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in the modern world**

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EPHESIANS 4:1

“...I urge you to live a
life worthy of the calling
you have received.”

REVELATION 18:4a

“‘Come out of her, my people,’ so that you will not share in her sins..”

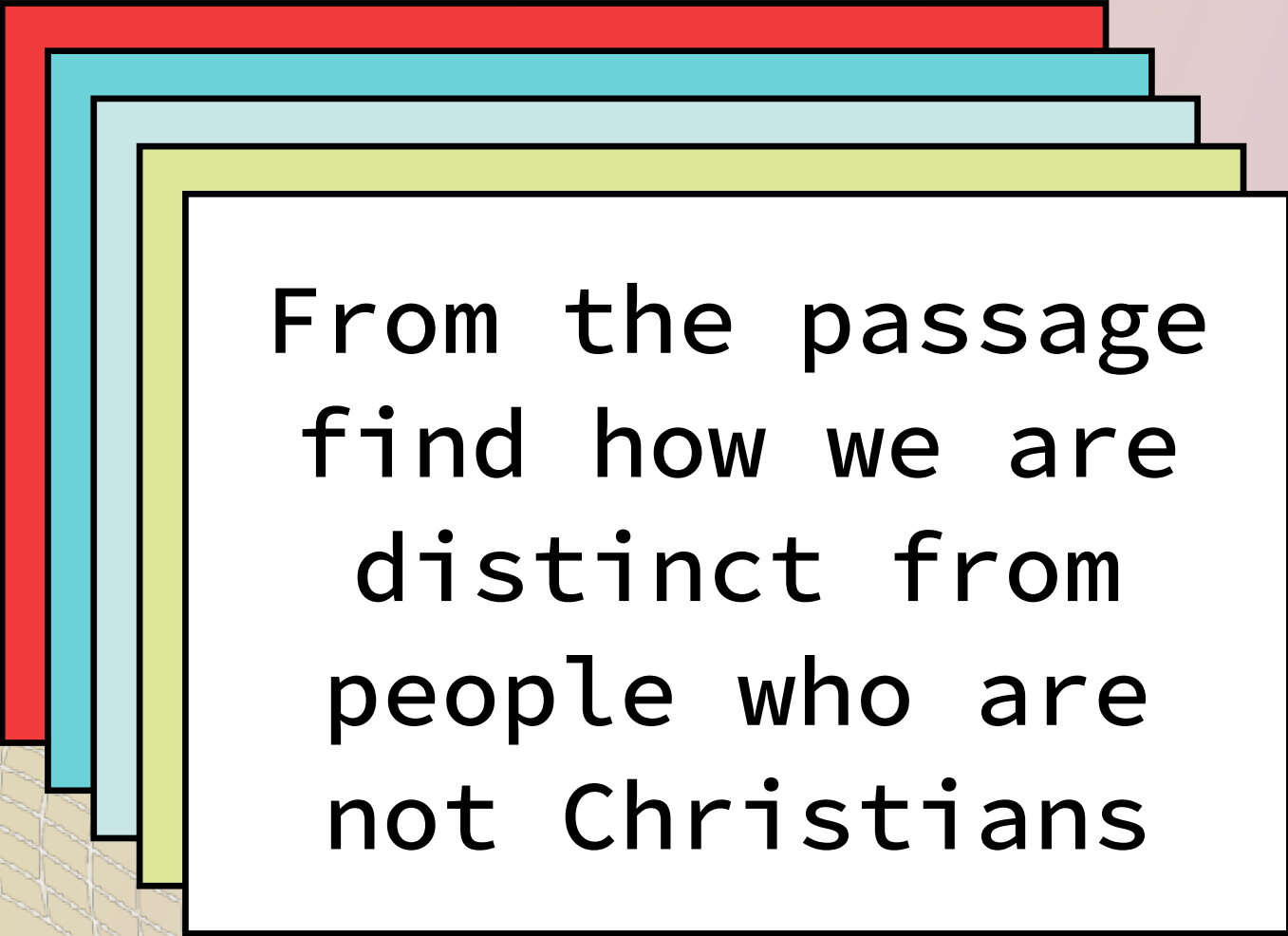
ROMANS 12:2a

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

1 PETER 1:14–16

“As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 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.’”

