

King's Online Bible School
Doctrine 101: *Learning about God*

Study Guide 8

1. Why is God's holiness considered one of the most important attributes?

2. The angels cry, "Holy, holy, holy!" rather than, "Love, love, love!"
What does this make you conclude about God's love and His holiness?

3. What is the primary meaning of holiness?

4. To what two realities about God does "holiness" refer in the Bible?

- 5a. In what regards is it obvious that God must be holy?

- 5b. How does God's holiness lead directly on to the realization that God must be the righteous Judge?

6. Please look again at the definition of holiness at the beginning of the lecture notes. Considering what the lecture goes on to say about holiness, what exactly is the definition identifying?

7. In what way could the people of Israel be holy?

8. What does God intend when He asks us to be holy?

9. How are Christians inclined to misunderstand the call to be holy?

10. What attitude provides the best posture for responding to God's call to us to be holy?

11. Please consider the final statement in the lecture notes: "God is set apart to pursue the highest imaginable goal and purpose: His own honor and glory."

11a. Is this a new idea for you?

11b. Why is it right and good for God to do this?

11c. What are the implications for us?

12. Look at Revelation 4:1-11. How do verses 9-11 relate to verses 1-8?

13. Read Psalm 99. Briefly identify the aspect of holiness that is being presented in each of the verses (or clusters of verses) listed below:

99:1-3

99:4

99:5

99:6-7a

99:7b-c

99:8

99:9

14. Do the same with the following sections from Isaiah 6:

6:1-4

6:5

6:6-7

- 15.** How does Isaiah's visual description of the Seraphim emphasize God's holiness?
- 16a.** What is being said about trembling and shaking in Psalm 99:1?
- 16b.** What is being said about trembling and shaking in Isaiah 6:4?
- 16c.** Why is there trembling and shaking?
- 17.** How do the words in Habakkuk 2:14 fit with what the Seraphim cry out about the earth in Isaiah 6:3? It will help to read Habakkuk 2:12-19.
- 18.** What is Habakkuk 2:20 expressing?