

The Incomparable God

Isaiah 6:1-9

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Isaiah 6:3 "Holy, holy, holy, is Jehovah of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory."

What does it mean to be HOLY?

- ▶ When applied to man, it means to be separated
Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:12, 15, 16
- ▶ When applied to the church, it means to be separated. Ephesians 5:27
- ▶ When applied to Jesus, it means to be separated.
Hebrews 7:26
- ▶ When applied to heaven, it means to be separated.
Hebrews 9:12
- ▶ When applied to God, it means, He is separated, in that He is unlike anything else, absolutely unique.

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▶ ***Holy in power. Isaiah 40:12***

- Illustrations.
 - He holds all the water of the earth in the palm of his hand.
 - He measured the heavens with a span.
 - cf. Isaiah 50:1-3.. Dry up the sea, rivers. Clothe the heavens.
 - Psalms 19:1-6 The works of God. cf. Psalms 33:6-9
 - Romans 1:20 The creation.

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▶ ***Holy in righteousness. Isaiah 5:13-16***

- cf. Nadab and Abihu. Leviticus 10:1ff
- Will not tolerate unrighteousness.
Hebrews 12:29;
Romans 11:22; Exodus 32:4; cf. verse 5.
- "All unrighteousness is sin ..." 1 John 5:17
- Blessed if we believe and DO the will of God.
Psalms 23; Acts. 10:34-35

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▶ ***Holy in righteousness. Isaiah 5:13-16***

- God's righteousness, not compatible with unrighteousness. cf. 1 John 1:5-6; Romans 10:1-3
- God's righteousness not compatible with man's righteousness. Isaiah 55:6-9; Romans 9:20ff; cf. Isaiah 29:15-16

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▶ ***Holy in Grace & Mercy***

- Isaiah 1:2-5 Is there any hope for people like that?
- Isaiah 1:18 God offers forgiveness.
- ▶ ***God desires us to go to heaven. 2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:4***
 - John 1:1-3, 14 Jesus is God.
 - John 4 Samaritan woman.
 - Isaiah 6:5-7 Forgiveness available.
John 16:24-25 To have eternal life, we must die.

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▶ ***“Here am I, send me.” Isaiah 6:8***

- ▶ Those who know God to be *“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”*
 - Understand the POWER of God.
 - Understand the RIGHTEOUSNESS of God.
 - Understand the MERCY & GRACE of God.
- ▶ These can be counted on ... *“Send me”*

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