

Treasures of the Sanctuary—Lesson 9—“The Holiness of God”

OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTIONS/TALK:

1. Have you ever loved someone who you were also cautious not to upset? (someone you deeply respected and perhaps even feared) (please tell us about it)
2. How do you think you would act if the President of the United States of America asked you to have dinner with him at the White House? (would you be careful about your manners and actions?)

READING AND STUDY QUESTIONS:

1. How did the Bible describe the offerings made by fire to the Lord? (Leviticus 6:17,18)
 - a. What happened to those who touched them?
2. How does the Bible describe God’s character and name? (Psalm 111:9)
3. How does the Bible say we should respect the presence of God? How is God’s Holy presence described? (Hebrews 12:28, 29)
4. How does Revelation describe the reaction of those in Heaven, when they are near to God? (Revelation 4:8)
5. Does God want us to be holy? (1 Peter 1:14-16; Psalm 96:9-“*worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness...*”)
6. Can anyone see God without holiness? (Hebrews 12:14)
7. What was Isaiah’s experience like when he caught a glimpse of God’s Holiness? (Isaiah 6:1-8)
 - a. How did the angel’s act in God’s presence? And, what did they say?
 - b. What happened to Isaiah when he saw this? How did he feel?
 - c. What did the angel’s do to help him?
 - d. What was he able to do after this experience with God?
8. How did God tell Moses to react when he came near His Holy presence? (Exodus 3:5,6) Could Moses look towards God’s presence?

9. Did God tell the people at Sinai to prepare and be ready to behold (see) His presence? (Exodus 19:10,11, 15)
10. What happened to Moses when he was allowed to see God's presence? (Exodus 33:18-23; 34:5,6, 29, 30,33)
11. In what other ways does the Bible describe God's Holy presence? (1 Timothy 6:15, 16)
12. What did God warn Moses about the Most Holy Place? (Leviticus 16:1,2)
13. Jesus frees us from sin so that we can live holy lives (Romans 6:22). Can we continually learn from God to be holy? (2 Corinthians 7:1—"*...perfecting holiness in the fear of...*")
14. Does God give us hope and love through his Holy Spirit? (Romans 5:5)
15. What is our hope of salvation? (Jude 1:20,21, 24, 25)

HEART QUESTION(S):

1. Would you like the grace of Jesus Christ that helps us grow to reflect the Holiness of God? _____
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