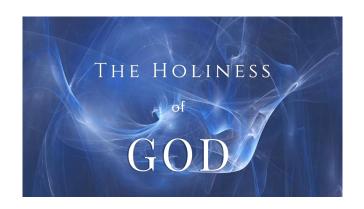


"Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy..." (Revelation 15:4)

Day 1		Exodus 3:1-15
Day 2		Exodus 15:1-13
Day 3		Psalm 47; 1 Samuel 2:2
Day 4		Exodus 19:1-25; 20:1-22
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Day 6		Leviticus 10:1-3; 2 Samuel 6:1-7
Day 7		1 Chronicles 16:7-36
Day 8	_	Psalm 24; Psalm 22:3
Day 9		Psalm 29; Psalm 89:5-18
Day 10		Psalm 47; Psalm 93
Day 11		Psalm 96; Psalm 99
Day 12		Psalm 145
Day 13		Isaiah 6:1-8; Isaiah 57:15; Revelation 4:1-8
Day 14	_	Isaiah 40:18-26; Isaiah 43:10-13; Isaiah 45:5-6
Day 15		Ezekiel 36:20-38; Ezekiel 39:7-8
Day 16		Daniel 6:25-27; Daniel 7:9-14
Day 17		Daniel 9:1-19; Revelation 15:2-4
Day 18		Luke 1:45-55; 64-79
Day 19		Mark 1:14-24; John 6:63-69; John 10:7-33
Day 20		Acts 2:22-41; 2 Corinthians 5:21
Day 21		Psalm 5:1-7; Psalm 11:4-7; Psalm 15:1-2
Day 22		1 John 1:5; Habakkuk 1:12-13a; Job 34:10
Day 23	_	l Peter 1:3-16; Leviticus 11:44a; Lev. 19:2; Lev. 20:7-8
Day 24		l Peter 1:17-25; 2:1-24
Day 25		Romans 11:29-Romans 12:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7
Day 26		2 Corinthians 6:11-18; 7:1
Day 27		Ephesians 1:2-4; 4:1; 4:17-32; 5:1-17
Day 28		Colossians 1:9-22
Day 29		2 Peter 1:1-4; 3:1-18
Day 30		Hebrews 12:1-11
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...thus says the high and exalted One Who dwells in eternity, whose name is Holy,
"I dwell on a high and holy place..."

(Isaiah 57:15)

FOR MOST OF US, WHEN WE THINK OF GOD BEING HOLY, we think of absolute moral purity...sinless perfection...the absence of sin. And while this is absolutely true of GOD, Scripture reveals much more about the HOLINESS of GOD.

HOW DOES GOD DEFINE HOLINESS? When defined Biblically, the concept of "HOLINESS" has to do with separateness or distinction. GOD is not just bigger or better than people or angels or creation. HE is not the very best of the same category of things. Rather, GOD is absolutely distinct, totally separate, completely unlike anything that exists! GOD is nothing like us or like the world around us! HE has no equal! HE is above ALL! There is an infinite chasm between GOD and HIS creation. There is no rule, authority or throne above HIM! HE has need of nothing and nothing but absolute excellence proceeds from HIM.

R. C. Sproul once wrote: "When the Bible calls GOD holy, it means primarily that GOD IS TRANSCENDENTALLY SEPARATE. HE is so far above and beyond us that HE seems almost totally foreign to us."

Because everything in this world is tainted by sin and because GOD is transcendentally separate we understand then that GOD is absolutely separate from sin and evil! **THE HOLINESS OF GOD IS REFLECTED IN HIS MORAL PURITY.** There is NO moral pollution in HIM. There is no defect in GOD. HE is absolute perfection and purity. It is impossible for HIM to commit evil. HE hates sin, and HE cannot tolerate sin.

GOD WILL NOT COMPROMISE OR BE JOINED TOGETHER with anything that is sinful...and everything in this world (including people) has been tainted by sin! It all started in Genesis Chapter 3 when man rebelled against GOD and sin entered into and affected the entire created world.

Isn't it wonderful that there is ONE in the entire universe that is perfect – OUR TRIUNE GOD (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)! GOD's perfect purity and beauty is revealed in HIS holiness! He is altogether lovely! There is none like HIM! HE is truly glorious and unlike anything our mind's eye can comprehend. This gives us Hope as we live in such an imperfect world. Yes, there is beauty around us – but there is still the blemish of sin upon it. Can you imagine what this world looked like before Genesis 3? Breathtaking!

WHAT DOES THE HOLINESS OF GOD MEAN FOR MANKIND IN WHOM THERE IS THE SEED OF SIN? GOD is HOLY and HE demands to be treated as HOLY. HE CANNOT BE JOINED TO ANYTHING SINFUL. No matter how moral or kind someone is, they have still sinned against Holy GOD. Because of Adam's sin against GOD as well as our own, THE CHASM BETWEEN GOD AND MAN IS IMPASSABLE APART FROM IMMANUEL ON THE CROSS.

FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST – Immanuel – HOLY GOD the SON, there is passage across that vast chasm to HOLY GOD. On the cross, sinless JESUS paid the penalty of death for the sin of those that will trust in HIM and HIS perfect work on the cross. The cross of Christ is the only way for HOLY GOD's righteous anger toward sin to be turned aside and for man's sin guilt to be removed. GOD places the righteousness of CHRIST on those who believe on HIM, and GOD declares the believer innocent of sin against HIM. HOLY GOD'S decree is that only JESUS can pay the sin debt of man! It is only in CHRIST that a person can have peace with HOLY GOD! Man has no ability to make himself HOLY before GOD. Only one sin makes us unholy before HIM. BUT GOD HIMSELF being rich in mercy made the way for us to be holy in HIS sight by sending HIS HOLY SON to pay our sin debt and to bridge the chasm between us so that we may enjoy life together with HIM now and forever.

Once a person has come to faith in CHRIST, GOD then places HIS HOLY SPIRIT within to enable them to live a holy life! Sinless Perfection? Not in this life. But now blessed to be joined to GOD to live a holy life separated unto HIM for HIS will, HIS work, HIS purpose and to the glory of HIS HOLY NAME!