

What Is God Like? Lesson 7: Attributes God Does Share With Man – Part 2

Introduction:

- One of the simplest ways to think about God’s attributes is to think of:
 - Attributes that God does not share with man
 - Attributes that God does share with man

So far we have seen three attributes that God shares with man:

1. God is wise.
2. God is good.
3. God is love.

In this session:

4. God is holy

Psa 99.9 *Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!*

Isa 6.3 *“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”*

A. Holy means _____ .

Isa 12.6 *Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is **the Holy One of Israel.**”*

Psa 103.1 *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!*

- To say that God is holy, is to say that there is an infinite _____
between Him and everything else.

Ex 15.11 *“Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, **majestic in holiness,**
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?*

1 Sam 2.2 *“There is **none holy like the LORD:**
for there is none besides you;
there is no rock like our God.*

- That makes Him _____ of our honor, and reverence, and worship.

Psa. 96.9 *Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!*

Rev 5.13–14 *And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,*

*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

14 *And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.*

B. Holy means _____.

- God always does what is _____.
- There is never any _____ mixed in with God’s purity.
 - God’s justice is holy justice.
 - God’s wisdom is holy wisdom.
 - God’s Word is His holy word.
 - God’s promise is a His holy promise.
 - God’s love is holy love.
 - God’s wrath is holy wrath.
- God is _____, and God is _____.

C. God commands us to imitate His holiness.

1 Pet 1.15–16 *but as he who called you is holy, you also **be holy in all your conduct,***
16 *since it is written, “**You shall be holy, for I am holy.**”*

1 Pet 2.9 *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, **a holy nation,** a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

- As Christians, we are to _____ to become more and more holy.

2 Cor 7.1 *Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, **bringing holiness to completion** in the fear of God.*

Eph 4.24 *and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and **holiness**.*

Phil 1.6 *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

- God _____ His children when we sin, so that we will increase in holiness.

Heb 12.10 *For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, **that we may share his holiness.***

- The _____ itself must grow in holiness:

Eph 5.26–27 *that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.*

Col. 1.28 *Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*

2 Cor 11.2 *For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.*

2 Pet 3.11 *Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, **what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,***

5. God is jealous

2 Cor 11.2 *For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.*

A. To be jealous means to seek the _____ or well-being of someone.

B. God continually and zealously seeks to _____ His own honor.

Ex 20.5 *You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God,*

- God demands that our worship be given to Himself _____, and not to anyone or anything else!

Ex 34.14 *for you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God,*

- The reason pride in us is wrong is because we do not _____ the honor that belongs to God alone!

1 Cor 4.7 For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

Rev 4.11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”

- By breaking God’s laws, sinners _____ God of the glory due His name.

Rom 3.23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

- God will _____ His glory against those who would rob Him of it.

Ezek 28.22 and say, Thus says the Lord GOD:
“Behold, I am against you, O Sidon,
and **I will manifest my glory in your midst.**
And they shall know that I am the LORD
when I execute judgments in her
and manifest my holiness in her;

C. Everything God does is for His own _____!

Isa 48.9 “For my name’s sake I defer my anger,
for the sake of my praise I restrain it for you,
that I may not cut you off.

Is 48.10–11 Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver;
I have tried you in the furnace of affliction.
11 For my own sake, for my own sake, I do it,
for how should my name be profaned?
My glory I will not give to another.

D. We should be jealous for God’s glory.

- When we _____ on Jesus for salvation, God says that He deserves all the glory!

Eph 2.8–9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, **so that no one may boast.**

Gal 6.14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

- When we _____ God, we are being jealous for His glory.

Matt 5.16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and **give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

1 Cor 6.20 for you were bought with a price. **So glorify God in your body.**

- When we _____ for Christ, we are being jealous for His glory.

1 Pet 1.6–7 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—**may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

1 Pet 4.16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him **glorify God** in that name.

- When we _____ God, we are being jealous for His glory.

Jude 1.25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be **glory**, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

- When we do **EVANGELISM**, we are being jealous for His glory.

1 Pet 2.9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, **that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

Psa 67.1–3 May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
2 that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Eph 3.21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

- When we _____ the truth, we are being jealous of His glory.

Titus 1.9 He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.