

**Our GOD is a Holy God**



## **Isaiah 6:1-3 (NIV)**

**In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. [2] Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. [3] And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."**

## **Isaiah 6:4-6 (NIV)**

**At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. [5] "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." [6] Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.**

## **Isaiah 6:7-8 (NIV)**

**With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." [8] 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!"**



WRONG WAY



BELL

**Holiness in O. T. Hebrew =  
to cut or separate**

**Holiness in N. T. Greek =  
put apart**

## **Elements of God's HOLINESS...**

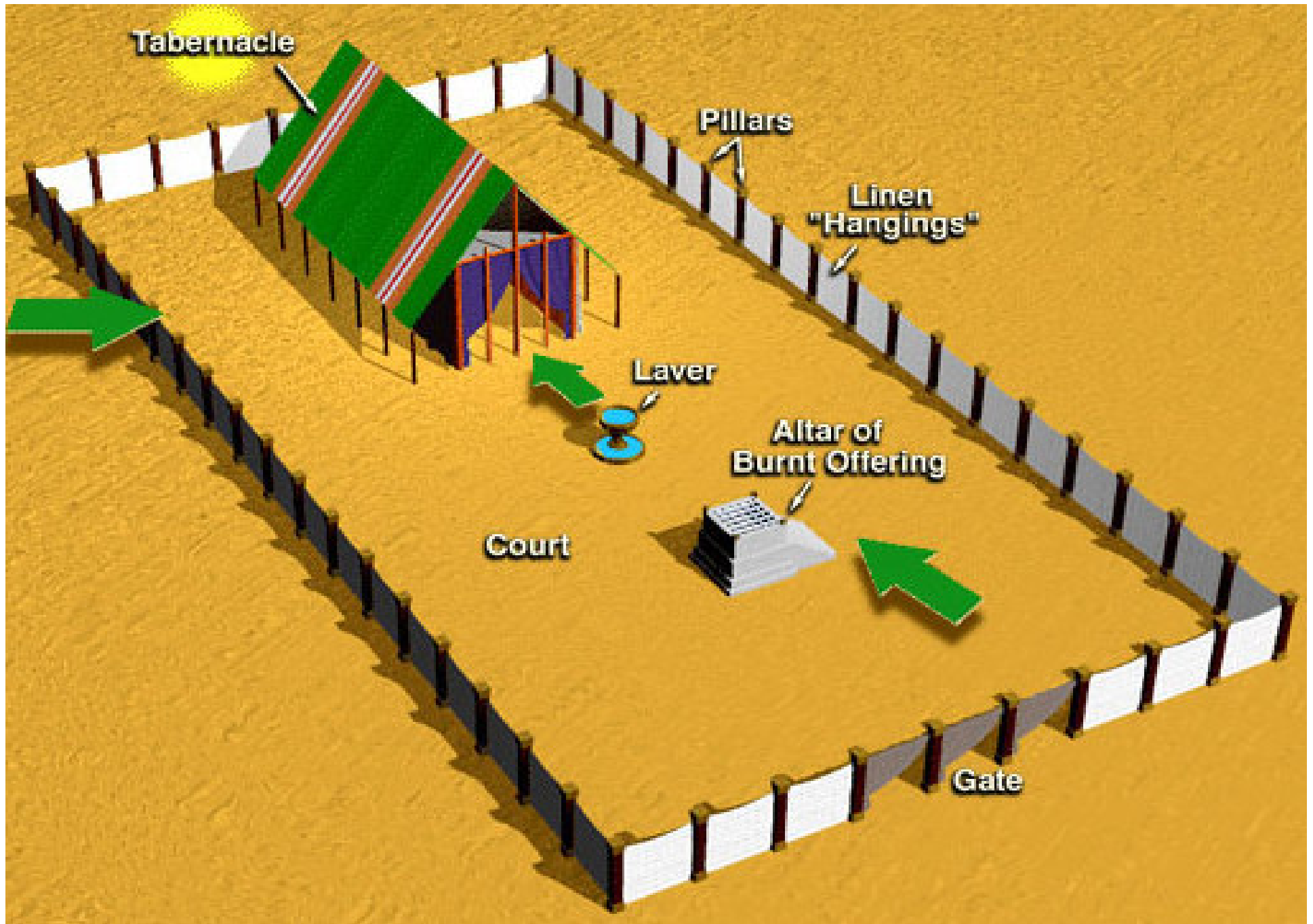
**→ Holiness - God is Supremely Exalted and Majestic. HE IS NOT LIKE US.**

*Isaiah 57:15 (ESV) For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place..."*

# Elements of God's HOLINESS...

→ Holiness - God is Perfect and Morally Pure in everyway.

*Psalms 5:4-5 You are not a God who takes pleasure in evil; with you the wicked cannot dwell. [5] The arrogant cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who do wrong.*



TABERNACLE

## Hebrews 9:6-7 (NIV)

When everything had been arranged like this, the priests entered regularly into the outer room to carry on their ministry. [7] But only the high priest entered the inner room, and that only once a year, and never without blood, which he offered for himself and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance.

**Most  
Holy  
Place**

**Holy Place**

## **Hebrews 10:11 (NIV)**

**Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.**

## **Romans 3:20 (NIV)**

**...no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.**

# **Tabernacle & O.T. Law Were Pictures of...**

- **God's Holiness**
- **Our Sinfulness**

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[2] Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

## **Isaiah Saw... (Is. 6:1-2)**

- **The Lord God High & Lifted Up**
- **Seated on His Throne**
- **Train of Robe Filled the Temple**
- **Angels who covered their own faces in GOD'S Presence**

# Isaiah Heard the Angels... (Is. 6:3-4)

- Cried out Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD ALMIGHTY
- their voices shook the TEMPLE

*Isaiah 6:3-4 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." [4] At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

# Isaiah Responded... (Is. 6:5)

- Woe to me
- I am a man of Unclean lips

*Isaiah 6:5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."*

# **An Angel Touched His Lips With The Coal From The Altar... (Is. 6:6-7)**

- **Your guilt is taken away**
- **sins atoned for**

*Isaiah 6:6-7 Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. [7] With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."*

# A Great Response to God's Holiness...

- a sense of His own Sinfulness
- a desire to Serve God

*Isaiah 6:8 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!"*

## Hebrews 10:19-22 (NIV)

...since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, [20] by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, [21] and since we have a great priest over the house of God, [22] let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...



WELCOME

## 1 Peter 1:14-15 (NIV)

**As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. [15] But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do...**

## **Ephesians 5:3-4 (NIV)**

**But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. [4] Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather **THANKSGIVING**.**

## **1 John 1:5-7**

**...God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. [6] If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. [7] But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

## **Isaiah 57:15 (ESV)**

**For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.**

**Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons,  
Blessed Trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy!**

**All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art,  
and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Though the darkness hide thee,**  
**though the eye of sinful man**  
**thy glory may not see,**  
**only thou art holy;**  
**there is none beside thee,**  
**perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy Name,**  
**in earth, and sky, and sea;**  
**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

A black and white photograph of an open door. Bright light streams in from the doorway, creating a strong contrast with the dark interior. The light casts a long, sharp shadow of a cross onto the floor in the foreground. The door is slightly ajar, and the light is most intense at the opening, fading as it moves away.

# **Open Door Bible Church**

*May we leave this today  
with a growing desire to  
know, honor, and serve  
our Holy God each day.*