LOOK UP 1 PETER 1:13–25



From the passage
find how we are
distinct from
people who are
not Christians



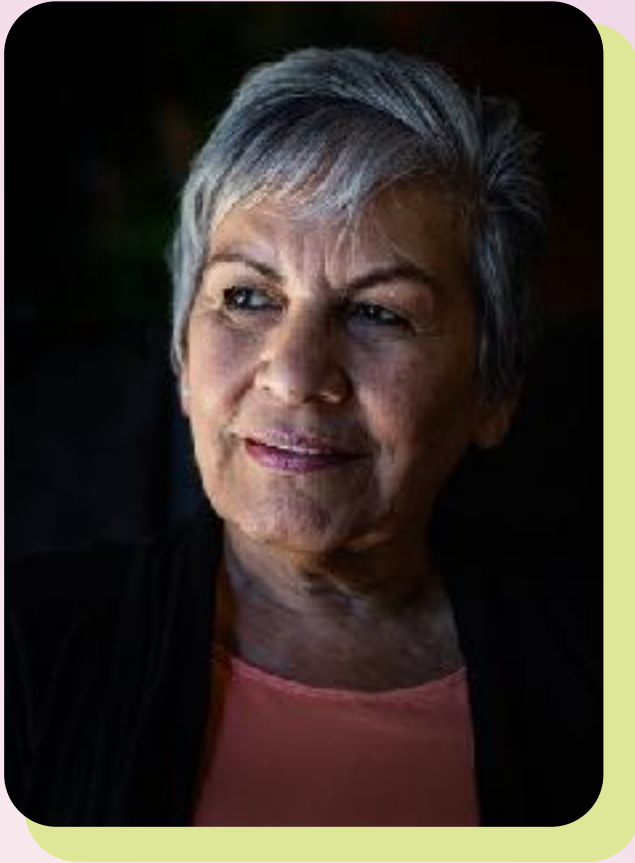
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**Have sincere love,
loving one another
deeply, from the heart**

