

GODOLOGY – WORDS ABOUT GOD – HOLY

Heb. 1:9 – “You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity.”

(H. Orton Wiley)

I. HOLINESS IS GOD’S _____

Ex. 15:11 – Who is like You – glorious in holiness. Ps. 111:9 – Holy and reverend is His name. Ps. 99:9 – the Lord our God is holy. Isa. 6:3 – “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty.” Rev. 4:8 – the same song! Rev. 15:4 – You alone are holy

II. HOLINESS IS GOD’S CONSISTENCY - the guiding force of all He is and does.

Gen. 18:25 - Shall not the judge of all the earth do right? Ps. 145:17 – the Lord is righteous in all His ways. Rev. 15:3 – just and true are your ways. Hab. 1:13 – “Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; You cannot tolerate wrong.” (Jesus on the cross) And in our daily lives – Isa. 59:1,2 - Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.

III. HOLINESS IS GOD’S _____

Lev. 11:44,45 – “consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy... ..therefore be holy, because I am holy...” Matt. 1:74,75 – “to enable us to serve Him without fear in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.” I Peter 1:15,16 – “But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written, “be holy, because I am holy.” I Thess. 4:7 – (KJV) - For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

There are 2 aspects of holiness – both in God and in us:

Separation – God is separate from us. We are to be separated _____ sin and TO God – set apart for a specific purpose.

Purity – in the NT, the concept of moral purity is included in the word “holy”. God’s people are to live holy lives.

(J. Sidlow Baxter: “A New Call to Holiness”)

1) God is spirit – Jn. 4:24 2) God is light – I John 1:5 3) God is love – I John 4:8
“What, then, is Christian holiness? It is 1) spiritual-mindedness of outlook, appraisal, desire and choice, 2) transparent purity of aim and motive; 3) self-forgetting outreach to bless others.”

The battleground is the soul – mind, will, emotions.

How can we live such a life? Rom. 12:1-2. 1) It begins with our _____ ourselves to Him. 2) It continues with Him _____ us from the inside out.

Is this important? Heb. 12:14 - Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Because God is holy: Reverence Him; Yield to Him; Allow Him to transform you each day to be more like Chris

