

<u>LIFE GROUP TOPIC: The Holy & The Profane...</u>

Ezekiel 44:23 NASB "Moreover, they [the priests] shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

Discussion Topic: What does HOLY mean?

Discussion Topic: What does PROFANE mean?

Biblical definitions:

Holy: Proper, whole, entire or perfect in a moral sense, set apart,

consecrated

Profane: exposed; common, ordinary, un-holy(improper, unwholesome,

unconsecrated, etc)

An example of mixing the Holy & Profane:

Revelation 3:15-16 NASB (15) 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. (16) 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

<u>profaned My holy things</u>; they have made no distinction between the holy and the profane, and they have not taught the difference between the unclean and the clean; and they hide their eyes from My sabbaths, and <u>I am profaned among them</u>.

Mixing the Holy & Profane brings violence against the law of God.

God says when you mix the Holy & Profane that <u>HE is profaned</u>, or made common amongst them, or in their midst.

Discussion Topic: Can a mixture of the Holy & Profane ever please God?

What is Holy To God?

- The Father Psalms 99:9, Isaiah 5:16
- The Son Jesus Acts 4:30
- The Holy Spirit Acts 1:5
- His Name Psalms 111:9, Isaiah 57:15
- His Ways Psalms 77:13
- Heaven Isaiah 57:15
- The Sabbath Exodus 31:14
- The Tithe Leviticus 27:30
- The Law Romans 7:12
- Israel/The Jewish People Leviticus 19:2
- Jerusalem Matthew 27:52-53
- Christians Colossians 3:12
- Your Temple/Your Body 1 Corinthians 3:16-17
- ... the list could go on

Discussion Topic: What are some of the ways we can profane those Holy things?

Love takes what is important to God & makes it important to us!

1 Samuel 2:30 NASB ... the LORD declares, 'Far be it from Me--for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me will be lightly esteemed.

Discussion Topic: What happens when we keep God's Holy things Holy?