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## Attitude Toward Holy God, Revisited

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In the Garden of Eden, Holy God gave Adam the responsibility to tend the garden and to enjoy its fruit, with the exception of one tree. Of that exception God said, “From the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.” (Genesis 2:15-17). We are sons of Adam and are also responsible before Holy God for our decisions.

God commanded Israel, “For I am the Lord who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus you shall be holy, for I am holy”, (Leviticus 11:45). God offers no other option to Israel or to us! Holy living requires payment for sins.

Holy Sinless Jesus volunteered to take my place and yours, to become our sin offering. He was nailed to the cross, (Colossians 2:6-15; 3:1-17).

Holy God created us in His image, giving us responsibility to make decisions - Our Free Will.

God offers practical instructions for holy living, (I Peter 1:13-21). He also provided everything needed to live holy, (II Peter 1:1-11). So, when was the last time you examined your attitude toward Holy Sovereign God, as per II Corinthians 13:5, “Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you – unless indeed you fail the test?”

Many Christians of all stripes, hold a stunted view of God, a “Good Buddy upstairs looking out for us” attitude. Those type expressions are heard in worship settings. How often have you heard God reverently addressed as Holy? Time for the (II Corinthians 13:5) test?

If we are serious about who Jesus is, our everyday goal will be to please Him; because we love Him, we delight in serving Him and we long for His Holy presence. We live to seek His kingdom and His righteousness.

Our personal relationship to our Holy God is eternally important. If we lose sight of or choose to not address the fact that God is holy, we have a serious problem.

Seriously consider (II Corinthians 13:5). Do you long for His Holy presence, for eternal righteousness, without death, or sickness, or crying, where God wipes away our tears, (Revelation 21:1-8), and where His people worship Him continually, (Revelation chapters 4 and 5).

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Reflecting on the worship scene in heaven; how would you answer the question, "Is God pleased with our one or two hours a week offering to Him as worship?"

What does all this have to do with our attitude toward God? Everything!! It addresses our choice for eternity.

Committed Believers need to be vigilant. Jesus said persecution will come, (II Timothy 3:12) "Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." Satan constantly probes for our weakness. Thus our Biblical examples of suffering are recorded to encourage our faith: Joseph endured years of suffering before God put him in charge of Egypt. He told his brothers, You meant it for evil but God meant it for good," (Genesis 50:15-21).

Daniel's friends refused to bow down before the idol, were tossed into a fiery furnace and walked out of it! In Daniel chapter three, see holy God working.

WARNING: Through Ezekiel (33:31) God adds a serious observation, "My people come to you, as they usually do, and sit before you to listen to your words, but they do not put them into practice. With their mouths they express devotion, but their hearts are greedy for unjust gain." Satan continually probes our weaknesses.

The fourth chapter of Revelation shows what our attitude will be; on our knees or on our faces before Him, worshipping Him who redeemed us with His blood. Examine verses 8-11. Notice, all His servants have an attitude of worship.

Think eternity: In the presence of Creator God righteousness dwells. Review softly the promise in Revelation twenty one: God is there, New Heaven, new earth, new Jerusalem, God wiping away our tears, no more death or mourning or crying or pain. He will be our God and we will be His people!

Holy God is coming for His people. The important question: is He coming for you? You belong to Him?

Examine your attitude toward holy God. An obedient servant? Longing for His coming?

He died for you. Are you living a holy life for Him? Your choice. Even so, come Lord Jesus

Buford Smith

## Africa Letters

Hi Pastor Johnson;

Thank you so much for being with us through the years now.. I don't know what the future holds, but I do know the God will be with me every step of my life in a world that changes daily.

Please be my guide and grant me peace.

Wallace Weah, April 12, 2023, Monrovia, Liberia

Greetings Mr. David Johnson;

Several times I have heard Christians say to others whose attitude or behavior they considered wrong "you will not be saved". Such statements bother me, particularly when directed to someone in response to his or her ideas or questions about faith.

I believe no believer should judge the faithfulness or religious sensibility of others. Your broadcast is really life touching.

Alex Geder, April 12, 2023, Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Mr. David Johnson;

Listening to your program "Words of Life" regularly gives me the opportunity to grow and learn from your teaching on the air. My days took on new meaning and purpose. Like that once empty balloon, my empty life is now filled with the grace, love and strength of God.

Lordu Da, April 15, 2023, Monrovia, Liberia

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Date	Station		Time	Location
Sunday	WGTK	970 AM	8:00 A.M.	Louisville, KY
Sunday	KKIM	1190 AM	3:30 P.M.	Albuquerque, NM
Saturday	KAJN	102.9 FM	6:00 P.M.	Crowley, LA
Sunday	WABL	1570 AM	8:00 A.M.	Amite, LA (Pd for by local churches)
Sunday	WWNL	1080 AM	9:00 A.M.	Pittsburgh, PA
Sunday	WRUS	610 AM	12:30 P.M.	Russellville, KY Paid for by Local church)
Sunday	WCPM			Cumberland, KY on Internet
Sunday		1557 AM	1:30 UTC	Radio Taiwan International (10/24/22)
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