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**We have been
born again**

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**Live by the
Word of God**

1 PETER 1:15–16

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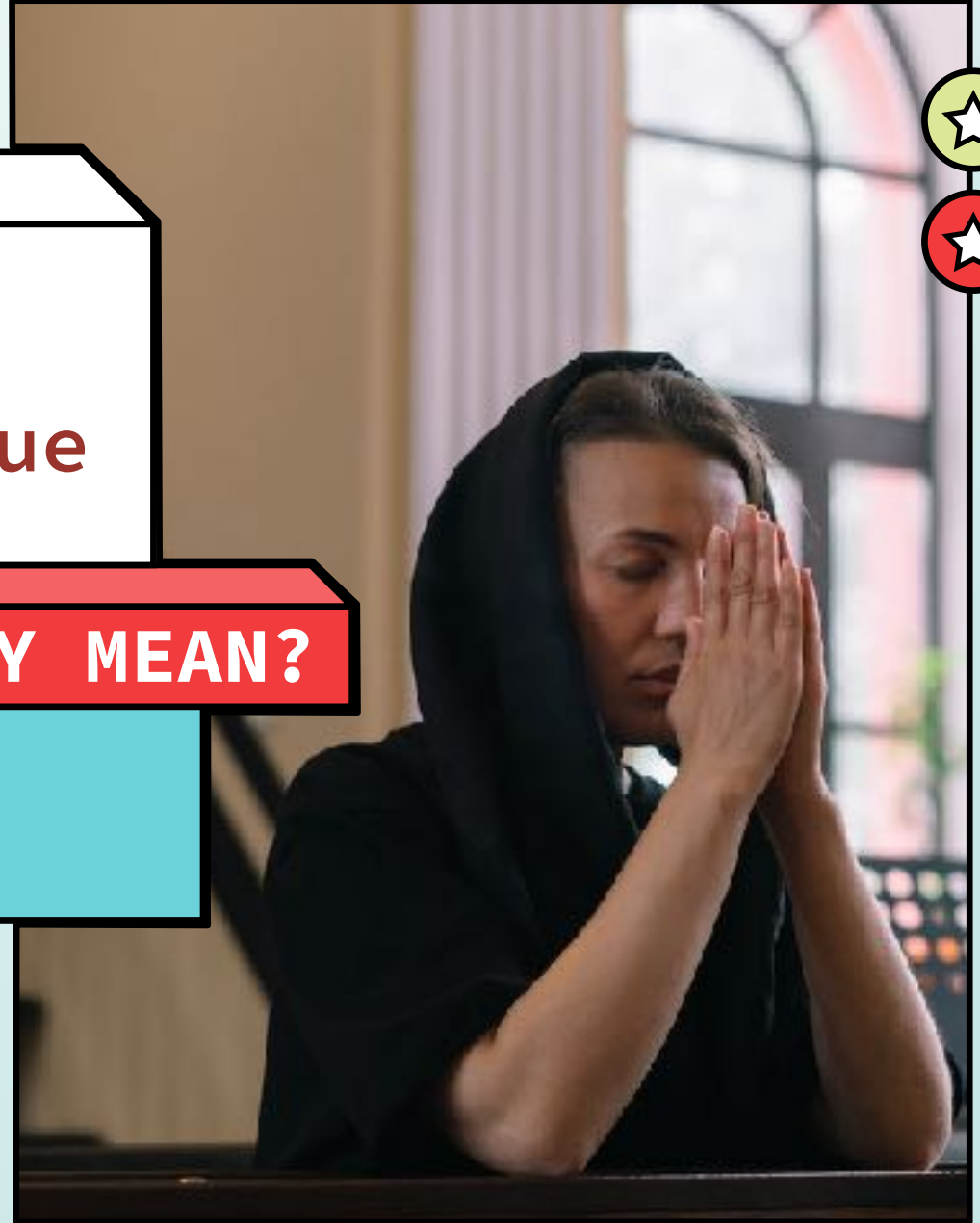
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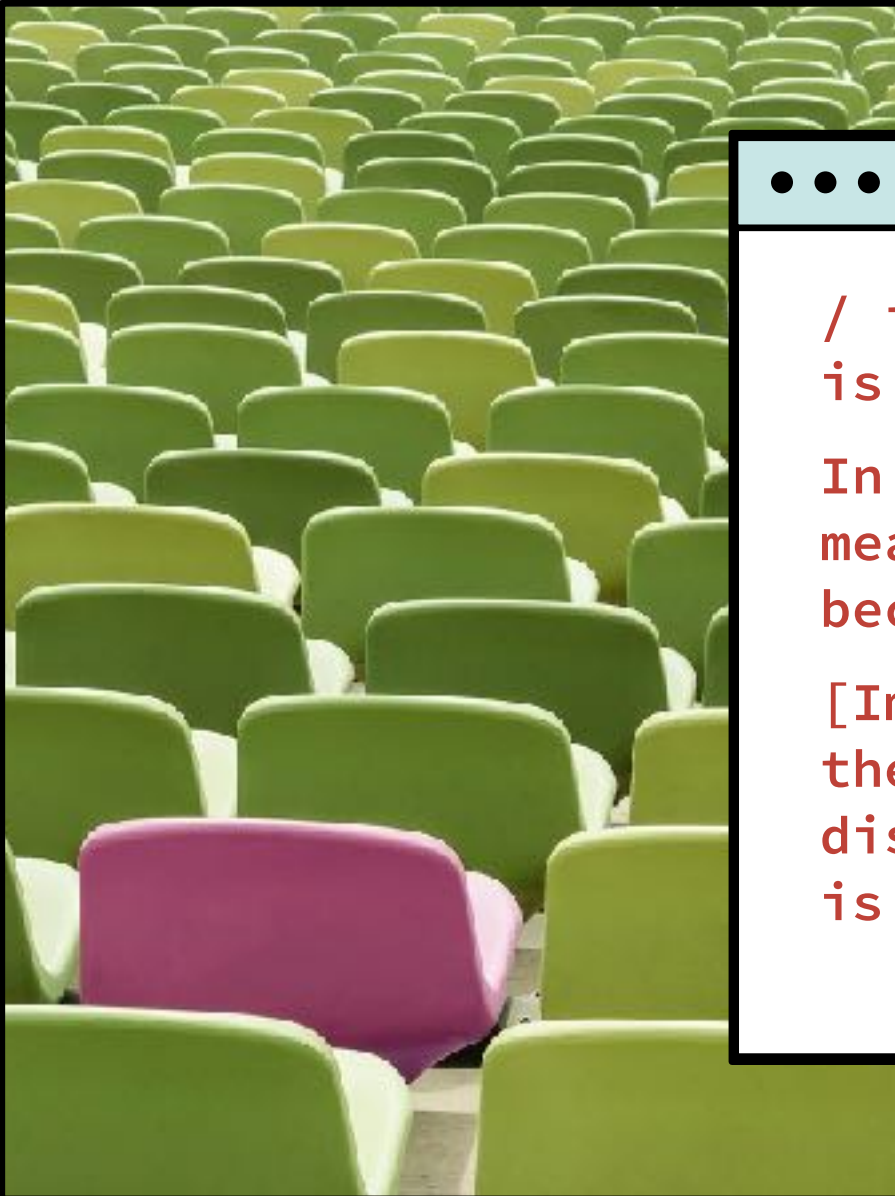
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HOLY 神聖: special,
sacred, other, unique

WHAT DOES HOLY MEAN?





/ fundamental (core) meaning of 'holy' is **“different”**.

In the NT, holy has the technical meaning “different from the world” because “like the Lord.”

