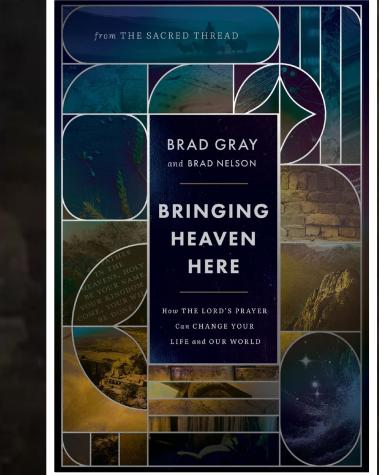




# THE LORD'S PRAYER



**MOSAIC**  
ONE PURPOSE... MANY PIECES  
LOVE.  
LIVE.  
LEAD.

# HOLY BE YOUR NAME

BRINGING HEAVEN HERE

WE DON'T NEED A GOD WHO IS LIKE US. WE NEED A GOD WHO'S NOT LIKE US. A GOD WHO CAN DRAW US UP OUT OF OUR OWN SMALL SELVES AND INTO SOMETHING FAR LARGER. WE DON'T NEED A LIGHTER FAITH; WE NEED A WEIGHTIER, MORE SUBSTANTIVE SUMMONS TO A LIFE OF OTHERNESS. WE NEED A WAY OF APPROACHING GOD THAT DOES JUSTICE TO WHO HE TRULY IS AND THEN RESHAPES US IN HIS IMAGE.

BRAD NELSON, *BRINGING HEAVEN HERE*, PP. 66-67

OUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN,  
HOLY BE YOUR NAME.  
YOUR KINGDOM COME,  
YOUR WILL BE DONE,  
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.  
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,  
AS WE ALSO HAVE FORGIVEN OUR DEBTORS.  
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,  
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# BRINGING HEAVEN HERE

- CHAPTER 6: CENTER Us IN YOUR HOLINESS
- CHAPTER 7: MAKE Us YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

# UNDERSTANDING HOLINESS

- MORAL TERM
- “SET APART”
- RITUAL TERM: HOLY VS. PROFANE

# HOLY

- OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW) – REMOVED FROM COMMON USE, SUBJECT TO SPECIAL TREATMENT, FORFEIT TO THE SANCTUARY, CONSECRATE, DEDICATE FOR USE BEFORE GOD (HALOT)
- NEW TESTAMENT (GREEK) - THE QUALITY POSSESSED BY THINGS AND PERSONS THAT COULD APPROACH A DIVINITY; ADJECTIVE PERTAINING TO BEING DEDICATED OR CONSECRATED TO THE SERVICE OF GOD; SACRED, RESERVED FOR GOD AND GOD'S SERVICE; PURE, PERFECT, WORTHY OF GOD (BDAG)

# PSALM 99:1-3

<sup>1</sup> The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth quake!

<sup>2</sup> The LORD is great in Zion;  
He is exalted over all the peoples.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise Your great and awesome name!  
**Holy is He!**

## PSALM 99: 4-5

<sup>4</sup> The King in His **might** loves **justice**.

You have **established** **equity**;

You have **executed** **justice** and **righteousness** in Jacob.

<sup>5</sup> **Exalt** the **LORD** our **God**;

**worship** at His **footstool**!

**Holy** is **He**!

# PSALM 99: 6-9

<sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron were among His priests,  
Samuel also was among those who called upon His name.  
They called to the LORD, and He answered them.

<sup>7</sup> In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them;  
they kept His testimonies  
and the statute that He gave them.

<sup>8</sup> O LORD our God, You answered them;  
You were a forgiving God to them,  
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

<sup>9</sup> Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship at His holy mountain;  
for the LORD our God is holy!

# UNDERSTANDING GOD'S HOLINESS

"HIS HOLINESS IS THE COLLECTIVE AND CONSUMMATE GLORY OF HIS NATURE AS AN INFINITE, MORALLY PURE, ACTIVE, AND INTELLIGENT SPIRIT."

R. L. DABNEY

# UNDERSTANDING GOD'S HOLINESS

“THE HOLINESS OF GOD IS, I THINK, HIS BEING IN A  
CLASS BY HIMSELF IN HIS PERFECTION AND GREATNESS  
AND WORTH.”

- JOHN PIPER

## ISAIAH 6: 1-3

<sup>1</sup> IN THE YEAR THAT KING UZZIAH DIED I SAW THE LORD SITTING UPON A THRONE, HIGH AND LIFTED UP; AND THE TRAIN OF HIS ROBE FILLED THE TEMPLE. <sup>2</sup> ABOVE HIM STOOD THE SERAPHIM. EACH HAD SIX WINGS: WITH TWO HE COVERED HIS FACE, AND WITH TWO HE COVERED HIS FEET, AND WITH TWO HE FLEW. <sup>3</sup> AND ONE CALLED TO ANOTHER AND SAID:

“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD OF HOSTS;  
THE WHOLE EARTH IS FULL OF HIS GLORY!”

