**How Great is our God – Ex. 15:11**

**Focal Truth: God alone is Holy in character and conduct**

When did you last consider the holiness of God?

Did you know that God in holiness resists all sinfulness?

Are you aware that God expects His people to be holy because He is Holy?

Do you live in the awareness of the holiness of God?

**God alone is Holy** – Who is like You? – There is none like you!

*Holy = apartness, separateness – a separation from all sin & impurity- God has no mixture of sin in Him*

1. God’s holiness is admirable – who is like You? – Answer: NO ONE IS LIKE YOU

 Ps. 89:8 – O Lord God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty Lord? Your faithfulness also surrounds you

1. God’s holiness is Incomparable – Jer. 10:6 – there is none like You, O Lord, You are great, and great is Your name in might
2. God’s holiness is exclusive – 1 Chron. O Lord, there none like you, neither is there any God except you

“God’s holiness stands apart, unique, unapproachable, incomprehensible, and unattainable”

1. God’s holiness is sovereign – Ps. 47:8 - God reigns over the nations, God sits on His holy Throne

“*God’s power makes Him mighty, but His holiness makes Him glorious*!”

**God’s holiness is magnificent** – majestic in holiness

1. God is eternally Holy – Isa. 57:15 – thus says the High and exalted One, who lives forever, whose name is Holy…
2. God is pure holiness– Deut. 32:4 – He is the Rock, his work is perfect, for all His ways are judgment, a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He

Hab. 1:13 – Your eyes are too pure to approve evil, and you cannot look on wickedness with favor

1. God is holy in His character – Matt. 6 – Our Father who is in heaven, Holy is your name: His holy compassion, holy merciful, holy love, holy patience, holy kindness, holy goodness, holy grace, holy forgiveness…
2. God is holy in all His ways – Ps. 77:13 – Your way, O God is holy, what god is great like our God?

**God’s holiness produces reverent praise** – awesome in praises

1. Isa. 6:3 – The angels cry: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory
2. Ps. 99:3 – God’s saints: let them praise Thy great and terrible name, for holy is He…v.5 – exalt the Lord and worship at His footstool for holy is He…v. 9 – exalt the Lord and worship at His footstool for holy is our God
3. Rev. 4:8 – The living creatures around the throne of God: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God the Almighty
4. John 6:69 – Peter said of the Lord Jesus: we have believed and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God

**God’s holiness works wonders** – working wonders

1. God is holy – He saves those who will believe in the Lord Jesus Christ

 Ex. 15:12 -13 – You stretched out Your right hand, the earth swallowed them. In your lovingkindness you have led the people whom you have redeemed. In your strength you have guided them to your holy habitation

 Rev. 15:3 -4 – great and marvelous are your works, O Lord God, the Almighty, Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord and glorify Your name? for You alone are holy.

1. God is holy – He makes His people holy

 Heb. 12:10 – He disciplines us that we may share in His holiness

 2 Tim. 1:9 – who saved us and called us with a holy calling

 1 Pet. 1:15 – 16 – but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior. Because it is written, You shall be holy for I am holy

 1 Pet. 2:5 – you as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices to God through Jesus Christ

**Things to Remember**

1. Holiness in God reveals sinfulness in me
2. Without holiness no one will see the Lord – Heb. 12:14
3. Holy people are made by a Holy God – Ps.4:3 – the Lord has set apart for himself him that is godly
4. The Lord Jesus Christ is the highest in Holiness – Heb.7:26 – holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens
5. God’s holiness is His glorious excellence

**Daily Use**

1. Repent of your sinful ways, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will become a holy new creature in Christ
2. Live in holy conduct in the world
3. Separate yourself from conformity with the world and be holy
4. Present your body to God as a living and holy sacrifice, which is your spiritual act of worship

**Who is like You among the gods, O Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders? – Ex. 15:11**