

Doctrine of True Holiness vs. Untrue Holiness

Ephesians 4:24

“And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and [lit. the] true holiness.”

1. True holiness is rooted in the glory of God. Untrue holiness is rooted in self interest.
2. True holiness is authentic and transparent. Untrue holiness is insincere and hides behind religious ceremonies and actions.
3. True holiness is progressive as individuals grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Untrue holiness is degenerative manifested by the hypocrite being deficient in prayer, Bible reading, and gospel duties.
4. True holiness loves the light. Untrue holiness secretly loves the darkness.
5. True holiness hates being defiled by the world. Untrue holiness does not mind the soiled language and lifestyle of the world.
6. True holiness longs for heaven to be near God, the angels, and the saints. Untrue holiness fears death.
7. True holiness feeds on spiritual food. Untrue holiness feeds on the works of the flesh.
8. True holiness finds happiness in doing right. Untrue holiness finds pleasure in sin.
9. True holiness loves the company of the saints. Untrue holiness can feign happiness in Christian fellowship.
10. True holiness strives to live a separated life from the world. Untrue holiness is careless about being separate from the world.