## ISAIAH 6: 4-5

4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

GOD'S HOLINESS ISN'T DANGEROUS BECAUSE HE'S VOLATILE OR RECKLESS OR CRUEL. IT'S DANGEROUS BECAUSE WE'RE FRAGILE.

BRAD NELSON, *BRINGING HEAVEN HERE*, P. 69

## ISAIAH 6: 6-8

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; **your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.**”

<sup>8</sup> And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “**Here I am! Send me.**”

PRAYING “HOLY BE YOUR NAME” IS STEPPING TOWARD THE BLAZING CENTER OF GOD’S HOLINESS – NOT TO BE CRUSHED BY IT, BUT TO BE CHANGED BY IT – SO WE CAN CARRY HIS PRESENCE INTO THE WORLD.

BRAD NELSON, *BRINGING HEAVEN HERE*, P. 72

WHEN JESUS TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY,  
“HOLY BE YOUR NAME,” HE WASN’T JUST  
REMINDING THEM TO REVERE GOD’S NAME; HE  
WAS CALLING THEM TO REPRESENT IT.

BRAD GRAY, *BRINGING HEAVEN HERE*, P. 79

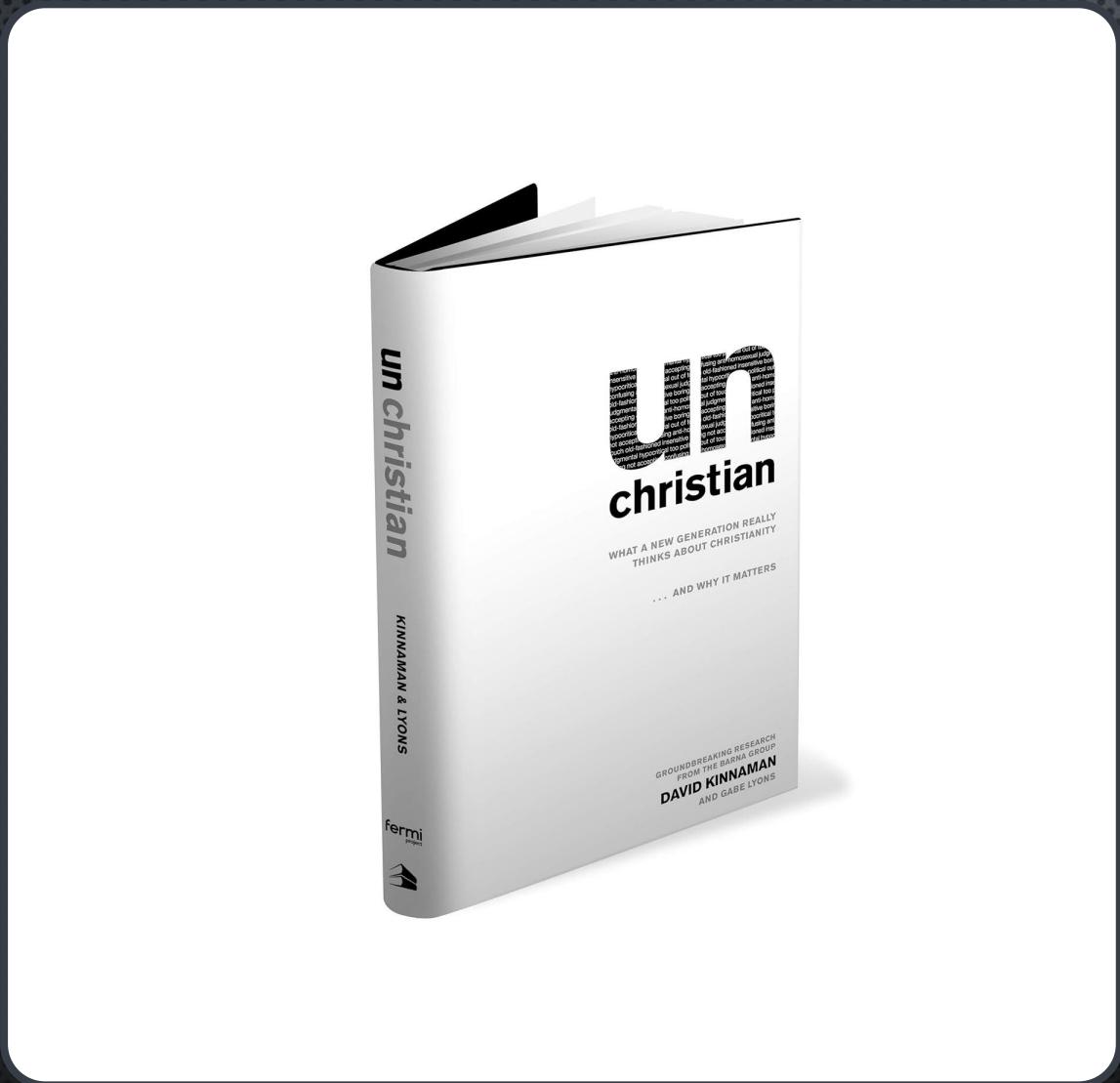
# THE THIRD COMMANDMENT

“IN ESSENCE, GOD WAS SAYING, “DON’T  
CARRY MY NAME AS THOUGH IT’S  
NOTHING.”

