



The God You Think You Know

Part 6

“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.” John 17:3

The Holiness of God

Holiness is something that we really don't have any concept of as human beings. We are not holy like God. We are commanded to be holy. Without God, we can't be.

“No one is holy like the LORD, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God.”

1 Samuel 2:2 (NKJV)

God is totally distinct and separate from us. God alone is perfect, holy, true, majestic, and glorious. His holiness is what made the spot where Moses was standing, holy.

The word 'holy' occurs over 600 times in the Scriptures. The Scriptures emphasize God's holiness by repeating the word 'holy.' This three-fold phrase is only used in the following two texts in the Bible. This repetition is a Hebrew method of highlighting the importance of what is being said. We are going to examine two passages that deal with God's holiness. Isaiah 6:1-8 and Revelation 4:1-11.

And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!” Isaiah 6:3 (NKJV)

The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”

Revelation 4:8 (NKJV)

God is absolutely and completely unique. There is no one like Him. As God's Son, Jesus is holy and completely unique too.

For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens. Hebrews 7:26 (NKJV)

