

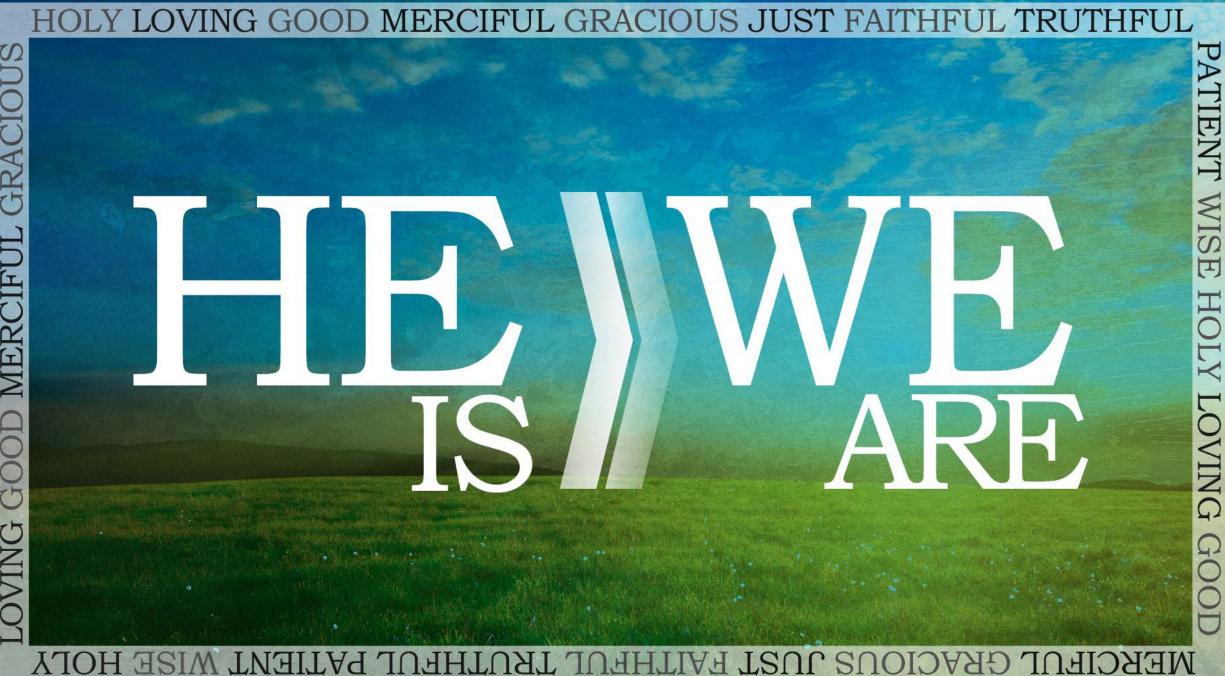
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<sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

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<sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;



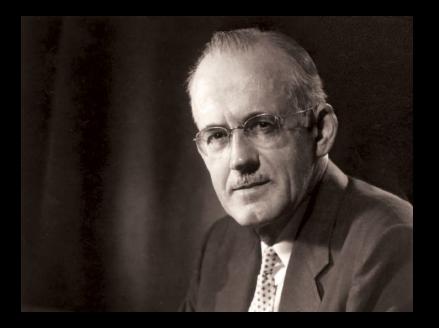
#### Genesis 3:4-5

But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil".

### **Ephesians 5:1**

# Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

# *"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."*



- A.W. Tozer

#### Incommunicable Attributes:

Eternal, Infinite, Incomprehensible, Immutable, Omnipresent, Omniscient, **Omnipotent**, Self-Existent, Self-Sufficient, Sovereign.

Communicable Attributes:

Holy, Loving, Good, Just, Merciful, Gracious, Faithful, Patient, Truthful, Wise.

God Most Holy How God is holy How we've been made to be holy BUT how it has been marred in the fall How God is redeeming holiness in us through Jesus Christ

# God Most Holy

Holiness can be defined as the sum of all moral excellency.

The antitheses of all moral blemish or defilement.

It carries the idea of being set apart, sacred, separate, of possessing utter purity of character.

God possess a holiness that is so blinding that no one can look on him and live, a moral purity so devastating that not even the sinless angelic beings who inhabit his immediate presence can bear to look upon him, instead shielding their gaze with wings and day and night they never cease to say: holy, holy, holy...



# God Most Holy

God's holiness sets him apart. He is separated from <u>sin</u> and devoted to seeking <u>His own</u> honor.

We are set apart from <u>*Him*</u> BY sin and are devoted to seeking <u>our own</u> honor.

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Christ has come in perfect holiness to create a truly holy people. Charles Spurgeon: "Holiness is not the way to Christ; Christ is the way to holiness."

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Every admonition contained in all of Scripture can be reduced to this. Every warning, every law, every encouragement bows to this overarching purpose. Every story of every figure in every corner of every book of the Bible is changing this call: Be holy, for he is holy.



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Be holy as He is holy: Separated from sin and this world and devoted to seeking His honor above all else.



