

The Holiness of God – R. C. Sproul

Week 1 - The Importance of Holiness

Opening devotions: Psalm 96:1-9/prayer

Questions/thoughts

1. When the Bible uses the word “LORD”, what is its meaning?
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3. What is the significance that His robe “filled the temple?”
4. Why do the seraphim use two of their wings to cover their faces?
5. What may be the significance of the seraphim using two of their wings to cover their feet?
6. What is the significance of the seraphim’s repetitious use of the word holy?
7. Has the attribute of God’s holiness fallen on hard times today? If so, how?

Thoughts to ponder

- *God’s holiness and His nature are not two things, they are but one. God’s holiness is His nature, and God’s nature is His holiness. Thomas Brooks*
- *Holiness in angels and saints is but a quality, but in God it His essence. Thomas Brooks*
- *Seraphim round about the throne who cry day and night, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts, give expression to the feelings of all unfallen rational creatures in view of the infinite purity of God. They are the representatives of the whole universe, in offering this perpetual homage to the divine holiness. Charles Hodge*

Closing prayer