

## The Beauty of Holiness

God's holiness is a declared given from the very beginning of His covenant with His people. He even requires His name to be treated as holy in a separate commandment in the ten commandments. Why is God's holiness beautiful? Why is His holiness life to us?

Remember this - God's holiness is the foundation of God's worth trustworthiness, and our \_\_\_\_\_ hope.

I. The first facet of God's holiness that demonstrates how that holiness means life for us is the everyday definition of holiness: \_\_\_\_\_. God's righteousness calls to us to consider how embracing His righteousness will bring \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

Isaiah 6:1-5 <sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above it stood seraphim; each one had six

wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" <sup>4</sup> And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because 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." (see Revelation 4:8 & Psalm 19:7-11 & 1 Peter 1:13-21

II. The second facet of God's holiness that demonstrates how that holiness means life for us is the higher definition: to be set apart as supremely more \_\_\_\_\_ than the common or the spoiled. God, His nature, character, and ways should be the \_\_\_\_\_ reality we think about.

1 Samuel 2:1-2; Leviticus 11:44-45; 19; 20; 21

2 Timothy 2:20-21 <sup>20</sup> But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. <sup>21</sup> Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

III. The third facet of God's holiness that demonstrates how that holiness means life for us are the profound \_\_\_\_\_ of such holiness.

#1 - God's limiting righteousness means that God never \_\_\_\_\_ or changes His mind about His promises. Hebrews 6:17-20; Hebrews 13:8-9

#2 - We think that such holiness would make God shun us, but instead it makes Him long to \_\_\_\_\_ us. Hosea 11:8-9

#3 - God's purpose has never wavered in that He wants people to be drawn to His holiness because in holiness is \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 1:3-4

#4 - Holiness is the path of life which all people unknowingly \_\_\_\_\_ for. Romans 6:20-22 (1 Thessalonians 3:13)

#5 - The beauty of holiness is that the holiness of God is both the foundation of our \_\_\_\_\_ in Him and is the path to experiencing life in its \_\_\_\_\_ and real joy. Psalms 16:1-2 , 9-11  
What should we do?

1. Be willing to think deeply about God's holiness until you, too, see how it is glorious \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

2. Trust God anew with those worrisome parts of your life precisely because He will never change His \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

3. Identify an area of your life that has been \_\_\_\_\_ touched by God's holiness. Will you let His holiness be the path of life for you in that area?

Ask Jesus... Do I yet understand Your holiness if it isn't yet beautiful to me?

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