

THE HOLINESS OF GOD

Psalms 96

DISTINCT, SET APART AND OTHERLY

Psalms 96:4-9

Holiness means that God is perfect, incredibly distinct, and set apart from us.

RC Sproul says “His is being, ours is becoming.” Which means....God doesn’t have to work to glorification or perfection. God never had to work at getting good at something. God doesn’t have a sanctification process. God doesn’t get better. He already is. God was, is and is to come! He is the same yesterday, today and forever!

**“Holiness is the most sparkling jewel of God’s crown,
it is the name by which He is known.”**

- Thomas Watson

Exodus 15:11 // 1 Samuel 2:2 // Revelation 15:4 // Revelation 4 // Job 34:10

THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST

God is Perfect, Set Apart and so Otherly. We are flawed and sinful humans. How are we even able to draw near to Him? By the precious blood of Jesus.

Exodus 3:5 // Isaiah 6 // Hebrews 9:12 // Hebrews 10:22

OUR RESPONSE

What’s our response to this Holy God? One powerful response is to worship and praise Him in our prayers!

As we meditate and memorize the many verses in psalms that teach us about God’s Holiness coupled with how to pray then we speak to God in His prayer language. Here are a few examples....

- Psalm 29:2 - Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
- Psalm 99:5 - Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!
- Psalm 103:1 - Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
- Psalm 105:3 - Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- Psalm 145:21 - My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

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NOTES:

Upcoming Sermons:

Next week we will look at repentance, Psalms of sorrow and suffering, and asking God for provision and help.

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Psalms 32:1-2

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION CHURCH!

We’d LOVE for you to fill out the **Connection Card** on your seat to let us know you were here today. You can drop it in the offering during service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside - we’d love to give you some welcome information. Feel free to grab some food or coffee out in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you’ve ever taken your child to one of our **Kids on Mission** classes, or enjoyed a cup of coffee after service, chances are there was a faithful servant behind each of those examples. Serving is one of the **most fun & rewarding ways we experience community** with our church family! **Fill out a connection card** to learn about the serving opportunities available today.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The best way to **get connected** in the church is by joining one of our **Community Groups**! You’ll forge friendships, be encouraged, and take the sermon deeper into your heart every week. **Sign up for a Group** on a **Connection Card** or visit the **Connection Booth**. You won’t regret it!

GIVING

Gospel-centered generosity is motivated by a heart of thankfulness because of the sacrificial love God has already shown us. If you call **Life Mission** your home, you can place your gift in the offering baskets during service, give online at **lifemissionchurch.com/give** or mail a check to our PO Box. Thank you so much!

KIDS ON MISSION

Our **Kids on Mission** ministry has classes for **newborns – 5th grade**. Visit our website to read more about the vision and plan we have for our kids, including Pastor Jobey’s heart for the ministry and his walkthrough of our curriculum. For questions about KOM email **Katie McGinty** at **katie@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

Our **6th - 8th graders** worship with the adults and then head to the junior high room with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Our **9th - 12th graders** stay in the service because we believe that it is critical for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate school. Our **High School Ministry meets on Thursday Nights @7PM at Casey & Amy Barnes Home in San Marcos**. For directions and/or questions about our student ministries, contact **Casey Barnes** at **casey@lifemission.tv**.

VISION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

We want to see God's glory known among the nations, to the least, last, and lost.

MISSION: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

We need to make disciples who make disciples locally and globally, who are saved, equipped, and sent by the Gospel.

STRATEGY: HOW WILL WE DO IT?

By teaching people how to be rooted in the Gospel of God's glory through the Word of God, Prayer, and Gospel Community.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before discussion begins, is there anyone who can recite the memory verse?

Read **Psalms 96**. What impacted you the most from these verses or from Sunday's message? _____

Read **Exodus 15:11**, **1 Samuel 2:2**, and **Revelation 15:4**. When you think of God as holy, what comes to mind? _____

Read **Revelation 4**. Describe a time when you were attracted to God's Holiness. _____

Read **Isaiah 6**. Isaiah's response to God's revelation of His holiness was, "Woe is me." Try and imagine the day when you see God for the first time. Write down your thoughts. What do you think your response will be? What will you be thinking? What will you momentarily regret about the life you lived? _____

In what ways do you need to be refined by the fire of God's Holiness? _____

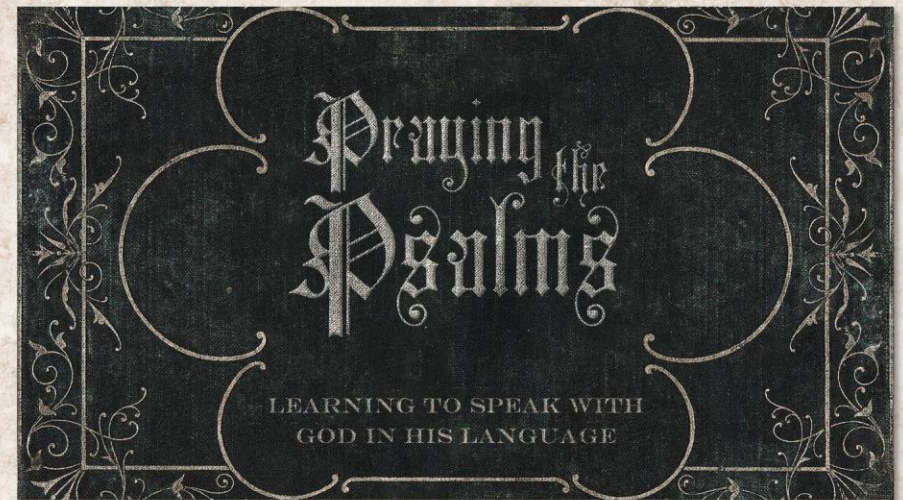
Spend some time as a group reading the Psalms in the "Our response" section of the Sermon Notes. Then praise God together by lifting up His Holy Name in prayer.



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