



The Harvest

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Holy, Holy, Holy

“And each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around and within. Day and night they never stop saying: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’”
~ Revelation 4:8 ~

“And they called out to one another: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; His glory fills all the earth.’”
~ Isaiah 6:3 ~

What does it mean to be holy? We see throughout Scripture that our God is described as holy, and we are also called to be holy. *“For I Am the Lord who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus, you shall be holy, for I Am holy” (Leviticus 11:45).* But what does that word even mean?

The word “holy” is from the Hebrew word “kadosh” which means sacred. The word in the New Testament is “hagios” which is likened to something that is different. To be holy signifies an unlikeness or an otherness – different from others. Holiness means being set apart from everything and everyone else.

Thus, God Himself is holy. Set apart. Different and unlike every human and every other god. He alone is worthy of the worship and adoration displayed in Revelation 4:8. Every part of His creation – humans and lesser gods included – are mere shadows. His majesty is incomparable to anyone or anything else. He is distinct, separate, completely other. And, as such, He is the only one that deserves all honor and exaltation. Nothing and no one can come close to Him.

Pause: How often do you dwell on the greatness and the sheer majesty of God? Spend some time soaking in His presence and honoring Him for all that He is.

Just as He is holy, we too are to be holy. We are called to be set apart unto the Lord – mirroring His distinction. We are to be separate from the world, separate from sin, separate from the enemy and his tactics. We are to pursue God and chase after righteousness. We are to live in a manner worthy of the calling (*read Ephesians 4:1*). We serve the Most High God, and we are called to live in a way that demonstrates His righteousness, majesty, and goodness through our own lives.

All of heaven and earth will know His holiness. All of heaven and earth will know His Name. All of heaven and earth will know the Lord of Hosts. All of heaven and earth will know His Son. *“It is written: ‘As surely as I live,’ says the Lord, ‘every knee will bow before Me; every tongue will confess to God’”* (*Romans 14:11*). To the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the only one worthy of praise – we say “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come!”

Spend time in worship, honoring God and committing your life to be one that mirrors His.

Worship:

- ~ There is a King/What Would You Do by Elevation Worship
- ~ Holy, Holy, Holy by Audrey Assad
- ~ There is a Power (feat. Dante Bowe) by Rita Springer
