

Only

God is Good

Matthew 19:16-22

Matthew 19:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ "Good Teacher, what **good** thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" ¹⁷ So He said to him, "Why do you call Me **good**? No one *is good* but One, *that is*, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

English
"good"

Greek
"agathos"

Leviticus 18:5 (NKJV) You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: I am the Lord.

Leviticus 18:5 (HCSB) Keep My statutes and ordinances; a person will live if he does them. I am Yahweh.





John 15:5 (NKJV)

**I am the vine, you *are* the branches.
He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears
much fruit; for without Me you can do
nothing.**

impossible

possible

Matthew 19:21 (NKJV)

“If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”



English

“perfect”

Greek

“teleios”

Matthew 19:16 (NKJV)

26 But Jesus looked at *them* and said to them,
"With men this is impossible, but with God
all things are possible."

impossible

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Leviticus 19:2 (NKJV)

**"Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them:
'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God *am* holy.**

Leviticus 18-19

Exodus 19:6 (NKJV)

And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These *are* the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."



Leviticus 19



Leviticus 19:2 (NKJV)

**"Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them:
'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God *am* holy.**



2 Corinthians 6:16 (NKJV)

“I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.”



“The Bible says that God is holy, holy, holy. Not that He is merely holy, or even holy, holy. He is holy, holy, holy. The Bible never says that God is love, love, love, or mercy, mercy, mercy, or wrath, wrath, wrath, or justice, justice, justice. It does say that He is holy, holy, holy, the whole earth is full of His glory.”

R.C. Sproul

The primary meaning of holy is 'separate.' It comes from an ancient word that meant, 'to cut,' or 'to separate.' Perhaps even more accurate would be the phrase 'a cut above something.' When we find a garment or another piece of merchandise that is outstanding, that has a superior excellence, we use the expression that it is 'a cut above the rest.'

R.C. Sproul

This means that the one who is holy is uniquely holy, with no rivals or competition.



R.C. Sproul

“When the Bible calls God holy it means primarily that God is transcendentally separate. He is so far above and beyond us that He would be totally foreign to us except that he made himself relatable to us. To be holy is to be ‘other,’ to be different in a special way.

R.C. Sproul

2 Corinthians 6:16b (NKJV)

**For you are the temple of the living God.
As God has said: "*I will dwell in them And
walk among them. I will be their God,
And they shall be My people.*"**



1 Peter 1:15-16 (NKJV)

¹⁵ but as He who called you *is* holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, ¹⁶ because it is written, "*Be holy, for I am holy.*"



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ACT JUSTLY.

WHAT IS
LOVE MERCY.

WALK HUMBLLY.

1 Peter 5:5 (NKJV)

Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "*God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.*"





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Matthew 25:40 (NKJV)

**And the King will answer and say to them,
'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you
did it to one of the least of these My
brethren, you did it to Me.'**





**The Holy Spirit in us...
establishes, empowers, assures**