**The “P” Series – Let’s Be Pure**

**God is Pure**

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| **Ark of God** | **Lord Jesus Christ** |
| Made of shittim wood and represented God’spresence amongst His people (Ex. 25:22, 30:6,36) | Jesus Christ was God in human flesh (John1:14; 2 Cor. 5:19; Col. 1:15; 1 Ti. 3:16) |
| It was the first piece of furniture Moses wasinstructed to make (Ex. 25:10) | Jesus Christ is to have preeminence in allthings (Col. 1:18) |
| It was overlaid w/ pure gold (Ex. 25:11-15) | Gold is a type of the Deity of Christ (Mat. 2:11) |
| Contained the Testimony/Ten Commandments (Ex. 25:16) | Jesus Christ is the Word of God (John 1:1) |
| The mercy seat was the covering/lid of the ark w/ two cherubims facing each other (Ex.25:17-21) | God’s mercy is expressed to us by covering our sin w/ the blood of Jesus Christ (Ro. 3:25) |
| On the Day of Atonement, the high priestentered the holy of holies and would sprinkleblood on the mercy seat for the sins of thepeople (Lev. 16:14) | Christ is our High Priest and by His blood,entered once into the holy place obtainingeternal redemption (Heb. 9:11-12) |

**When it comes to His Glory, God is all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Purity is associated with God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Purity is the absence of outside \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Job 4:17** Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker?

**Are you pure?** **Are you a mixed believer?**

**Psa 106:34** They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the LORD commanded them: **35** But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works. **36** And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them.

**Hos 7:8** Ephraim, he hath mixed himself among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned.

A pure walk in Christ is impossible without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Eph 5:11** And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them.*

**Pro 9:6** Forsake the foolish, and live; and go in the way of understanding.

**Two Critical Points:**

1. Purity precedes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Jos. 3:5** And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

2. A mixed believer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.

**1 Cor. 10:20** But *I say,* that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. **21** Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. **22** Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? are we stronger than he?

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**1 Ki. 18:21** And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, **How long halt ye between two opinions?** if the LORD *be* God, follow him: but if Baal, *then* follow him. And the people answered him not a word.