

SACRED

GOD'S INVITATION TO
DRAW NEAR

God Is Holy

Leviticus 11:44-45

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Leviticus 11:44–45 CSB

“Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.”

Leviticus 19:2 CSB

“You are to be holy to me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be mine.”

Leviticus 20:26 CSB

“Each of the four living creatures had six wings; they were covered with eyes around and inside. Day and night they never stop, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come.”

Revelation 4:8 CSB

God is holy.

God being holy means that He is unique.
He is in His own category, all by Himself.

Do you treat God as holy?

“For I am the LORD, who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God,”

Leviticus 11:45 CSB

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
We observed his glory, the glory as the one and
only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 CSB

I also saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: Look, God's dwelling is with humanity, and he will live with them. They will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and will be their God.

Revelation 21:2-3 CSB

“Since the law has only a shadow of the good things to come, and not the reality itself of those things, it can never perfect the worshipers by the same sacrifices they continually offer year after year. Otherwise, wouldn’t they have stopped being offered, since the worshipers, purified once and for all, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in the sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year after year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.”

Hebrews 10:1-4 CSB

“By this will, we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all time. Every priest stands day after day ministering and offering the same sacrifices time after time, which can never take away sins. But this man, after offering one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God. He is now waiting until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has perfected forever those who are sanctified.”

Hebrews 10:10-14 CSB

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Leviticus 11:44-45 CSB

But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy.

1 Peter 1:15-16 CSB

How can sinful people live with a holy God?

How can sinful people live with a holy God?

Jesus