

Saints

1Peter 2:9-12

Special People, Special Purpose

Hagios - Sacred (physically pure, morally blameless or religious, ceremonially consecrated): (most) holy (one, thing), saint. - Strong's

One separated from the world and consecrated to God; one holy by profession and by covenant; a believer in Christ - Easton's Bible Dictionary

The word "saint" is derived from a Greek verb (hagiazō) whose basic meaning is "to set apart, " "sanctify, " or "make holy." - Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology

A Way Of Life

Being a saint is not something given by men after death

If I am not a saint while living, I will not be a saint after death

God explains in His Word what it takes to be a saint - **1Peter 2:9-12; Titus 2:11-14**

Without saints there is no church! - Purpose of organization is prepare saints - **Ephesians 4:11-12**

Called - **Romans 1:7; Philippians 1:1**

Sanctified - **1Corinthians 1:2; John 17:17; Romans 6:1-4**

Separate From the World - **Luke 9:62; 1Corinthians 6:9-11**

Godly Saints Are The Church

Steadfast

Job, Abraham - **1Corinthians 16:13; Matthew 5:16; James 5:11; 1Peter 2:20**

Knowledgeable - 2Timothy 2:15

Joshua, Caleb - Conquer Canaan; Nehemiah - Jerusalem walls - **Proverbs 29:18; Philippians 4:13**

Faithful - **Romans 4:19-21; Luke 9:62; Matthew 6:33; James 5:17; Acts 4:31**

God-Fearing - **Acts 4:19-20; Acts 5:29; Psalm 111:10; Ecclesiastes 12:13**

Involved - **1Corinthians 12:4-7; Philippians 2:19-20; Romans 16:1-2**

Being A Saint Gives

Peace and protection with God - **Psalm 97:10; 1Thessalonians 3:13**

Prepared for eternity - **Psalm 116:15; Revelation 11:18; Colossians 1:11-12; 1Peter 1:3-7**

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