

REFRESH
"Back on the Throne"
Isaiah 6 (Part 2)

FOUR INSIGHTS INTO GOD'S HOLINESS

I. HOLINESS = SEPARATION

II. HOLINESS = CAUTION

III. HOLINESS = GLORY

1. **Isaiah 6:3**

a) *"And one called to another and said:
Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;"*

2. *At this very moment in Heaven the Seraphim are declaring this!*

3. *They are declaring exactly what God wants them to declare in His presence.*

4. In the idiom of the Hebrew language, repetition shows force.

5. **Isaiah 6:3**

a) *"And one called to another" - Back and forth they call out to one another.*

A. THE UNIVERSE DECLARES GOD'S GLORY

1. **Vs 3b**

a) *"the whole earth is full of his glory."*

2. There is absolutely nothing that your eyes can gaze upon that doesn't declare **the existence of God**.

3. **Hebrews 4:13**

4. The reason that everything God has created reveals His glory - is because He Made it.

1) ***The weather is full of His Glory.***

2) ***The earth is full of His Glory***

3) ***Our Solar System is full of His Glory***

a) **Colossians 1:17**

b) The Milky Way Galaxy is 100,000 light years across.

c) Light travels at the speed of 186,000 miles *a second*.

1. 186,000 mi x 60 seconds in *a minute* = 11,160,000 mi

2. 11,160,000 mi x 60 minutes in *an hour* = 669,600,000 mi

3. 669,600,000 mi x 24 hours *in a day* = 16 billion mi

4. 16 billion mi x 365 days *in a year* = 5.88 trillion mi yr.

5. 5.88 trillion mi x 100,000 light years across

4) **The Universe is full of His Glory**

a) Astronomers estimate the number of galaxies around 140 billion in the Universe.

B. OUR BODIES DECLARE GOD'S GLORY

1. **Augustine, one of the church fathers, observed that** "men go abroad to wonder @ the heights of mountains, @ the huge waves of the sea, @ the long courses of the river, @ the vast compass of the ocean, @ the circle motion of the stars, but they pass by themselves without wondering @ all."

2. What God has created in the human body staggers the mind.

a) Our bodies consist of 100,000 miles of blood vessels, enough to reach around the earth 3 times.

b) Our hearts beat 100,000 times every day.

c) Our bodies create 25,000,000 new cells every second.

d) Nerve impulses travel 426 feet per second - 5x faster than lightning.

e) A 3 month old unborn baby *already has detailed fingerprints.*

f) **Psalm 139:14**

3. **Isaiah 6:3**

4. **Revelation 4:1-10**

a) Why off with the crowns? **Vs 11**

1) "**worthy**" - means to tip the scales

5. Revelation 4:11

IV. HOLINESS = MYSTERY

1. Isaiah 6:4

a) *"And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called"*

b) *"and the voice of him who called"*

c) *"and the house was filled with smoke"*

2. Revelation 10:4-7

3. It is imperative that we understand God has placed limits on what He wants us to know.

4. 1 Corinthians 13:12

5. 1 John 3:2

6. Daniel 7:9-10

a) What books? What about the books?

7. Revelation 20:11-15

8. 2 Corinthians 13:5 WOW!!!

9. 2 Corinthians 5:17

10. Matthew 13:45-46

11. Matthew 7:22-23

12. HERE IS A SMALL EXAM: 2 Corinthians 13:5

1) Has there been a time in your life where you accepted Christ as your Savior?

a) **Romans 10:9-10; 13**

2) Do you have the witness of the Holy Spirit in your heart?

a) **1 John 4:13**

3) Do you practice right living? Or righteousness?

a) **1 John 2:29**

4) Do you love to be with other Christians?

a) **1 John 3:14**

5) Does your life produce fruit?

a) **Romans 6:22** Practical Holiness - sanctification

b) **Galatians 5:22-23** Christ-like Character - fruit of the Spirit

6) Have you suffered for your faith?

a) **Philippians 1:28-30**

7) Do you experience Conviction of the Holy Spirit when you sin?

a) **John 16:8-11**

8) Do you experience Chastisement of the Holy Spirit when you sin?

a) **Hebrews 12:5-11**