



THE FEAR OF THE LORD:

THE HIGHWAY OF HOLINESS



THE

HOLINESS GAP

— PREPARING A DWELLING PLACE FOR THE KING! —

THE POWER OF PRESENCE

— CONTRAST CREATES AWARENESS —

I THOUGHT
I WAS PRAYERFUL...
**UNTIL I SPENT TIME
WITH SOMEONE WHO
TRULY PRAYED.**

DISCIPLINE
CONSISTENT
FOCUSED
SELFLESS
KINGDOM
INTIMATE
PRAYER C
THINGS.

THEIR PRESENCE DIDN'T
MAKE ME A WORSE CHRISTIAN.
**IT REVEALED HOW SHALLOW
MY PRAYER LIFE REALLY WAS.**

PRAYER LIST
BIBLE STUDY
CHURCH
FAMILY
WORK
DAILY LIFE



ALONE,
I THOUGHT
I SOUNDED
PRETTY GOOD.

PRACTICE
MAKES
PROGRESS

THE POWER OF **PRESENCE**

— CONTRAST CREATES AWARENESS —

THE AMATEUR

PLAYS WITH EFFORT
MAKES MISTAKES
LIMITED TECHNIQUE
SOUNDS FAIR

THE MASTER

PLAYS WITH EASE
EXQUISITE TECHNIQUE
PERFECT TIMING
BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSION

HIS PRESENCE
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IT REVEALED
FARTHER I NE

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THE POWER OF PRESENCE

CONTRAST CREATES AWARENESS

DISCIPLINE
BUILDS
FREEDOM

THE ROOKIE

PLAYED WITH EFFORT
MADE MISTAKES
LIMITED SKILLS
STILL LEARNING
GAVE HIS ALL...
**BUT IT WASN'T
ENOUGH.**

I THOUGHT I WAS
PRETTY GOOD...
**UNTIL I FACED
A HIGHER LEVEL.**



HIS PRESENCE
DIDN'T MAKE ME
A WORSE PLAYER.
**IT REVEALED HOW
MUCH FARTHER
I NEEDED TO GO.**



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THE POWER OF PRESENCE

CONTRAST CREATES

I DIDN'T FEEL
OUT OF SHAPE
UNTIL I STOOD
NEXT TO
SOMEONE
EXTRAORDINARY

Their presence didn't change
my condition.

Their presence made me
realize
my condition.

THE HOLINESS GAP

SAME MEASURE? A VERY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE.

HORIZONTAL COMPARISON

LOOKING AROUND AT PEOPLE

I'M
DOING PRETTY
GOOD.

I'M A
GOOD PERSON.

I'M BETTER
THAN I USED
TO BE.

AT LEAST
I'M NOT AS BAD
AS OTHERS.

GOD KNOWS
MY HEART.

IT LOOKS GOOD HERE.

BUT THIS ISN'T THE REAL MEASURE.

VERTICAL REVELATION

LOOKING AT A HOLY GOD

**"WOE IS ME!
FOR I AM UNDONE!"**

ISAIAH 6:5

EVERYTHING CHANGES HERE.

WHEN I SEE HIM, I SEE ME.

THE PROBLEM IS NOT THAT OTHERS ARE WORSE. THE PROBLEM IS THAT GOD IS HOLY.

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED, AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD. ROMANS 3:23

THE HOLINESS GAP

ISAIAH 6:1-3 (NKJV)

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, **I saw the Lord sitting on a THRONE, HIGH and LIFTED UP**, and the Train of His Robe **FILLED** the Temple.

2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

3 And one cried to another and said: **“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is the LORD of Hosts; The whole earth is Full of His GLORY!”**



THE HOLINESS GAP

ISAIAH 6:4-5 (NKJV)

4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was **FILLED** with **SMOKE**.

5 So I said: “**Woe is me, for I am UNDONE!** Because 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.”



A man in a dark t-shirt and pants is kneeling on a wide, golden, reflective path that leads towards a brilliant, heavenly throne. The throne is occupied by a figure in white robes, surrounded by four large, golden-winged angels. The scene is set against a backdrop of golden pillars and a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and divine presence.

