

Part 3: Holy, Holy, Holy

John 17:3

Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Isaiah 6:1-5

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."

John 12:40-42

"He has blinded their eyes and deadened their hearts, so they can neither see with their eyes, nor understand with their hearts, nor turn— and I would heal them."

41 Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus' glory and spoke about him.

42 Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue;"

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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Attributes:

Incomprehensible: God is beyond full human understanding. While we can know God because He reveals Himself to us, we can never fully grasp His essence or ways. His nature and actions are beyond our complete comprehension.

Immutable: This attribute means that God is eternally the same in His being. He does not change over time; He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His nature and character are constant and unchanging.

Invisible: God is spirit and cannot be seen with human eyes. He exists beyond the physical senses, and His essence is not visible to us. He dwells in unapproachable light.

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Message notes:

Room to grow keeps our faith from becoming

_____.

Don't be so busy studying the prints of the Lord that you don't look up to _____ His presence.

The Bible is to be a _____ that we can encounter these experiences with the timeless God.

God is immutable. He's eternally the same. He has always been on the _____ and He always will be.

_____ makes the incomprehensible one comprehensible. He makes the invisible one visible.

You understand God's holiness in _____, not theory.

God delights in giving you _____ disclosures of Himself.

God wasn't trying to make him feel bad or ashamed, He wanted to _____ Him.

God's cleansing may hurt for a little bit, but the hurt is to bring the joy back at the _____ of God

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jamie mentioned that our understanding of God's attributes is just scratching the surface. In what ways can acknowledging the limits of our understanding of God lead to a deeper faith and trust in Him?
2. Isaiah's vision of God in the temple highlights God's holiness and majesty. What does Isaiah's response to God's holiness teach us about our own approach to worship and reverence? How have we lost our position of reverence in the 21st century?
3. The message highlights the continuous revelation of God's holiness by the seraphim. When is the last time you had an "ah-ha" moment with the Lord? What are some practical ways we can seek fresh revelations of God's character in our daily lives?
4. The message discusses the eternal nature of God and His unchanging throne. How does the concept of God's immutability provide comfort and assurance in your life?
5. Pastor Jamie describes worship as an encounter with God, not just singing songs. How can we cultivate a worship experience that focuses on encountering God rather than just going through the motions?

Ministry Time:

Pastor Jamie mentioned that God reveals our sins not to shame us but to cleanse us. Pray for anyone who has been struggling with feeling condemnation for their sins instead of seeing the cleansing that God wants to bring.

The message used the analogy of studying the tracks of God to learn about Him, but missing the God who is standing in the tracks. Pray for anyone who feels they have studied God, but are having difficulty feeling His love and compassion.