

Bible Study: The Character of God

IV. God is Holy

Passages to read: Leviticus 11:44-45; Isaiah 6:1-3, Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1;
1 Peter 2:18-25

Related passages for personal study:

- * Romans 6:19-22; Ephes. 1:4, 4:17-25; 1 Peter 2:9; 2 Peter 3:11; Hebrews 7:26
- * God's standard (Leviticus 19:2; 1 Peter 1:15-16)
- * Required in heaven (Hebrews 12:14)

Description of holiness:

- * "Separation from all that is human and earthly" (International Standard Bible Encyclopedia)
 - In relation to God: absoluteness, majesty, and awfulness in His distinction from the creature.
- * Moral purity and freedom from sin.
- * Separated to God's service, consecrated, dedicated

Aspects To Consider:

- * God Himself is holy (1 Peter 1:15-16)
- * God is the cause of holiness in His people (1Corin. 1:30; Colossians 1:22; Revel. 1:5)

How should God's holiness affect me?

- * Necessary for worship, communion, fellowship, service (1 Timothy 2:8; 2 Timothy 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:14)
- * Reverence toward His person

Questions for Discussion:

- * How can the Christian be holy, yet still sin?
- * How is God's holiness displayed?
- * How are we "free from sin" (Romans 6:22)?