

Scripture: Revelation 4 #13 Series *Knowing God*
Singing: 266:1-3 – 362:1 – 9:1-3 – 87:1-3 – 420:6

Intro Questions

- What do people who face troubles need to hear most?
- What is the unknown cure of man in his misery?
- What does ignorance of God’s holiness bring?

GOD’S HOLINESS

I. What is His Holiness II. How to worship Him?

I. God’s Holiness as revealed in Scripture

A. A sampling of Scriptures related to God’s holiness

1. Exodus 3:1-6, 14

2. Exodus 15:1, 11

3. Exodus 19-20

4. 1 Samuel 2:2

5. Isaiah 6:1-5 & 33:10-14

6. 1 Timothy 6:16

7. Hebrews 12:25-28

B. An attempt to define God’s holiness

1. Root of ‘holy’ in Hebrew: *to cut – separate – stand apart*

2. Meaning: *our God is like none else* (Is. 45:21-22; 46:9; Ps. 89:6)

3. “Worship God in the beauty of holiness’ (Ps. 97:9)
 - a. Howe: *God’s holiness is the attribute of all His attributes*

C. Where is the glorious glory of God's holiness displayed the brightest?

II. How are we worship this holy God (Ps. 96:7-9)

A. To worship is the *response of your heart to God's* glory: Is. 6:1-5; Rev. 4

B. To worship is to *be still and know that I am God*: Ps. 46:10; Job 1

C. To worship is to *trust Him* as you journey through life's battle: Is. 40

D. To worship Him in beauty of holiness is *to walk in holiness* (1 Peter 1:15)

Closing: Is your question *how can worship Him as Ps. 96:7-9?*

Thoughts on God's Holiness

God's holiness and His nature are not two things.
They are but one: God's holiness is His nature
And God's nature is His holiness. (T. Brooks)

Power is God's hand and arm; omniscience (all-knowing) His eye; mercy His inner feelings, eternity His duration and holiness is His beauty. (Charnock)

The holiness of God is His glory as His grace is His riches. (Charnock)

No attribute of God is more rejoiced in by unfallen angels and redeemed men than His holiness. (W. Plumer)