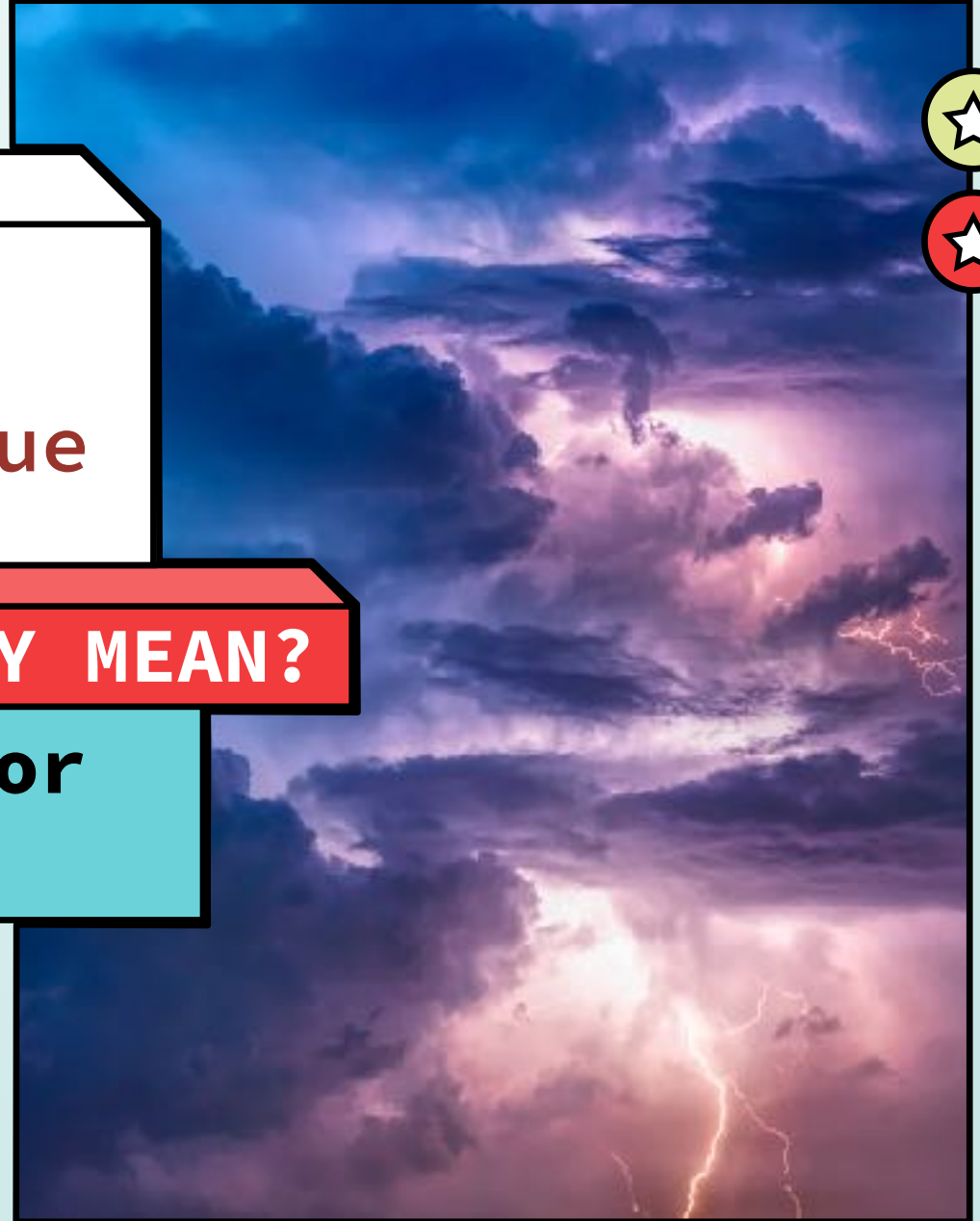
[Implies something ‘set apart’ and therefore ‘different (distinguished/ distinct)’ – i.e. ‘other,’ because it is special to the Lord.]

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**Set apart by (or
for) God**



2 Corinthians 7:1



Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.



John 17:15-16

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

James 4:4

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

Deuteronomy 12:30

...be careful not to be ensnared by enquiring about their gods, saying, 'How do these nations serve their gods? We will do the same.'

1 Peter 2:11




Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul.

1 Thessalonians 4:7



For God did not call us to
be impure, but to live a
holy life.

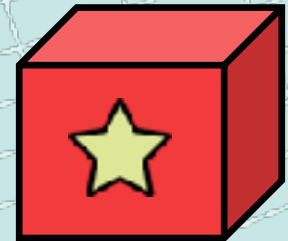


**DIFFICULT TO BE
DIFFERENT:**

**Sex, marriage
& singleness**



**Too busy/distracted/
interrupted to spend
time with Jesus**



How about you?

HOLINESS
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WORLDLINESS
屬肉體的世代



**Fearful of holiness;
of being
distinctive?**

DON'T BE!



**Holiness brings
joyfulness & wellbeing**

- Gives deep satisfaction & fulfilment
- Attractive to nonChristians