

Knowing God: He Is HOLY

Revelation 15:4

If **WE** are going to truly “**KNOW GOD**” as we Should, we must **Begin** by understanding God’s **HOLINESS**.

HOLINESS is **MORE** than the **Presence** of Purity & **Absence** of Evil...**HOLINESS** Means “**SET APART**.”

Many mighty men of faith **Found** themselves in the **Presence** of our Holy God.
(**MOSES** (Exodus 33:18), **ISAIAH** (Isaiah 6:1-8), **PAUL** (Acts 9:3-18), **JOHN** (Rev. 1:17-18))

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE ENCOUNTER OUR HOLY GOD?

1.) WE WILL SEE OURSELVES AS WE REALLY ARE. (Rom. 3:23, Isaiah 64:6)

- The **MORE** we see of **God’s Holiness**, the **MORE** we see our **OWN UNholiness**.
- We **Must Understand** the **BAD news** before the **GOOD news** of the **Gospel** can **make Any Sense to us**.
- **Holiness** is the **ONLY Standard** for Heaven.

2.) WE WILL UNDERSTAND THE CROSS BETTER. (2 Cor. 5:21)

- **WHY** did **God the Father Kill His Son**?
- Jesus came to **Provide UNHOLY people ACCESS** to a **HOLY God**.
- The **Whole Purpose** of the **CROSS** was to **Provide** what the **Holiness of God Demanded**.

3.) WE WILL WORSHIP HIM AS HE DESERVES. (Psalm 30:4, 47:6-8, 99:1, 3, 5)

- There is a **Definite Connection** between **Being Exposed** to **God’s Holiness & Worship**.
- When we **Understand God’s Holiness**, Our **Whole Life Become** an **ACT of Worship**.

4.) WE WILL CULTIVATE HABITS OF HOLINESS. (1 Peter 1:15-16)

- When we start **Recognizing & Appreciating** God’s holiness, we will be **Motivated** to **Become Holy Ourselves...**
- We are to “**Be Separate**” from the **World** while **still “Being an Influence”** on it for the **Glory of God**.

5.) WE WILL BE LIKE HIM. (1 John 3:2)

- The **MORE** we **Learn** about **God’s Holiness**, the **MORE** we **Yearn for the Day** when **SIN** will **No Longer** be a **Part of our lives**.
- I understand that I will **Never** be **As Holy As Jesus** in **THIS LIFE** but I’m **So Thankful** for **God’s Promise** in 1 John 3:2...
- **In Heaven, SIN will no longer Define** who we are...**HOLINESS will!**