

# **HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD? GOD IS HOLY**

*Wed. Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – Isaiah 6:1-6*

## **What is God's Holiness?**

- All God is in his transcendent Majesty and Moral Purity.
- “Kadosh” = To set apart

We need to see what Isaiah saw and respond how Isaiah responded.

## **I. What did Isaiah Sense?**

### *A. He sensed God's Transcendent Majesty of God*

What did he see?

- He saw the Throne and the Train – Rulership/royalty

What did he hear?

- He heard the sound of the Seraphim “Holy Holy Holy” – Perfection

What Scriptures help us to understand the Transcendent Majesty of God?

- Ex 15:11 -
- I Sam 2:2 -
- Lk 1:49 -

### *B. He sensed the Moral Purity of God*

What did he feel?

- He felt the sinless Perfection of God
- Hab. 1:13 -

## **II. How did Isaiah Respond?**

### *A. He responded with a sense of “WOW” toward God*

You should meditate on God's holiness until...

- Your mind is stretched
- You respond in praise – (Ps 29:2)
- You look within to your need

### *B. He responded with a sense of “WOE” toward himself*

Why don't we do this? We tolerate and justify and excuse sin.

You should evaluate your own need until...

- You are humbled
- You respond in Obedience (I Peter 1:14-16; Rom 12:1)

## QUESTIONS FOR POWER GROUP

1. When thinking about the holiness of God, why is it necessary to grasp the meaning of His transcendent majesty before we can understand His moral purity?
2. Do you think Christians tend to believe Isaiah's declaration that "all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment? Why or why not?
3. In view of God's transcendent majesty and infinite moral purity, why is His wrath necessary?
4. What are ways we can stretch our minds to realize the great magnitude and significance of God's holiness?
5. Read I Peter 1:14-16 – How ought we to take seriously the pursuit of personal holiness?

# TEEN CHALLENGE 5

NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 6

## 1. MEMORIZE (Recite to leader on Dec 6)

**Ex. 15:11** - "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?

Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

**Ps. 29:2** - Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

**I Pet. 1:14-16** - <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

## 2. READ (Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, I Peter 1:13-25)

Read these passages. For Isaiah 6, write down observations about God's Holiness. For Psalm 29, Describe God's transcendent Majesty. For I Peter 1, write out how believers should respond in obedience to God's holiness.