

Beholding God's Glory: God's Holiness

Isaiah 6:3

Introduction:

Daniel 11:32 — The people who know their God shall stand firm and take action.

What is God's Holiness

Isaiah 6:3

For God to be holy means that His perfections set Him infinitely above everything else.
Isaiah 40:25

"God's holiness ... is the expression for his perfections of being which transcends everything creaturely." TDNT 1:91

What perfections set God infinitely above everything else?

God is Eternal (Psa 90:2)
God is Creator (Gen 1:1)
God is Massive (Jer 23:24)
God is Sovereign (Eph 1:11)
God is All-Powerful (Isa 40:26)
God is All-Knowing (Psa 147:5)
God is Joyful (1 Tim 1:11)
God is Just (Deut 32:3-4)
God is Love (Rom 5:8)

How should we respond to God's holiness?

I Peter 1:14-16

Being holy means being so captured by God's perfections that we set Him above everything else in our hearts.

Come to the Cross — to be forgiven and changed.

Pray over God's Word — to see who He is.

Obey God's Word — to get more of Him.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

In the past how did you define God's holiness? Do you agree that God's holiness is his perfections which set Him infinitely above everything else? Why or why not?

Which perfection of God impacted you the most. Why?

What do you need to focus on — coming to the Cross? Praying over God's Word? Obeying God's commands? What will you do this week to grow in this area?

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

