

“YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH. BUT IF THE SALT LOSES ITS SALTINESS, HOW CAN IT BE MADE SALTY AGAIN? IT IS NO LONGER GOOD FOR ANYTHING, EXCEPT TO BE THROWN OUT AND TRAMPLED UNDERFOOT. YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A TOWN BUILT ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. NEITHER DO PEOPLE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BOWL. INSTEAD THEY PUT IT ON

MATTHEW 5:13-16

ITS STAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE. IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:13-16



CITY ON A HILL

BECOMING A CHURCH
THE WORLD NEEDS



CITY ON A HILL

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I AM NOT RELIGIOUS, SO IT IS NOT MY PLACE TO DICTATE TO CHRISTIANS WHAT THEY SHOULD AND SHOULD NOT BELIEVE. STILL, IF SOMEONE HAS A FAITH WORTH FOLLOWING, I FEEL THAT THEIR BELIEFS SHOULD MAKE ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE FOR NOT DOING SO. IF THEY SHARE 90 PERCENT OF MY LIFESTYLE AND VALUES, THEN THERE IS NOTHING ESPECIALLY INSPIRING ABOUT THEM.

BEN SIXSMITH

CITY ON A HILL

INSTEAD OF MAKING ME WANT TO BECOME MORE
LIKE THEM, IT LOOKS VERY MUCH AS IF THEY WANT
TO BECOME MORE LIKE ME.

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ORTHODOXY IN
AN AGE OF IDEOLOGY

