

SERMON NOTES

February 21, 2016 Scripture: Psalm 99:1-9 (NAS) Topic: "He Is Holy"

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- 1 The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble; He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake!
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion, And He is exalted above all the peoples.
- 3 Let them praise Your great and awesome name; Holy is He.
- 4 The strength of the King loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Exalt the LORD our God And worship at His footstool; Holy is He.
- 6 Moses and Aaron were among His priests, And Samuel was among those who called on His name; They called upon the LORD and He answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; They kept His testimonies And the statute that He gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, You answered them; You were a forgiving God to them, And yet an avenger of their evil deeds.
- 9 Exalt the LORD our God And worship at His holy hill, For holy is the LORD our God.

I. THE FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTE

- A. His Holiness
- B. He Reign Is Holy
 - 1. He permits evil for His purposes
 - 2. The evil parties will be terminated Revelation 11:15

II. THE REPRESENTATION OF GOD'S HOLY DWELLING

- A. Cherubim On The Mercy Seat Exodus 25:17-22
- B. The High Priest's Entrance Into The Holy Of Holies

III. HOLINESS DEFINED

- A. The Separateness Of God
- B. Absolute Moral Purity

IV. THE RIGHTEOUS KING

- A. The Generic Term Good King
- B. There Is But One King Of Righteousness

V. RESPONSE TO THE JUSTICE AND HOLINESS OF GOD

- A. A Life In Transformation Romans 12:1,2
- B. Call For True Worship Mark 7:6-7

VI. HISTORIC REFERENCE TO MEN WHO WORSHIPED

- A. Moses, Aaron, Samuel
- B. The Example Had Their Failures
- C. Consequence For Sin In This Life—David's Example

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Call: For A Higher View Of God's Holiness
- 2. Results: A More Accurate View Of Ourselves
- 3. Response: Greater Desire For Pure Heart
- 4. Seeking: To Meet With Our Holy God Daily And In Regular Worship