

Series: "GOOGLING GOD"  
Part 4: "BEHOLDING HOLINESS"  
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**Holiness Defined:**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning refers to righteousness and purity.

<sup>13</sup> *Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.* Habakkuk 1:13a (NIV)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning refers to separation or apartness.

<sup>11</sup> *Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you— majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?* Exodus 15:11 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.* <sup>9</sup> *"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.* Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)

**Three Realities of God's Holiness**

<sup>1</sup> *In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.* <sup>2</sup> *Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.* <sup>3</sup> *And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."*

<sup>4</sup> *At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.* Isaiah 6:1-4 (NIV)

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>5</sup> *"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."* Isaiah 6:5 (NIV)

2. It reveals our goodness is not \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>9</sup> *The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?* Jeremiah 17:9 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> *Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.* <sup>7</sup> *With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."* Isaiah 6:6-7 (NIV)

3. It should cause us to pursue \_\_\_\_\_

**Four essentials to grow in holiness:**

1. A command we \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>14</sup> *As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.* <sup>15</sup> *But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;* <sup>16</sup> *for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."* 1 Peter 1:14-16 (NIV)

2. A commitment we \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>14</sup> *Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.* Hebrews 12:14 (NIV)

3. A way we \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.* Romans 12:2a (NIV)

4. An attitude we \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>12</sup> *To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.* Proverbs 8:12 (NIV)