Session 5
The Holy God

Review

1. Knowledge of God
2. Glorious God
3. Intimate God
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I. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY GOD

A. Holy

1. Kodesh – Set Apart, not for common use
   - a) Lev 20:24b I am the YAHWEH your God, who has separated you from the peoples.
   - b) Lev 20:26 'Thus you are to be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine.
   - c) Deu 10:8 At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to serve Him and to bless in His name until this day.
   - d) 1Ch 23:13 The sons of Amram were Aaron and Moses. And Aaron was set apart to sanctify him as most holy, he and his sons forever, to burn incense before the LORD, to minister to Him and to bless in His name forever.
   - e) Exo 20:11 "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.
2. Hagios – Set apart, consecrated
   - a) The Holy Ones – **the Saints**
   - b) The Spirit who is Holy
   - c) Rev 3:7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:
   - d) 1Pe 2:4-5 And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
   - e) 1Co 3:16-17 Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.

f) 1Co 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

3. Transcendent

a) Totally other than

(1) Totally distinct from creation. God exists in and of Himself. Uncreated. Not fully knowable. Every thing else is created. HE IS NOT. HE IS HOLY.

(2) Rev 15:4 "Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy;

(3) Sa 2:2 "There is no one holy like the LORD, Indeed, there is no one besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.

(4) Exo 15:11 "Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, Fearful in praises, doing wonders?

(5) Rev 4:8-11 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME." And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

b) Isaiah

(1) Isa 6:1 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

1) *Joh 12:38 so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:*

2) *Joh 12:41 Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.*

3) *Psa 104:1-2 Bless Yahweh, my soul! Yahweh, my God, you are very great; you are clothed with glory and majesty, wrapped in light as with a robe. You spread out the heavens like a curtain,…*

(2) Isa 6:2 Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

(3) Isa 6:3 And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

1) *Yahweh*

(i) *LORD (Jehovah)*

(ii) *Lord = Adonai*

(iii) *LORD God or Lord GOD*

(iv) *YAHWEH is NOT Allah – deception proprogated by Islam*

2) *Psa 96:4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him, Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.*

(4) Isa 6:4 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

1) *Trembling*

(i) *Exo_19:16 So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.*

(ii) *Psa 96:9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!*

(iii) *Psa_99:1 The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble; He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!*

(5) Isa 6:5 Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

1) *Ruined, undone, destroyed - cease*

(6) Isa 6:6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.

(7) Isa 6:7 He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

c) John

(1) Rev 1:9-11 I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

(2) Rev 1:12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

(3) Rev 1:17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

4. Be Holy, for I am Holy

a) 1Pe 1:15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

B. Tools

1. Silence

a) Psa 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

b) Hab 2:20 "But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him."

c) Zep 1:7 Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near,

d) Zec 2:13 "Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD; for He is aroused from His holy habitation."