

# ***Holiness and Defilement!***

***Dan 1:8, 3:16-18; 6:21-22; Mark 7:18-22***

***There is relationship between holiness and  
maintaining a healthy sense of my own identity.***

***Holiness – ghdd – is to be separated unto all that God is and to be separated from all that God is not.***

***Defilement – ghdd – is to act with great disrespect toward God so that I become separate from God and I am separated from who I am.***

***Holiness constructs our identity. Defilement  
corrodes our identity.***

***It takes a crisis to strip away my image so that I know my true identity.***

***God ultimately declares our identity and He does it through His Word and through the Holy Spirit.***