

**HE IS HOLY**

Psalm 139:19-24

# THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Any one attribute of God is how He has chosen to reveal to man His perfections unique only to Him and serves to distinguish and identify Himself in His incomprehensibility as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in describing the nature of the Triune God.

**In Short:** God has and continually chooses to reveal His character and person to each of us that we might come to know, love, serve, and be transformed into His likeness.

Psalm 139:1-6

The **Omniscience** of God

Psalm 139:7-12

The **Omnipresence** of God

Psalm 139:13-18

The **Omnipotence** of God

## Psalm 139:19-24

*O that You would slay the wicked, O God;  
Depart from me, therefore, men of bloodshed.  
For they speak against You wickedly,  
And Your enemies take Your name in vain.  
Do I not hate those who hate You, O LORD?  
And do I not loathe those who rise up against You?  
I hate them with the utmost hatred;  
They have become my enemies.  
Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Try me and know my anxious thoughts;  
And see if there be any hurtful way in me,  
And lead me in the everlasting way.*

# THE ATTRIBUTE OF HOLINESS

## Psalm 139:19-24

Defines the heart, attitude, emotions of how we should respond to that which is contrary to the holiness of God.

# GOD'S HOLINESS

“He is ‘glorious in holiness’ (Ex. 15:11) – holiness being the most sparkling jewel in His crown. As power makes Him mighty, so His holiness makes Him glorious.”

- Dr. Herbert Lockyer

- As the absolutely Holy One, God is free from evil and hates and abhors sin.
- Absolute purity or goodness, untouched and unstained by the evil in the world.
- God's perfection of holiness is the standard for our moral character and the motivation for religious practice.
- God is separate from all that is unclean and evil and that He is positively pure and thus distinct from all others.

# Think About It!

This is the One in whom we have:

. . . been grafted into

. . . partakers of His divine nature

. . . who we are to “imitate”

# REFLECTIONS OF GOD'S HOLINESS:

- Exodus 29 - - The Tabernacle
- Exodus 33:18-23 - - Moses on Mt. Sinai
- Isaiah 6:1-5 - - Isaiah's sight of God's glory

# REACTION IN LIGHT OF GOD'S HOLINESS:

- Psalm 139:19-22

vs 19 "Slay the wicked"

David's anger toward unholiness

"Depart from me"

David's distancing himself from unholiness

vs 20

Thy name in vain

David's conviction of taking God lightly

vs 21-22

"I hate them"

David's total disgust toward those who act in unholiness

- Luke 14:26

Anything that stands between the believer and his/her focus or fixation on the holiness of our Holy God is sin and we should hate it!