

# Holy, Holy, Holy - Dr. Mark Batterson

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## [Isaiah 6:1-5, 8-9](#)

*"1-2 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord HIGH and EXALTED, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.*

3 They were calling to each other Holy, Holy, Holy—is the Lord God Almighty, the whole earth is full of His glory.

4-5 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook, the temple was filled with smoke. Then Isaiah said, "Who is me, I am **UNDONE**. For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the Lord Almighty."

8-9 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, “HERE AM I. Send me!”

there is something about...

...GRIEF that increases our capacity for GLORY

...SORROW that increases our capacity for JOY

...SUFFERING that increases our capacity for PRAISE

*“How much happier you would be, how much more of you there would be if the hammer of a higher God would smash your small cosmos.”*

—G.K. Chesterton

God is great not just because nothing is too big.

God is great because nothing is too small.

That threefold repetition in Isaiah 6:3 is the strongest superlative in the Hebrew language. It’s a SUPER-SUPERLATIVE! “Holy, Holy, Holy”

The Hebrew word for HOLY is *kadosh*.

It’s the opposite of *kalel*, which means COMMON.

*“God’s holiness is not simply the best we know infinitely bettered.”*

—AW Tozer

Soren Kierkegaard called it the “INFINITE QUALITATIVE DISTINCTION.”

*“Jesus is the **DICTIONARY** in which we look up the meaning of words.”*

*—Eugene Peterson*

Genesis 15

Holiness is POSITIONAL, but it’s also PROGRESSIVE.

Three Challenges for Lent:

1. Personal Prayer challenge: start and end every day with prayer
2. Corporate Prayer Challenge: join us for House of Prayer and/or Upper Zoom
3. Weekly Fast: 24 hr fast once per week - text the word “FAST” to 844-504-0861

KEDUSHAH Prayer - recitation of Isa. 6:3 on your tip toes.

We’ve lost the WOW of God because we’ve lost the WOE of God.

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To God be the glory.