

The Amazing Hope that Comes from God's Holiness

Who is God?

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THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Context:

Take heart. Don't be discouraged when you see your world stained by perversion, violence and racism. At the same time, don't let the shame of sin put *you* in bondage and defeat you. Your hope is God. God isn't like the world. God is holy. And by embracing him you can be free.

Key Scripture -

Isaiah 6:1-5

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. ² 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. ³ And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

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!"

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. Isaiah saw an incredible picture of the holiness and majesty of God. How does this vision encourage you? What are some ways that you can orient yourself to his holiness in the midst of an angry and perverse culture?

2. The prophet's response to God's holiness was an acknowledgment of his own sin and need for God's grace. Are there sins in your life that you haven't acknowledged? Now would be a good time to ask God to forgive you.

3.	People all around you are trapped under God's wrath against sin. Because he is holy, he cannot exist alongside of evil. Thus, their only escape is through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Are you willing to be a part of the mission to save others? Who can you tell about the saving love of God?
	By watching current events, it would be easy to think that evil is winning. How does God's holiness help give you confidence for the future?
NEXT WEEK'S TOPIC	
	Who is God?

God is Present Everywhere at the Same Time

The Omnipresence of God

Jeremiah 23:23-24



