to curse and swear, saying, 'I do not know the Man!' Immediately a rooster crowed."

X Once learned, hard to forget;

X "Cursing"=calling down curses
ex. G__D_____ **James 3:9-10**

"Swearing"=adding higher
witness **James 5:12**

X **A Mind Without Vocabulary OR
Sound Argument!!!**

Peter came back to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ:

Acts 2:38: "Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

Acts 2:40: "And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, 'Be saved from this perverse generation.'"