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God's HOLINESS  
& our PURITY

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Isaiah 6:1-3 — “<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings; with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy holy is the Lord of host; The whole earth is full of His glory!”

Revelations 4:8 – “<sup>8</sup>The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day and night, saying: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”

Being “holy” means to be “set apart”, “separate”, “Unique”.

God is set apart from all that is perverse, untrue, lawless and unrighteous.

God is separate from anything that is sinful...

Holiness is not just an aspect/ or a part of who he is, it is who He is. To say that God is holy is to say that God is God. Saying God is Holy is saying that GOD is uniquely GOD, that GOD alone is GOD, He is supremely and exclusively God, he has no rival. There never has been, there isn't and never will be anyone like him.

1 Samuel 2: 2

“ There is no one holy like the Lord, For there is none besides You,  
Nor is there any rock like our GOD”

Holy, holy, holy – to say it thrice is to symbolise that God is completely holy, utmost holy, totally holy, most holy, unwaveringly holy.



## Exodus 20:2-3

<sup>2</sup> “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. <sup>3</sup> “You shall have no other gods before Me.

## Genesis 1: 26-31

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion . . . . .” <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply . . . . .” <sup>31</sup> Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good . . . . .

To expect a HOLY God to look upon sin and not judge and punish it,  
would make him an abomination unto Himself...

## **Proverbs 17:15**

“He who justifies the wicked, and he who condemns the just, both of them alike are an abomination to the Lord”.

## **Leviticus 19:1-2**

“And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy for I the Lord your God am holy.”

## **Leviticus 20:26**

“And you shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.”

## **Exodus 3:5**

Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.”



## Exodus 40:9-11

<sup>9</sup> “And you shall take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle and all that is in it; and you shall hallow it and all its utensils, and it shall be holy. <sup>10</sup> You shall anoint the altar of the burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar. The altar shall be most holy. <sup>11</sup> And you shall anoint the laver and its base, and consecrate it.

# “BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY”

## Luke 5:1-11

....<sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” .....And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.”  
<sup>11</sup> So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him

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## Isaiah 6:4-5

“<sup>4</sup> And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts.”

# “BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY”

## 1 Peter 1: 13-16

“<sup>13</sup> Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>14</sup> as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

# **“BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY”**

## **2 Corinthians 6:16-18**

“<sup>16</sup> And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people.” <sup>17</sup> Therefore “Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.” <sup>18</sup> “I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty.”

# “BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY”

## 2 Corinthians 7:1

“<sup>1</sup>Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

# “BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY”

## Romans 12:1-2

“<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”



**“BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY”**

**Hebrews 12:14**

“<sup>14</sup> Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord”

# PURITY IS ABOUT WHOLENESS

Matthew 5:8

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.”

# PURITY IS ABOUT WHOLENESS

For someone to be pure in heart, their heart, is to be set a 100% on one thing and nothing else, and in this case, that is Jesus.

# PURITY IS ABOUT WHOLENESS

Though the bible is concerned about sexual purity...., the bible is far more concerned about the purity of our hearts. Fornication, lust, adultery is sin, absolutely, but it is only symptomatic of a far deeper issue, SPIRITUAL ADULTERY.

# PURITY IS ABOUT DEVOTION

## 2 Corinthians 11: 2-3

<sup>2</sup> For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. <sup>3</sup> But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

# PURITY IS ABOUT DEVOTION

Christ is coming back to collect His pure bride,

- Revelation 19:7
- John 14: 1-3
- Ephesians 5: 25-27

# “BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY”

## James 4:7-10

<sup>7</sup> Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

<sup>8</sup> Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

<sup>9</sup> Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.



# “BE HOLY FOR I AM HOLY”

## James 4:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup> Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously”?

# PURITY IS ABOUT JESUS

## 1 John 3:2-3

<sup>2</sup> Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

# PURITY IS ABOUT JESUS

Jesus is both our example and reason for purity.

As we behold and hope in what we will one day be in Christ — completely pure, following God whole-heartedly — we purify ourselves in the moment.

# GOD'S HOLINESS MAKES US TRUST HIM

“If God is Holy, then he can't sin, if God can't sin, then He can't sin against you. If he can't sin against you, shouldn't that make him the most trustworthy being there is?” – Jackie H. Perry

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....Therefore, His Holiness makes us trust him. It makes us trust that all that he has commanded us and how he has commanded us to live our lives, is good for us and draws us closer to him. Jesus says, if we love him we will keep his commandments, and 1 John says that we love him because he first loved us.

# GOD'S HOLINESS MAKES US TRUST HIM

The root of all sin is unbelief. God wants us to see Him as He is...holy, holy, holy. Set apart, separated and without sin, as God! With this revelation, we can come to God, full of faith, knowing that his intentions for us are good.

He is calling us back to the garden, to redeem us back to that which he once called.. Good!