

The Holiness of God

Hebrews 7:26

Lesson 3: What is the Holiness of Christ?



- * The word holy has two primary definitions:
 - 1) Holiness refers to absolute _____ and an uncompromised, unsurpassed standard of righteousness. God, who is incapable of error, untainted by sin, unrestrained by the laws of nature, and pure in all His ways, is holy.
 - 2) Holiness refers to the state of being _____ from the common for God's purpose. (example Ps. 79:1, Matt. 21:12–13).
- * In discussing the holiness of Christ, we must hold an accurate understanding of His _____ and _____.
- * _____ esteems Jesus as a prophet inferior in status to Muhammad. The _____ Bible and Tract Society teaches that Jesus is Michael the Archangel. _____ holds that Jesus is the spirit brother of Lucifer. The _____ Movement considers Jesus an avatar or messenger from a long line of messengers. _____ theology teaches Jesus is one of many ways to God.
- * Obviously, there is much misunderstanding surrounding the person and nature of Christ Jesus; to properly know Him, we must diligently search the _____ that speak of Him (Luke 24:27).
- * The holiness of Christ is related to His _____. Jesus is truly _____ and _____ Man (Matt. 2:11; John 8:58, John 12:13, 10:30, Rev. 1:8, 17).
- * The prophet _____ called Him "Mighty God and Everlasting Father" (Isa. 9:6). Upon seeing the resurrected Jesus, the disciple _____ honored Him with the dual title, "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). The apostle _____ opens his gospel account by attesting to the deity of Jesus (John 1:1–3).
- * Christ Jesus is _____ of our highest adoration and praise, for He is God who clothed Himself in human flesh (John 1:14). To deny His deity, and thus to deny His holiness, is to deny Him altogether.
- * Those who obey Jesus' commandments may call Him friend (John 15:14), but we must never treat Him as an _____. His holiness demands awe and respect.
- * Jesus draws us to Himself, yet His unparalleled goodness and radiant glory stand in stark contrast to fallen mankind's _____.

- * Even the best among us are as lowly _____ in His divine presence. We saw this mixture of attraction and fear in Isaiah (Isa. 6:5), and we see it in Peter on the Lake of Galilee (Luke 5:1-11).
- * Peter's _____ stemmed from the contrast between his _____ and the _____ of Christ.
- * By all rights, _____ creatures should recoil in abject fear in the presence of Christ Jesus, for He is holy. And, by all rights, Christ Jesus should recoil from the _____ that marks our fallen race.
- * In our _____ state, we are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked, but Jesus did not turn His back on us (Rev. 3:20).
- * Jesus is the only One worthy and we join in the exultation of heaven: "*Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!*" (Rev. 5:12).