

THE HOLINESS OF GOD
(Isaiah 6:1-3)

I. God's Holiness DEFINED

- A. Primary meaning is “SEPARATE” or “SET APART”
- B. Secondary meaning is “PERFECT” or “untainted by EVIL”
 - 1. God is without ERROR in all His ways
 - 2. God never makes a MISJUDGMENT
 - 3. God never CAUSES something to happen that is not RIGHT
- C. Corollary demands that He exercise JUSTICE
 - 1. God cannot TOLERATE any INIQUITY
 - 2. God pours out WRATH on all SIN

II. God's Holiness SURVEYED

- A. God's Holy HABITATION (Isa. 63:15)
 - 1. Lucifer was cast out when UNRIGHTEOUSNESS was found in him
 - 2. Any who would DWELL in His presence must also be HOLY
- B. God's Holy CREATION (Gen. 1:31)
 - 1. He examined it ALL and said it was “VERY GOOD”
 - 2. Adam and Eve were cast out when they became SINNERS

- C. God's Holy GROUND (Ex. 3:5)
1. The DIRT was holy because GOD was there
 2. Anyplace God is PRESENT is immediately SANCTIFIED
 3. We must approach Him in SUBMISSION with CONTRITION and REVERENCE
- D. God's Holy MOUNTAIN (Ps. 48:1; cf. Exodus 19:9-25)
1. Any who TOUCHED the mountain would be EXECUTED
 2. All who WITNESSED God's presence were TERRIFIED
- E. God's Holy LAW (Ex. 20:1-17)
1. They must have no OTHER GODS before Him
 2. They must construct no MAN-MADE IMAGE of Him
 3. They must never use His NAME in VAIN
 4. They must never FORGET the Sabbath as a day of WORSHIP
 5. They must construct a Tabernacle of a particular DESIGN
 6. They must offer SACRIFICES to APPROACH Him
- F. God's Holy THRONE (Ps. 47:8)
1. It is EXALTED and MAJESTIC
 2. It is surrounded by ANGELIC PRAISE for God's FUNDAMENTAL holiness
- G. God's Holy SON (Luke 1:35)
1. He was TEMPTED in EVERY way, but remained SINLESS
 2. His holiness is evident in His WORDS, LIFE, and MIRACLES

3. He DIED on the CROSS to SATISFY God's REQUIREMENTS for holiness