

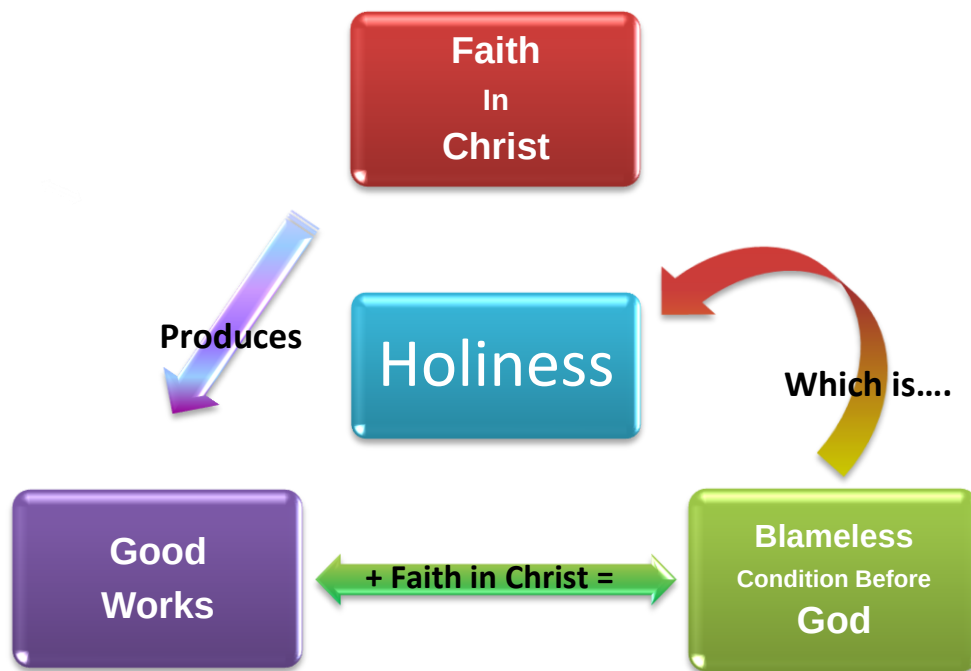
Can the Believer Be Holy in This Life?

Definitions of **Perfect**:

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| 1} Without Fault | 2} Complete & Whole |
| 3} Excellent or Ideal | 4} Especially Suitable |
| 5} Skilled | 6} Utter or Absolute |
| 7} Exact as Reproduction | 8} Finished |

The Definition of **Blameless**:

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| 1} Innocent | 2} Not Responsible for Action |
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Commandment:

"You shall be blameless before the Lord your God." Deut. 18:13

NT Scriptures on Blamelessness

“Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.” **I Corinthians 1:6-8**

“And you who were once alienated & enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy & blameless & above reproach in His sight- if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded & steadfast, & are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven of which I, Paul, became a minister.” **Colossians 1:21-23**

“And may the Lord make you increase & abound in love to one another & to all, just as we do to you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God & Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.” **I Thessalonians 3:12, 13**

“Abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, & body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
I Thessalonians 5:22, 23

Biblical Examples of Perfect/Blameless People

Noah Genesis 6:8,9

“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, **perfect** in his generations. Noah walked with God.”

Abraham Genesis 17:1

“When Abram was 99 yrs old, the Lord appeared to Abram & said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before me & be **blameless**.”

Job Job 1:1

“There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; & that man was **blameless** & upright & one who feared God & shunned evil.”

Zacharias & Elizabeth Luke 1:5,6

“There was in the days of Herod King of Judea a certain priest named Zacharias of the division of Abia. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron & her name was Elizabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments & ordinances of the Lord **blameless**.”

Were any of these examples Sinless? No. Blameless.