

SESSION 11
GOD IS HOLY (A)
Video Outline



“Who else among the gods is like You, O LORD? Who is glorious in holiness like You—so awesome in splendor, performing such wonders?” (Exodus 15:11).

1. **God’s holiness inspires** _____.
 (Isaiah 6:3; Psalm 96:9)

2. **God’s holiness commands reverential** _____.
 (Proverbs 9:10; Psalm 2:11)

3. **God’s holiness abhors** _____ **and** _____.
 (Proverbs 15:26; Hebrews 9:22)

4. **God’s holiness dispels** _____.
 (John 3:20; 1 Timothy 6:16; Isaiah 6:5)

5. **God’s holiness evokes life-changing** _____.
 (Exodus 20:5; 1 Peter 1:15; Romans 12:1,2)

“Since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be destroyed, let us be thankful and please God by worshipping Him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a consuming fire” (Hebrews 12:28,29).

*Because God is holy,
 I will devote myself to Him in purity, worship, and service.*

RECOMMENDED READING

GOD: Discover His Character, Chapter 12 “God Is Holy”

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GOD IS HOLY (B)
Bible Study



1. Our perspective changes in God's holy presence.

Read Isaiah 6:1–5.

- a. How did Isaiah see himself when he was confronted with God's holiness?

- b. If you were to measure yourself against God's holiness, what would be required of you?

2. Unholy relationships compromise our devotion to God.

Read Exodus 34:12–16; 1 Corinthians 5:11; 2 Corinthians 6:14.

- a. What are some ways we make treaties or covenants with unbelievers in society?

- b. How do unholy relationships in our culture influence our faithfulness to God?

3. We are God's people living in an unholy land.

Read 1 Peter 1:15–17; 2:9–12; Ephesians 5:3,4.

- a. Since we are citizens of God's holy kingdom, how should that affect how we live in the world?

Bible Study (continued)

b. How should our holy citizenship affect our witness to others?

4. We cannot serve God effectively if money is our master.

Read Colossians 3:5; 1 Timothy 6:10,17; Matthew 6:24.

a. Why do you think God equates greed with idolatry?

b. How can the “love of money” affect a believer’s behavior?

c. What practical steps can you take to resist the love of money?

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Life Application



WRITE IT ON YOUR HEART

Memorize the following statement and verses. As you encounter situations during this week where you need to be reminded of God's holiness, claim these promises by faith.

- Because God is holy, I will devote myself to Him in purity, worship, and service.
- 1 Peter 1:16—“[God] Himself has said, ‘You must be holy because I am holy.’”
- Psalm 96:9 (NIV)—“Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.”

EXALT YOUR GOD

After the Israelites safely crossed through the Red Sea, Moses and the people of Israel sang a song of praise to the Lord (Exodus 15:11):

Who else among the gods is like You, O LORD?
 Who is glorious in holiness like You—
 So awesome in splendor,
 Performing such wonders?

Consider the wonders our holy God has displayed in your life. Be specific.

Now thank God for them and praise Him by singing the beautiful hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy*.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Life Application (continued)

REFLECT HIS IMAGE

We are called to be holy, which means “set apart,” “dedicated to the Lord.” First Peter 1:16 says, “[God] Himself has said, ‘You must be holy because I am holy.’” Are there areas of your life that you are ashamed of, aspects of your character or lifestyle that are not pure?

In prayer, give them to the Lord, asking for His cleansing and forgiveness.

COUNT ON GOD

Our holy God is perfect. Give your imperfections and limitations to Him. Trust Him to bring good out of your weaknesses and inadequacies.

OBEY GOD

God’s holiness abhors sin and evil. To have a healthy relationship with your loving Father, you must not hang on to sin in your life. Search your heart for any hidden sin and confess it to your holy God.

SHARE HIS MAJESTY

Moral integrity is not very common today. Does a friend or family member need to be told that there is Someone who acts with complete integrity and can always be trusted? Share the truth of God’s holiness with this person today.

RECOMMENDED READING

GOD: Discover His Character, Chapter 13 “God Gives Us the Power to Become Holy”

If you would like to download the entire GOD: Discover His Character Bible Study (which covers all the attributes) for free. You'll find it by visiting our Resources section

<http://DiscoverGod.com/resources>