-BRAD GRAY, *BRINGING HEAVEN HERE*, P. 86

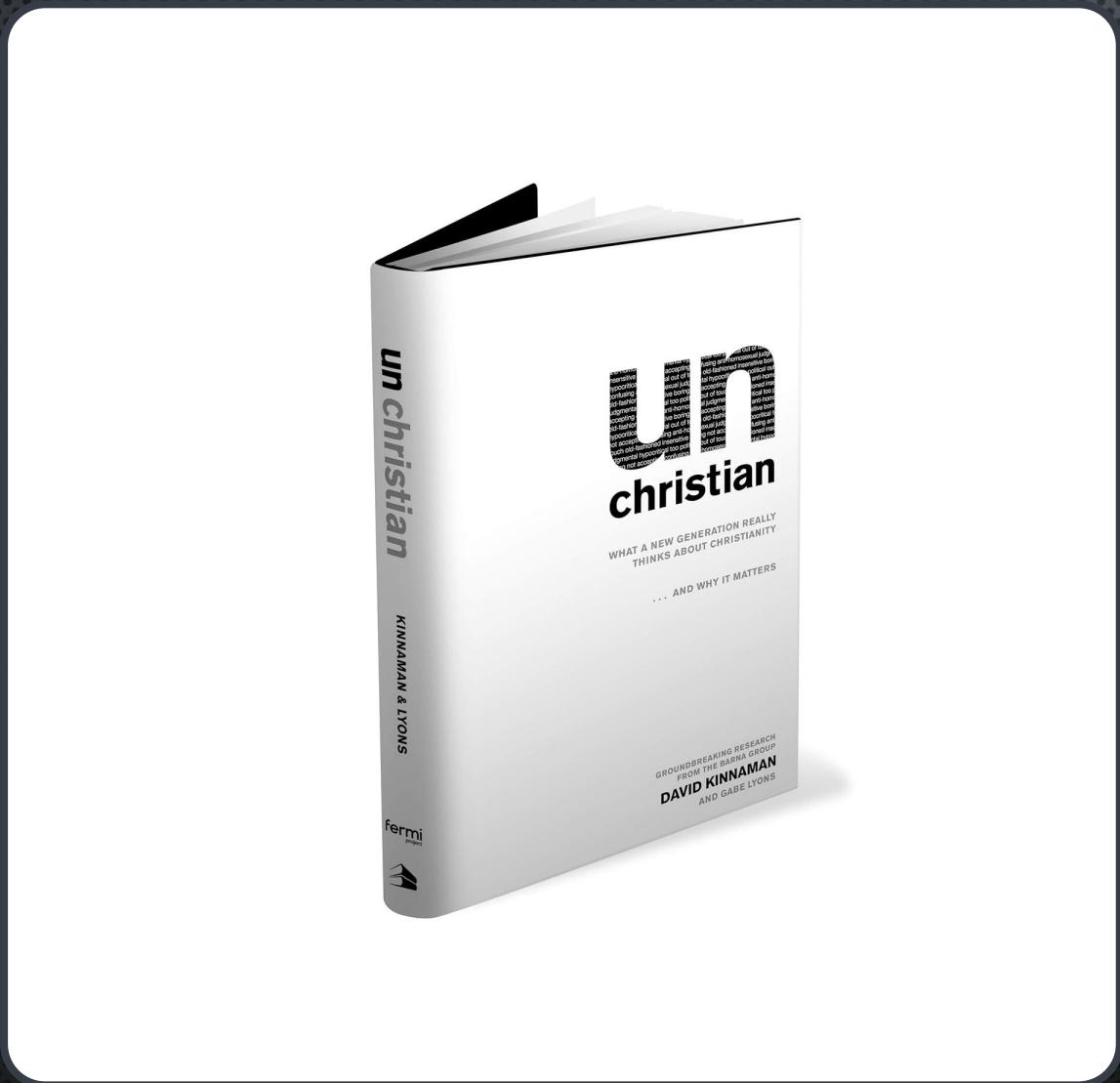
“INSTEAD OF BEING A COMPELLING COUNTERCULTURE –  
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THEIR IDENTITY AND BEHAVED LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.”

BRAD GRAY, *BRINGING HEAVEN HERE*, P. 78



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# 1 PETER 2: 9, 12

<sup>9</sup> BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN POSSESSION, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT. ... <sup>12</sup> KEEP YOUR CONDUCT AMONG THE GENTILES HONORABLE, SO THAT WHEN THEY SPEAK AGAINST YOU AS EVILDOERS, THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY GOD ON THE DAY OF VISITATION.

WHAT MESSAGE IS YOUR LIFE COMMUNICATING?

IS IT THE MESSAGE YOU WANT TO BE SENDING?

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