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Holiness of God

Session 3: Attributes of God

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Participant Guide: The Holiness of God

Session Overview

In this session, we will explore one of the most profound attributes of God, His holiness. We will see how His holiness sets Him apart from all creation, fills heaven with awe, and calls us into a life of reverence, repentance, and worship.

Scripture Passages

Write down observations or key thoughts as you read.

Exodus 15:11 *"Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?"*

Isaiah 6:1–7 Isaiah's vision of God's throne room. What stood out to you?

Key Truths About God's Holiness

1. God's Surpassing Holiness

"Holy, holy, holy" is the only attribute repeated three times in Scripture.

- What does this repetition teach us about God?

- Why do you think holiness is emphasized more than love or power?

Reflection:

Have you lost your sense of awe in approaching God? If so, why do you think that happened?

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2. God's Exalted Status

"Holy" means set apart. God is not like us. He is other, separate, majestic.

- What image comes to your mind when you think of God's majesty?

- How did Isaiah respond to God's holiness?

Reflection:

How should God's "otherness" impact our worship, leadership, or prayer life?

3. God's Moral Perfection

God is without blemish. He is pure. He cannot tolerate sin.

- Why does holiness demand judgment of sin?

- How does Jesus make it possible for us to approach a holy God?

Reflection:

In what areas of your life do you need to grow in personal holiness?

Takeaway Quotes

"The Holy One of Israel is He who is to be feared and adored." —Charles Hodge

"When the Bible calls God holy, it means that God is transcendently separate..." —R.C. Sprouts

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Personalize: Embracing Holiness

Write your honest thoughts:

- Where have I become too casual with the sacred?
- What's one step I can take this week to return to reverence?
- How has God's holiness stirred something in me today?

Personal Application Challenge

Choose 1 or more to complete this week:

- Meditate daily on Isaiah 6 and journal what God reveals.
- Set aside time to worship God with no requests—just awe.
- Confess and repent of any sin that dulls your reverence.
- Share this truth with someone who may have a small view of God.

Closing Prayer

Ask the Lord:

1. "Restore to me the awe of who You are."
2. "Cleanse me like You cleansed Isaiah—so I may say, 'Here I am, send me.'"
3. "Make me holy, for You are holy."

Notes

(Use this space to jot down anything God highlights during the session.)

"Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness..." —Exodus 15:11

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