

Attributes of God: Holiness

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Holiness is a prominent attribute of God. Every time we say the Lord's Prayer, we affirm his holiness – 'Our Father who art in heaven, *hallowed* be thy name'. In his holiness, God is infinitely superior and of absolute moral purity.



Ice Breaker: Ask each person:

Sometimes Christians have been accused of being 'holier than thou', what do people mean when they make this comment?



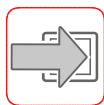
UP: Read Hebrews 4:16. What does this verse tell us about the manner in which we can approach a Holy God?



UP: Looking at God's word together:
Read: Isaiah 6:1-7

Discussion Questions

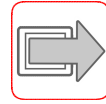
1. What does verse 1 tell us about the nature of God?
2. What do you think is the significance of God's robe filling the temple? (Hint: Think of other people whose garments had long trains, like the wedding dresses of royalty). What could a long train represent?
3. Why do you think the seraphim (angelic beings) covered their faces and what do you make of their cry in verse 3?
4. What was Isaiah's reaction and why did he feel especially burdened when he encountered the presence of God?
5. What does the passage teach us about the holiness of God?
6. How do you view the holiness of God?
7. What impact should God's holiness have on our own lives?



IN: Spend some time in prayer.

- Pray for those on the mission field that we know of.
- Pray for the people on the current Alpha course.
- Pray for the leadership team as they seek wisdom in leading the church.

- Pray for any individuals you know that may be struggling at the present time.



OUT: What was Isaiah's response to encountering God? (see v8) How does this inform our witness?