

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Glimpses of God – Part 5

The Holiness of God

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on Glimpses of God. Our topic today: The Holiness of God.

New Scripture Song: “O God you are my God” Psalm 63:1-4

Prayer

- 1) Psalms of praise for God’s holiness
 - a) Psalm 95:6
 - b) Psalm 99:1-3,9
 - c) Psalm 29:1-2
- 2) The meaning of holiness
 - a) Exodus 15:11 – testimony of Moses
 - b) 1 Samuel 2:2 – testimony of Hannah
 - c) Revelation 4:8-11 – testimony of 4 living creatures and 24 elders
 - d) 1 John 1:5
 - e) What does it mean to you to describe God as holy?
- 3) Our natural human reaction to encountering holiness
 - a) Isaiah 6:1-5
 - b) Daniel 10:5-12
 - c) Luke 2:8-9
 - d) Luke 5:1-11
 - e) Revelation 1:12-17
- 4) Holiness fully revealed in the Person of Jesus
 - a) Hebrews 1:1-3
 - b) Luke 4:31-34
 - c) Share a story in the Gospels where holiness is revealed in the Person of Jesus?
- 5) Revealing the holiness of God
 - a) Luke 1:68,74-75
 - b) 1 Peter 1:13-16
 - c) Ephesians 4:17-24
 - d) 2 Corinthians 7:1
 - e) Hebrews 12:14 – do you view that as a threat or a promise?
 - f) 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
 - g) Have you ever met a person who reflected the holiness of God?
- 6) Discussion questions
 - a) What other stories in Scripture help you to catch a glimpse of the holiness of God?
 - b) Why will some run in terror from a holy Savior when He returns in glory while others will welcome Him with joy? (Rev 6:16, Isa 25:9)
 - c) How can you more clearly reflect the holiness of God?
- f) Why do so many become afraid or lose their strength when they come face to face with holiness?