

# God is Holy



**Isaiah 6:1-3; Psalm 99:9**

- The Study of the Attributes of God
- The Attributes of God – the inherent characteristics of God.
- The purpose: is to draw us closer to God.
- The goal: To make us aware of God’s great love for us.
- Spiritual Principle: Authority, Unconditional love, Agreement, Faith, Grace

○ Lessons Taught:

1. God is Faithful - Deuteronomy 7:1-9

- What does it mean to say God is faithful? (Psalm 100:5)
- The word “faithful” means reliable, fidelity, firmness, stability, trustworthy, dependable or true to one’s word.
- Faithfulness points directly to God’s divine nature and character. God is not trying to be faithful – He is faithful.

2. Good is Good – Luke 18:19

- God reveals His goodness right from the very beginning of creation. Both before and after the fall of man in the garden. (Genesis 1:1-31, 3:15)
- God is good in and of Himself. God is good in all of His ways.
- God never has to add anything to Himself to make Him better or good. (Psalms 34:8, 33:5, 145:9, 119:68)

3. God is Love - (1 John 4:7-8)

- Love is one of God’s attributes. It’s who He is.
- When God says He is love, He is revealing to us that love is an essential part of His nature and character.
- If you truly want to know what is the very essence of love – “You first have to start with God and God alone.”

## **God Is Holy** **(Isaiah 6:1-3, Psalm 99:9)**

- God is holy. His Word is holy. His name is holy. His nature is holy. His Son and His Spirit is Holy. Everything about God as it relates to His nature and character is Holy.
1. God is holy. Throughout the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, God is described holy.
  2. God's holiness means He is unique and separate from anything that is inconsistent with His nature.
    - God's holiness or His uniqueness, separateness, and distinctiveness is the reason we worship Him in the beauty of holiness. (1 Chronicles 16:29, 2 Chronicles 20:21, Psalm 29:2, 96:9)
  3. God's holiness demonstrates how awesome He is and in all of His ways.
    - God's holiness is so majestic that Isaiah prophesied that God dwells on High in a holy place and One who lives forever, whose name is Holy. (Isaiah 57:15)
  4. God is set apart. (Exodus 15:8-11).
    - The nature of God's holiness refers to His unique person that there is no one like Him.
    - There is absolutely none like Him. He is separate from any created being.

5. **God's Heavenly Throne is above the earth and all creation must bow down in reverence to Him. God is holy and everywhere He dwells is holy. (Isaiah 57:15)**
- **(Isaiah 57:15) – Isaiah declares, “For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity (eternity lives in God), whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place...”**
  - **Wherever God dwells, it becomes a unique and separate place. And He dwells in us and we are unique, separate, and supposed to be different from the world. (1 Peter 2:9-10)**
6. **God is perfect in holiness. (1 John 1:5)**
- **Apostle John declares, “This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.” (1 John 1:5)**
  - **It is totally against God's holy nature to sin or to be tempted with sin or to tempt anyone to sin. (James 1:13)**
  - **God is not our enemy – Satan our adversary is. (1 Peter 5:8)**
  - **God never tempts us with sin – Satan our adversary will. God will provide a way of an escape when we are tempted. (1 Corinthians 10:13)**
7. **There's no way that anyone can come in the presence of God's holiness and not be changed. God never changes – but we are changed! (Isaiah 6:5)**
- **(Isaiah 6:5) – Isaiah declares in God's holy presence, “Woe is me, for I am undone!**
  - **It is absolutely impossible to come before God's presence and not see yourself.**