

A Study on the attributes of God: God is Holy

MEMORY VERSE

"He is the Rock, his ways are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he." Deuteronomy 32:4

Read that verse aloud several times and then test yourself to see if you know it off by heart yet.

SCRIPTURE READING - Today we will learn what the Bible says about God's holiness.

Read Deuteronomy 32:4

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What makes God holy? _____

God is fair and without sin even when we don't understand His will. We can trust that His decisions are always the best decisions. That is because his ways are just. He does not do any wrong.

Read Leviticus 20:8 and Psalm 34:8-9

Leviticus 20:8 Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy.

Psalm 34:8-9 Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. ⁹ Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

What do these verses tell us about how we can be holy? _____

Read Psalm 111:9

He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever --holy and awesome is his name.

God has proven His holiness to us by sending Jesus to die for our sins. If He weren't holy, then there would have been no reason for His sinless, perfect Son to die for us.

What does God's holiness provide? _____

Read Isaiah 5:16

The LORD Almighty will be exalted by his justice, and the holy God will show himself holy by his righteousness.

How will God's holiness be proved? _____

Comment: God's holiness makes Him loving, kind, merciful, just, and wise. While we can't fully understand everything about His nature, we can accept that everything He does is motivated by His holiness.

How would our lives be different if God weren't holy? _____

PRAYER:

Help us trust your holiness, God, when we don't understand your ways. We know that you love us because you sent your son, Jesus, to die for us. Please help us remember that only you are perfect, and we can live completely reliant on your word. Amen.