THE FEAR OF THE LORD

BEGINS WITH A REVELATION OF

HIS HOLINESS

PSALMS 33:6-8 (NLT)

[6] The LORD merely **SPOKE**,
and the **HEAVENS WERE CREATED**.
He breathed the **WORD**,
and all the **STARS WERE BORN**.

[7] He assigned the sea its boundaries
and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs.

[8] Let the whole world **FEAR the LORD**,
and let everyone **STAND IN AWE OF HIM**.

PSALMS 33:9-11 (NLT)

[9] For when He
SPOKE, the WORLD BEGAN!
IT APPEARED AT HIS COMMAND.

[10] The LORD **FRUSTRATES THE PLANS**
OF THE NATIONS
and **THWARTS ALL THEIR SCHEMES.**

[11] But the LORD's **PLANS STAND FIRM**
FOREVER; HIS INTENTIONS
CAN NEVER BE SHAKEN.

A man in a dark t-shirt and pants is kneeling on a reflective, golden surface, looking up at a throne of God. The throne is set on a series of steps, surrounded by tall, golden columns. A bright, golden light emanates from the throne, illuminating the scene. The background is a vast, blue sky with white clouds and a distant galaxy. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and reverence.

THE AWE OF GOD

THE AWE OF GOD is the overwhelming awareness of the **HOLINESS, MAJESTY, GREATNESS, POWER,** and **AUTHORITY** of God that produces deep reverence, wonder, humility, and submission.

When we truly see God for who He is,
**WE CANNOT REMAIN CASUAL
IN HIS PRESENCE.**



THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS TO HATE EVIL!

Proverbs 8:13 (NKJV)

“The **FEAR** of the LORD is to **HATE EVIL**;
Pride and arrogance and the evil way
And the perverse mouth **I HATE.**”

2 CORINTHIANS 7:1

(NKJV / NLT / TPT MIX)

Therefore, having these promises, beloved,
let us **CLEANSE OURSELVES**
from **ALL FILTHINESS**,
remove everything from our lives that
CONTAMINATES or **DEFILES**
the flesh and spirit,
PERFECTING and completely
DEVELOPING HOLINESS
in the **FEAR** of **GOD**.



THE 6 ATTITUDES TOWARD SIN

A JOURNEY FROM DEFEAT TO HOLINESS

1

DEFEATED TRAPPED IN CYCLES OF SIN



Lives in habitual sin and feels powerless to break free.

2 TIMOTHY 2:26 (NKJV)

"And that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

BONDAGE

2

LOVES SIN BUT FEARS THE CONSEQUENCES



Secretly enjoys sin, but is restrained by fear of punishment, loss, or shame.

MATTHEW 5:28 (NLT)

"But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

LOVE

3

TOLERATES SIN AND JUSTIFIES IT



"IT'S NOT THAT BAD."

"EVERYONE DOES IT."

"GOD UNDERSTANDS."

Doesn't embrace sin, but minimizes it, rationalizes it, excuses it.

ROMANS 1:32 (NKJV)

"who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them."

TOLERANCE

4

STRUGGLES WITH SIN



Truly desires to obey God, but still struggles with sin, often in the same area.

ROMANS 7:21-23 (NLT)

"When I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that... miet that... makes me a slave to the still within me."

STRUGGLE

5

AVOIDS SIN BUT DOESN'T HATE IT



Disciplines himself to live a moral life, but doesn't have a holy hatred for sin.

JOB 31:1 (NKJV)

"I have made a covenant with my eyes; why then should I look upon a young woman?"

AVOIDANCE

6

HATES SIN HATES WHAT GOD HATES



He loves what God loves and hates what God hates.

PROVERBS 8:13 (NKJV)

"The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate."

HATRED

FURTHER FROM GOD

A TRANSFORMED HEART LEADS TO A HOLY LIFE.

CLOSER TO GOD