

Renewing Our Minds on the Holiness of God

Isaiah 6:1-8

1. GOD IS HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

- “Holy, Holy, Holy” – 2x; Rev 4:8
- “Holy One of Israel” – 31x; 25x in Isaiah
- “holy” -- 581 verses, 649x
 - Holy ground, assembly, Sabbath, sanctuary...
- “Holy name” – 23x (Lev 23:9)
- “be holy” – 34x, 5x in NT (Eph 5:27, 1 Peter 1:15)

DEFINITION OF HOLY

- “Qadosh” - be consecrated, dedicated; separated; not sinless but separated from everything sinful.
 - Holy ground – God was present. Ex 3:5
 - Sabbath – Gen 2:2-3; set apart, consecrated
- Proper noun - God’s Name. Isaiah 57:15, Luke 1:49

2. HIS NAME IS HOLY

- A. God is love – but that is not His name. 1
John 4:8
- B. God is merciful, good, just – but that is not
His name.
- C. Love, mercy, goodness, justice – all spring
from His holiness. Isaiah 57:15

3. HOLY = THE “NONE OTHER,” THE “NONE BESIDES YOU” OF GOD

- No one holy like you. 1 Sam 2:2, Rev 15:8
- No one besides You. 1 Sam 2:2
- No rock like you. 1 Sam 2:2
- No savior besides You. Isaiah 43:11
- Judges right and wrong, brings good and bad. Isaiah 6:8-10; Ezek 2:4-7

JUDGMENT OF GOD REVEALS HIS HOLINESS

- **Isaiah 5:16 (NAB)** But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted by his judgment, and God the Holy shall be shown holy by his justice.
- R C Sproul – We live in a time where many might believe in God but that does not mean they see Him as holy. We sing Amazing Grace but grace has no basis for amazement if God is not holy.

4. HOLIER GOD IS THE HIGHER HE IS.

- A. Sitting on a throne as King. V 1, 5
- B. Train fills the Temple. V 1
- C. Seraphs cover their face and feet.
- D. Smoke fills the Temple.
- E. Sound of Holy, Holy, Holy shakes foundation.
- F. Glory of the Lord – outward display of holy.

5. HIS HOLINESS MOVES HIM TO SAVE US FROM WHAT SEPARATES US FROM HIM.

A. Isaiah confesses His sin. V 5

- God walks with the contrite, repentant.
Isaiah 57:15,

B. God seeks out the sin to remove it.

- Takes it away, deletes it. V 6 -7

C. Isaiah forgiven, saved, and ready to serve.

D. 37x – God is savior.