

Daily Scripture Meditation Reading:

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God's Holiness revealed in the Psalms

- Day 1: Psalm 22
 - Day 2: Psalm 71
 - Day 3: Psalm 89
 - Day 4: Psalm 99
 - Day 5: Psalm 111
- How has reading from the Psalms, as well as Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4 this week revealed that God is Holy?
- What does the truth that God is Holy mean to you personally?
- How should God's Holiness affect the way you live your life?
- What should this truth lead you to do in your daily walk with God?

*Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain,
For the LORD our God is Holy.*

Psalm 99:9

God is Holy Isaiah 6:1-8

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full
of His glory."* Verse 3

1. Isaiah's Vision:

2. Isaiah's Response:

*Isaiah 58:9 – "Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say, 'Here am I'.*

*Jeremiah 29:12-13 – "Then you will call upon me and come and
pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find
me when you seek me with all your heart."*

God Is Holy

During this series we will be looking at who God is. This week we will see how God is Holy, meaning that He set apart. When faced with the reality of the Holiness of God, men and angels are brought to their knees in awe and in humility as they begin to understand how far we fall short of His Holiness.

This Weeks Memory Passage: Psalm 99:5

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; He is Holy.

Before the Throne of Our God, “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Take a moment to stop and read two accounts of the response of men and angels before the throne of a Holy God from Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4. Notice the repeated words, Holy, Holy, Holy. The repetition underscores God’s infinite holiness. When we gaze into the holiness of God, we cannot help but respond as Isaiah did in humility, worship, and an obedient response to the call.

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

**"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."**

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

- How does Isaiah describe the Holiness of God?
- What do you think went through His mind as He saw the Lord?
- What was Isaiah’s response to the Holiness of God?

Revelation 4

¹After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ²At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. ³And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian. A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne. ⁴Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. ⁵From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirit of God. ⁶Also before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. ⁷The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. ⁸Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. **Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."** ⁹Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives forever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

**"You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being."**

- How does John describe the Holiness of God?
- What do you think went through His mind as He saw the Lord?
- What response do you see to the Holiness of God in Revelation 4?