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"Why should any living mortal, or any man, offer complaint in view of his sin?"

Lamentations 3:39

Sound Doctrine

God Is...Holy

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Definition

Holiness is the aspect of God's character that loves goodness and hates sin.

Explanation

The basic meaning of the word holy is *to separate*. It may apply to objects such as Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19:23 *consecrate*). When Moses stood before God, he was told the ground on which he stood was *holy* (Exodus 3:5). God's holiness could not tolerate the presence of sinful man.

Holiness is expressed in two corresponding attributes, righteousness and justice.

Righteousness means God is perfect goodness; He loves right and is satisfied only by right. Psalm 11:7 states very clearly, "For the LORD is righteous; He loves righteousness...." The righteous character of God forbids that he should do wrong.

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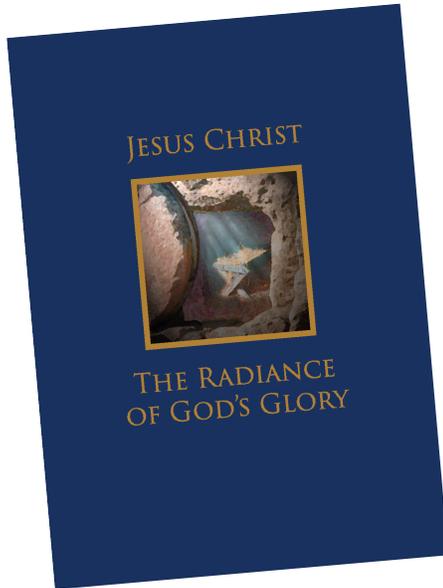
"Therefore, listen to me, you men of understanding. Far be it from God to do wickedness, and from the Almighty to do wrong (Job 34:10)."

The justice of God demands that all sin be punished. "The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity (Psalm 5:5)." Both the righteousness and justice of God are tied together in Psalm 45:7 where David says, "You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness...."

Application

- God's holiness is the foundation of all the other attributes. It is said to be the foundation of God's throne, "God sits on His holy throne (Psalm 47:8)." "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne... (Psalm 89:14)." The same words are repeated in Psalm 97:2.
- God's holiness limits the other attributes. God is love, but love cannot be expressed at the price of holiness. God is full of mercy and grace, but these cannot be extended to man apart from the satisfaction of God's holiness. The death of Jesus satisfies the demands of God's righteousness so salvation can be extended (I John 2:2).
- God's holiness is mentioned more times in Scripture than any other of His attributes. □

2019 Christmas Card



Inside Scripture Passage

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.
Hebrews 1:3 (CSB)

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THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!**