# **God's Holiness**

"He set himself to seek God in the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God, and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper." (2 Chronicles 26:5)

### Isaiah's Response

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight! Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine, and valiant men in mixing strong drink, who acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of his right!" (Isaiah 5:20-23)

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." - A.W. Tozer

"The human dilemma is this: God is holy, and we are not."- R.C. Sproul

## God's Mercy

"And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" (Revelation 4:8)

"And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:9-12)

### Isaiah's Transformation

"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water." (Hebrews 10:19-22)

### The People's Response

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness," (Psalm 95:6-8) Notes



### Discuss

- Consider the quote "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Do you agree? Why or why not?
- What does Isaiah's vision in Isaiah 6 teach us about God? What does it teach us about ourselves?
- How can this passage encourage us to boldly share the Gospel with our family and neighbors?

### Read

Leviticus 16, 2 Chronicles 26, Isaiah 5, Hebrews 10, Revelation 4-5

### Pray

- Pray that the Lord would help us to see Him accurately and live in light of His holiness.
- Pray that the Lord would cause our church to boldly make Him known.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Men's Breakfast: April 13 at 8:00am
- Youth BBQ Fundraiser: April 28 at 12:15pm