

## Attributes of God Series: Holiness

Isaiah 6:1-8

### I. A Vision of Holiness (v1-4)

Leviticus 19:2

### II. Undone! (v5)

Others too: Gen 17:3, Josh 5:14, 1 Chr 21:16, Ezek 1:28, Dan 8:17, Acts 9:4, Rev 1:17

“Just as in the garden, Satan’s chief labor is to misrepresent God. He would present him to us as purely negative threat, the embodiment of anti-gospel. For then, when we perceive God as pure threat, we will run from him in fear, wishing that the heavenly ogre did not exist...Out of slavish fear, people will perform all manner of external duties in order to appease a God they secretly despise.” Michael Reeves, “Rejoice and Tremble,” pg. 34

### III. Tongs from the altar (v6-7)

Psalm 130:3-4  
Jeremiah 33:8

“If thou fearest God, and knowest not that there is a Mediator between God and men, thou wilt never think to approach him. God is a consuming fire, and how canst thou draw near to him apart from Christ? If thou fearest God, and knowest not of Christ’s atonement, how canst thou approach him? Without faith, it is impossible to please God, and without the blood of Jesus there is no way of access to the divine mercy-seat. If thou knowest not Christ, thou will never come unto God. Charles Spurgeon, as quoted in Reeves, “Rejoice and Tremble,” pg. 118-119

“For if God shall come to you indeed, and visit you with the forgiveness of sins, that visit removeth the guilt, but increaseth the sense of thy filth, and the sense of this that God has forgiven a filthy sinner, will make thee both rejoice and tremble. Oh, the blessed confusion that will then cover thy face.” John Bunyan, as quoted in Michael Reeves, “Rejoice and Tremble,” pg. 125

### IV. Call & Response (v8)

Luke 7:44-47

Acts 9:31