

A golden crown of thorns and a gear are positioned on a light-colored, textured background. The crown of thorns is on the left, and the gear is on the right. The word "HOLY" is centered in the space between them.

HOLY

A Holy God
A Holy Savior
A Holy Exchange
A Holy People

WHOLLY HOLY

Holy is not something God is

...it is actually who God is!

Isaiah 6:1-4 (NLT)

“It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. They were calling out to each other,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven’s Armies!

The whole earth is filled with his glory!”

Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.”

Habakkuk 1:13 (NIV)

“Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.”

Psalm 5:4 (ESV)

“For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.”

1 John 1:5 (ESV)

“God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all.”

Holy

- to be set apart
- to separate
- distinct from the common or profane
- set aside for a specific, sacred purpose, often related to God

Key aspects of God's holiness:

- Moral purity
- Separation from sin
- Absolute perfection

God's holiness = His perfect purity and His complete separation from all sin and imperfection.

Romans 7:21-25 (NLT)

“I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God’s law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God’s law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.”

Romans 8:1-2 (NLT)

“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.”

Hebrews 10:14 (AMPC)

“For by a single offering He has forever completely cleansed and perfected those who are consecrated and made holy.”

God sent Jesus so He could have a relationship with us!

We love Him, because He first loved us. (1 John 4:19 KJV)

In summary:

God is holy...perfectly pure, righteous, and just.

Because all humanity is sinful...sin separates us from God.

Justice requires that sin be judged.

But God desires to be with us...so He provided a substitute in Jesus.

Through Jesus' sacrifice...justice and mercy meet together.

Isaiah 57:15 (ESV)

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
“I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with
him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly,
and to revive the heart of the contrite.”