

HE IS HOLY

Part III

Psalm 139:19-24

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

That which distinguishes and helps us to identify some aspect of the nature and character of God.

The Significance

The more we as believers come to know and understand more fully the uniqueness of God through His revealed attributes, our whole framework of thinking changes our perception of Him and our response to Him as those who have spiritually become “partakers of His divine nature.”

Psalm 139

- Psalm 139:1-6 God's Omniscience
- Psalm 139:7-12 God's Omnipresence
- Psalm 139:13-18 God's Omnipotence
- Psalm 139:19-24 God's Holiness

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*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.*

REFLECTIONS OF GOD'S HOLINESS

REACTION IN LIGHT OF GOD'S HOLINESS

Hating that which is unholy

RESPONSE TO GOD'S HOLINESS

Lev. 19:1-2 / 1 Peter 1:13-16

REGENERATION IN HIS HOLINESS:

Old Testament – Reflections of God's holiness were temporal and imperfect channels.

New Testament – Reflections of God's holiness is eternal and perfect in His Son Jesus Christ.

John 1:1-5; 14

Personification of Holiness

Heb. 1:1-3

Radiance of His glory

Exact representation of His nature

Why is Salvation called "Salvation"

Hebrews 12:14

Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.

✓ Salvation: Spiritual Birth

Heb. 10:19-20 Provided a new/living way
to enter the Holy place

John 1:12 Child of God

2 Cor. 5:17 New creation

2 Cor. 5:21 Imputed righteousness

✓ Sanctification:

Word: → Psalm 119

Prayer: → 1 Thess. 5:17

Church: → Heb. 10:22-24

Prayer:

Father in heaven, thank You for Your grace and sacrificial love by sending us Your Son and providing Your forgiveness on the cross.

Thank you for removing the sin barrier between me and Your absolute holiness through Jesus that enables me to become a "partaker of the divine nature."

I only ask that You will create in me an unquenchable thirst for You and Your holiness.

...that Your holiness will be my standard of life.

...that Your holiness will be my identity.

...that Your holiness will be that which distinguishes me from my culture.

*Through the power of indwelling Holy Spirit
strengthen me to discipline*

- my will to be obedient to You.

- my hope to be fixed completely on You.

- my life to be conformed to Your holiness.

*It is for Your glory I pray in the name of Jesus
Christ.*

Amen