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DUE: Saturday, March 29, 2014

D1: My heart... His Holiness

- Remember to always carefully consider the wider context of each passage below.
- From the following passages, what does it mean that "God is holy?" **Exodus 15:11; Psalm 89:8; Isaiah 6:1-4; James 1:13, 17; 1 John 1:5.** Make as many observations about God's holiness that you can.

"Holiness = That which sets God apart from us and makes Him an object of awe, adoration, and dread to us." Tozer

"The sum of all moral purity and excellency is found in Him. He is absolute purity, unsullied even by the shadow of sin." Tozer

"Holy is the way God is. To be holy He does not conform to a standard. He is that standard. He is absolutely holy with an infinite, incomprehensible fullness of purity that is incapable of being other than it is. Because He is holy, His attributes are holy." Tozer

- What disposition toward sin does God's holiness cause Him to take? Make as many observations about God's disposition toward sin as you can from these passages: **Joshua 24:19-20; Isaiah 57:17; Ezekiel 39:7-8; Acts 5:1-11.**

"His holiness is the very antithesis of all moral blemish or defilement." Tozer

"Because God is holy He hates all sin. He loves everything which is in conformity to His law, and loathes everything which is contrary to it." Pink

"The 'god' which the vast majority of professing Christians 'love' is looked upon very much like an indulgent old man, who himself has no relish for folly, but leniently winks at the 'indiscretions' of youth." Pink

3. What has a holy God done so He can have a relationship with unholy sinners? Make a list of some passages which highlight His work through the cross through His Son in **the gospel**.

"Wondrously and yet most solemnly does the atonement display God's infinite holiness and abhorrence of sin. How hateful must sin be to God for Him to punish it to its utmost deserts when it was imputed to His Son." Pink

"Never did Divine holiness appear more beautiful and lovely than at the time our Savior's countenance was most marred in the midst of His dying groans." Pink quoting Charnock

"It follows, therefore, that He must necessarily punish sin. Sin can no more exist without demanding His (Jesus') punishment than without requiring His hatred of it. God has often forgiven sinners, but He never forgives sin; and the sinner is only forgiven on the ground of Another having born his punishment." Pink

"We must hide our unholiness in the wounds of Christ. . . We must take refuge from God in God. Above all we must believe that God sees us perfect in His Son while He disciplines and chastens and purges us that we may be partakers of His holiness." Tozer

4. In light of God's holiness and the gospel, what must your attitude toward sin and holiness be according to these passages? **Leviticus 11:44-45; 20:26; Psalm 49:3, 5; Isaiah 6:1-7; Acts 5:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; James 1:13-17; 1 John 1:5-2:1.**

5. How has this study of God's holiness impacted your thinking? How does your view of God and worshiping Him need to change? How does your attitude toward sin need to change? How does your confession of sin and repentance from sin need to be impacted by this study?