

# ***The Holiness of Christmas***

*PASTOR ZAC HESS • ISAIAH 6:1–7*



**Christmas declares that we can share  
in the extraordinary holiness of God.**

Holiness is the divine attribute signifying that God is exalted above creation and is absolutely morally pure.

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God is holy and we are  
not. (Isaiah 6:1–7)

*In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple.*

**Isaiah 6:1**



*Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.*

Isaiah 6:2

*And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”*

Isaiah 6:3

*And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.*

**Isaiah 6:4**



*And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”*

Isaiah 6:5

*Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.*

Isaiah 6:6

*And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”*

**Isaiah 6:7**

**Jesus reveals God's holiness.**  
(Luke 1:35; 2:22–38; 4:34; 5:12–14)

We are made holy to pursue holiness.



# Holy Identity

(Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:15,16; 2:4, 9)

# Holy Living

(Romans 8:1–11; Galatians 5:16–26;  
1 Thessalonians 4:7,8)

# **Holy Mission**

(2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Peter 2:9–12)

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