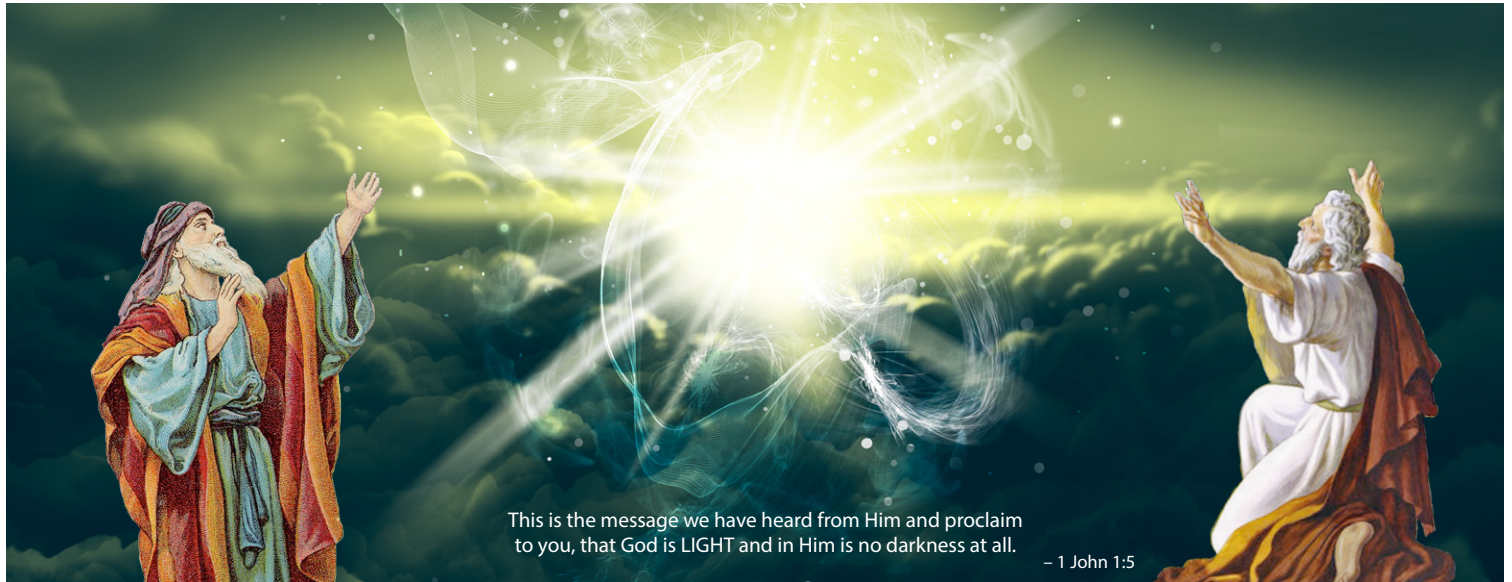


Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 12/28/22

“Holy, Holy, Holy; merciful and mighty. God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.”

Holy, Holy Holy



This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is LIGHT and in Him is no darkness at all.

– 1 John 1:5

“God alone is **HOLY** in Himself. The word **holy** is used as a synonym for His deity and calls attention to ALL that God IS. It reminds us that His love is **holy** love, His justice is **holy** justice, His mercy is **holy** mercy, His knowledge is **holy** knowledge, and His spirit is **holy** spirit.”

– R.C. Sproul

As Marcel mentioned on Christmas Eve, when Mary talked about God in verse 49 of Luke 1, she said that HOLY is His name. The term holy as a description for God is used 600 times in the Bible. And HOLY is the ONLY adjective for God that is repeated 3 times – “Holy, Holy, Holy.” This happens 2 times in the Bible, once in Old Testament, and once in New Testament, prophet Isaiah, and apostle John.

Isaiah's name in Hebrew: **Yasha'yahu** (meaning “YAHWEH is salvation”) + John: **Yochanan** (“YAHWEH is gracious”) = “**God's saving grace**”

ISAIAH 6:3 AMP

[**seraphim** – angelic beings associated with light and purity, whose name means “burning ones”]

“And one [seraphim] called out to another, saying, ‘**Holy, Holy, Holy** is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is filled with His glory.’”

REVELATION 4:8 NLT

[**cherubim** – angelic beings with four faces like a lion, ox, man, and eagle, who also appeared to Ezekiel]

“And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes all over and within [underneath their wings]; and day and night they NEVER stop saying, ‘**Holy, holy, holy** [is the] Lord God, the Almighty [the Omnipotent, the Ruler of all], Who was and Who is and Who is to come [the unchanging, eternal God].’”

HEBREWS 13:8 NLT, ESV, KJV, NASB, TLB, NIV, GNT, etc.

“Jesus Christ is the SAME yesterday and today and forever.”

HEBREWS 12:10 AMP

“For our earthly fathers disciplined us for only a short time as seemed best to them; but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may SHARE His **holiness**.”

1 PETER 1:16-17 NLT

“For the Scriptures say, (God says), in Leviticus 11, QUOTE, “YOU must be **HOLY**, because I am **HOLY**.” UNQUOTE [Leviticus 11:44-45] And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. Through Jesus He WILL judge or reward you according to what you DO! So you must live in reverent fear of Him during your time as ‘foreigners in this land.’” [Also see: **Matthew 5:48**, and **Philippians 2:12b-13**]

Holiness is absolutely important in God's sight as that He never tolerates ANY tiny little sins in His presence. God never compromises His standard. He deserves the best from us, and He desires the best for us.