

Main Sermon Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

Title: God: Holy and Supreme

Discovery Church Statement of Faith: God

“There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. God is all-powerful and all-knowing, and His perfect knowledge extends to all things, past, present, and future, including the future decisions of His free creatures. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal triune God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.”

Emphasis:

- One True God
- All Powerful Ruler
- All Knowing

Where we get this: Isaiah 40

One True God

- **Isaiah 40:18-20**
- **Isaiah 40:25-26**
- **Isaiah 44:14-17**

All Powerful Ruler

- **Isaiah 40:10, 12, 21-23, 28**

All-Knowing

- **Isaiah 40:13, 14, 27**

Why The Supremacy of God is Good News:

God's supremacy is good news because God is also holy

What Difference Does God's Holiness Make?

4 Things:

1. The Holiness of God Humbles Us

Quote: "Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind. Does this seem to you exaggerated? If so, think it over. I pointed out a moment ago that the more pride one had, the more one disliked pride in others. In fact, if you want to find out

how proud you are the easiest way is to ask yourself, 'How much do I dislike it when other people snub me, or refuse to take any notice of me, or shove their oar in, or patronise me, or show off?' The point is that each person's pride is in competition with every one else's pride. It is because I wanted to be the big noise at the party that I am so annoyed at someone else being the big noise. Two of a trade never agree."

"If anyone would like to acquire humility, I can, I think, tell him the first step. The first step is to realise that one is proud. And a biggish step, too. At least, nothing whatever can be done before it. If you think you are not conceited, it means you are very conceited indeed."

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

2. God's Holiness Convicts us

3. God Atones For Us In His Holiness

4. God's Holiness Provokes Awe and Wonder

By the grace of God I have known for seventy-one years and five months that all my numberless transgressions are forgiven. I have never had five minutes doubt about it. And the result has been peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.
- George Muller

3 Takeaways:

1. The Gospel of Jesus doesn't start with Jesus...it's starts with a Holy God that deserves our praise

2. Worship is the main reason you exist.
Hebrews 10:19-25

3. God's holiness is meant to be imitated
1 Peter 1:14-19

1 Peter 1:16-21

Forgiveness frees you NOT to do whatever you want.

Forgiveness frees you to WANT to be like your God.