PRESENCE IN
AN AGE OF DISTRACTION

INTERCESSION IN
AN AGE OF COMPLAINT

SELF-RESPONSIBILITY IN
AN AGE OF BLAME-SHIFTING

PEACE IN
AN AGE OF PANIC

CITY ON A HILL

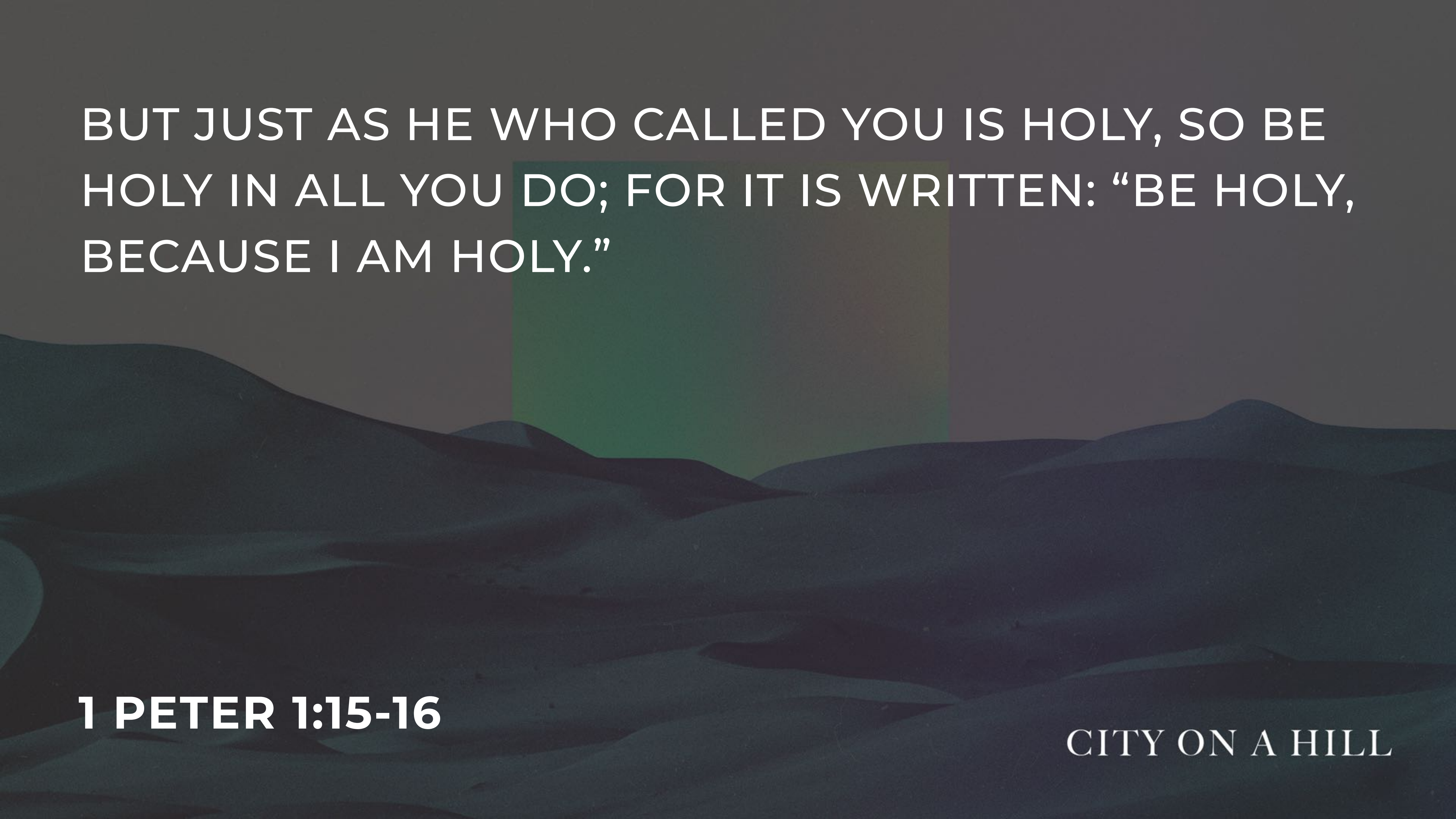


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WHY WE ARE DIFFERENT

CITY ON A HILL



BUT JUST AS HE WHO CALLED YOU IS HOLY, SO BE
HOLY IN ALL YOU DO; FOR IT IS WRITTEN: “BE HOLY,
BECAUSE I AM HOLY.”

1 PETER 1:15-16

CITY ON A HILL



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WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

CITY ON A HILL

THEREFORE, I URGE YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN VIEW OF GOD'S MERCY, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD—THIS IS YOUR TRUE AND PROPER WORSHIP. DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS—HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.

ROMANS 12:1-2

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BUT NOW APART FROM THE LAW, THE
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN,
TO WHICH THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS TESTIFY.
THIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IS GIVEN THROUGH FAITH IN
JESUS CHRIST TO ALL WHO BELIEVE.

ROMANS 3:21-22

CITY ON A HILL

HE WAS DELIVERED OVER TO DEATH FOR OUR SINS
AND WAS RAISED TO LIFE FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION.

ROMANS 4:25

CITY ON A HILL

THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH WHOM WE HAVE GAINED ACCESS BY FAITH INTO THIS GRACE IN WHICH WE NOW STAND. AND WE BOAST IN THE HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD.

ROMANS 5:1-2

CITY ON A HILL

NOW IF WE DIED WITH CHRIST, WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM. FOR WE KNOW THAT SINCE CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, HE CANNOT DIE AGAIN; DEATH NO LONGER HAS MASTERY OVER HIM. THE DEATH HE DIED, HE DIED TO SIN ONCE FOR ALL; BUT THE LIFE HE LIVES, HE LIVES TO GOD. IN THE SAME WAY, COUNT

ROMANS 6:8-11

CITY ON A HILL

YOURSELVES DEAD TO SIN BUT ALIVE TO GOD IN
CHRIST JESUS.

ROMANS 6:8-11

CITY ON A HILL

WHAT A WRETCHED MAN I AM! WHO WILL RESCUE
ME FROM THIS BODY THAT IS SUBJECT TO DEATH?
THANKS BE TO GOD, WHO DELIVERS ME THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD!

ROMANS 7:24-25

CITY ON A HILL

THEREFORE, THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION
FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS.

ROMANS 8:1

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