

Knowledge of the Holy

A study on the attributes of God based upon the AW Tozer book of the same name.

The Holiness of God

Revelation 4:6-8

Let us note that the primary source material for our study throughout has been “Knowledge of the Holy”

According to Tozer, “The moral shock suffered by us through our mighty break with the high will of heaven has left us all with a permanent trauma affecting every part of our nature. There is a disease both in ourselves and in our environment.”

A.W. is speaking of humanities departure from fellowship with God at the fall of Adam and Eve. The failure in Eden has corrupted humanity in every possible way.

Romans 3:9-12.

This does not mean that people, even unsaved people act out on every evil inclination, but rather the potential is there because of the corruption. Ecclesiastes 7:20.

What is holiness? In regard to God:

“God’s holiness means that he is separated from sin and devoted to seeking His own honor.”

- Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology.

It is also what God requires to be in his presence.

“Until we have seen ourselves as God sees us, we are not likely to be much disturbed over conditions around us as long as they do not get so far out of hand as to threaten our comfortable way of life. We have learned to live with unholiness and have come to look upon it as the natural and expected thing.” – AW Tozer.

What do you think about this statement?

What do you think Christians of previous generations would think of the way a typical professing believers live morally today?

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What does revival look like?

What do you believe is needed for real revival to occur?

Isaiah 6:1-6

“Holy is the way God is. To be holy He does not conform to a standard, He is that standard. He is absolutely holy with an infinite, incomprehensible fullness of purity that is incapable of being other than it is. Because He is holy, His attributes are holy; that is, whatever we think of as belonging to God must be thought of as holy.- AW Tozer.

Holiness is what God requires in order to be in His presence- How can we be holy enough to be in God’s presence?

We must have the righteousness of Jesus credited to us by faith in him.

Hebrews 10:11-23

Here we read that it is through the sacrifice of Jesus we are able to enter the presence of God. His body was sacrificed that we may enter the Holy of Holies.

Romans 3:21-26

Once we receive Christ we are called to live lives separated from the world and unto God.

Ephesians 5:1-16
