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UNDERSTANDING GOD BETTER:

GOD IS HOLY

A Study In Lev. 10 and Num. 20



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HOLY - LEVITICUS 10

- Background

- Lev. 8 & 9 – Consecration of the Priests


- Lev. 9.15-21 – Aaron sanctifies the people

- Lev. 9.22-24 – God shows His approval



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- **Lev. 10.1-3**
 - Why does God react this way?
 - Failed to Treat God as HOLY! (vs. 3)**
- How? (Defining what it means to be “Holy”)



**SACREDNESS OF HOLINESS –
LEVITICUS 10**


How MUCH does God cares...

• **Lev. 10.6,7**

–NOT allowed to mourn

–NOT allowed to attend funeral/burial

–”For the Lord’s anointing is on you” (**HOLY**)



**SACREDNESS OF HOLINESS –
LEVITICUS 10**

Num 3.3 These are the names of the sons of Aaron, the anointed priests, whom he ordained to serve as priests. **4** But Nadab and Abihu died before the LORD **when they offered strange fire** before the LORD in the wilderness of Sinai; and they had no children.



SACREDNESS OF HOLINESS – LEVITICUS 10

Num. 26.60 To Aaron were born Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. **61** But Nadab and Abihu died **when they offered strange fire** before the LORD.



SACREDNESS OF HOLINESS – NUMBERS 20

- **Num. 20.2-13**
 - **WHY is God so Severe?** (Num. 12.3)
 - **WHAT did Moses do wrong?**
 - **Vs. 12,13**



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SACREDNESS OF HOLINESS –
DEUT. 4.21

“Now the LORD was **angry with me on your account**, and swore that I would not cross the Jordan, and that I would not enter the good land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.



SACREDNESS OF HOLINESS –
DEUT. 3.26

26 “But the LORD was angry with me on your account, and would not listen to me; and the LORD said to me, ‘Enough! Speak to Me no more of this matter.’”



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- **Num. 20.2-13**
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- **WHAT did Moses Do Wrong?**
 - “Shall *we* bring forth water...”
 - Equates himself and Aaron with God



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- **Analogy: The Sacrifice of a Life**



DO WE TREAT GOD AS HOLY?

- **Ezek. 20.39-44**

- Elders in Exile (Ezek. 20.1-8; 14.1-5)

- Idols in their hearts (Ezek. 14.4; 20.16)

- What's in OUR HEARTS? (1 Pet. 3.15)

- **Ezek. 22.26; 44.23**

- We making the DISTINCTION? (1 Pet. 2.9)

