

## **ATTRIBUTES OF GOD: THE HOLINESS OF GOD**

*Isa 57:15 For thus says the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, "I dwell [on] a high and holy place, And [also] with the contrite and lowly of spirit In order to revive the spirit of the lowly And to revive the heart of the contrite.*

*Exo 15:11 "Who is like You among the gods, O LORD? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders?"*

### **Definitions**

"God's holiness is his inherent and absolute greatness, in which he is perfectly distinct above everything outside himself and is absolutely morally separate from sin." John MacArthur

"God's Holiness means he is separated from sin and devoted to seeking his own honor." –W. Grudem

"He only is independently infinitely, immutably holy. Sum of all moral Excellency is found in Him. His holiness is the very antithesis of all moral blemish or defilement." – A.W. Pink

### **A) Separate**

### **B) Perfections**

## **OUR RESPONSE:**

### ***The Gospel***

"I am the Lord, who sanctifies you" Ex 31:13

[Rom 8:28-30 NASB] 28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to [His] purpose. 29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined [to become] conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; 30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

*Is there anything in our life that hinders our growth in holiness?*

*Is there any activities, motives, characteristics we should seek to change to seek to honor God?*

1Pe 1:16 because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

2Co 6:14-18 Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? 16 Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. 17 "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you. 18 "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

1Th 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