

2019-2020



Beholding the Glory of God

A STUDY OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES



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Announcements

- PW Retreat at Mo Ranch, Mar. 27-29. Bretna Hackert
- Tamale pick-up—Friday, Dec. 6
- Opportunity to live our faith: if we say young ones are the future of the church...volunteer on Sundays. Only two times before the end of May!
- Giving Tree in the foyer
- Fellowship today—come after your small groups. Moms in Word may join us.
- Last meeting until we are back in community on Jan. 8!

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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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! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see.

Only Thou are 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.

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Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold Him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of
Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born give us second birth.
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TRANSCENDENT

- Wholly independent of the material universe and all known physical laws
- Not accessible
- Not realizable in human experience
- Beyond the limits of human experience
- A mystery
- Surpassing, Unequaled, Unrivaled, Peerless, Supreme, Obscure, Incomprehensible
- Beyond the created order
- *El Elyon*—God Most High!

IMMANENT

- Permanently present in the world
- Remaining within
- Inherent
- Accessible in some way, shape, or form
- In the created order

TRANSCENDENT...sideways

- Moses at the burning bush—Exodus 3:1-6
- Moses hidden in the cleft of the rock—Exodus 33:18-23
- Elijah in the cave on Mt. Horeb—1 Kings 19:1-12
- Job, daring God to explain Himself—Job 38-41
- Isaiah's vision of
- God in the temple—Isaiah 6:1-18
- The disciples in the boat after Jesus calmed the storm—Mark 4:35-41

“Yours, O Lord, is
The greatness, and the power, and the glory,
And the victory, and the majesty;
For all that is in the heaven and earth is Yours;
Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord,
And You are exalted as head above all.”

Chron. 29:11