

SANCTIFICATION (PART 6)

SANCTIFIED BY GLORY

Beholding God's glory sanctifies the believer; therefore we must. . .

I. Know that God is great

A. In His nature (2Pet. 3:18; Jude 1:25)

1. Eternally
2. Inherently
3. Immediately
4. Exhaustively

B. In His works (Ps. 111:2-3)

1. Creation
 - a. Seen initially (Gen. 1-2)
 - b. Experienced currently (Job 37:1-20; Ecc. 11:5)
2. The Exodus (Ex. 15:1-21)
3. Judgment
 - a. The Fall (Gen. 3:14-19; Rom. 8:20)
 - b. The Flood (Gen. 6-8)
 - c. Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19)
 - d. The great white throne (Rev. 20:11-15)
4. Salvation (Eph. 2:1-10)

II. Know that God's greatness is incomprehensible

A. Stated in the Scriptures (Ps. 145:3)

1. Regarding God's power (Job 26:1-14)
2. Regarding God's self-sufficiency (Job 35:6-8; Pro. 9:12)
 - a. Unaffected by sin
 - b. Unaffected by righteousness
3. Regarding God's eternity (Job 36:26)
4. Regarding God's sovereignty (Job 36:22-23)
 - a. He intends evil without sinning (Gen. 50:20)
 - b. He decrees sin without sinning (Lam. 3:37-38)

- c. He fulfills sinful events without sinning (Acts 3:12-18)
- 5. Regarding God's knowledge (Ps. 147:4-5)
- 6. Regarding God's justice (Deut. 32:4)
- 7. Regarding God's righteousness (Job 37:23)
- B. Proven in the gospel (Jn. 17:1-5)

III. Respond appropriately

- A. Behold the glory of God
 - 1. In creation (Ps. 19:1)
 - 2. In Scripture
 - 3. In fellowship
 - 4. In prayer
- B. Worship the God of glory
 - 1. Greatly (Ps. 145:3)
 - 2. Trustingly (Heb. 2:11-13; 11:6)
 - 3. Constantly (Ps. 119:147-148)
 - 4. Consciously (Phil. 4:8)
 - 5. Sincerely (Col. 3:22)
- C. Display the glory of God (Matt. 5:16)

Implications for holiness