

## MADE HOLY – with Christ – 1

**Intro:** Holy or Holiness is a part of God's Kingdom.

-Holy Prophets, scriptures...

**A)** Holy is an attribute of God.

**B)** God is Holy → He burns with a raging holy fire against anything contrary to His nature or harmful to us.

-Deuteronomy 4:23-24 (NKJV)

-Deuteronomy 9:3 "...He who goes before you as a consuming fire..."

-Hebrews 12:29 "For our God is a consuming fire."

Jealous?

-Exodus 34:13-14 (NKJV)

"But you shall destroy their alters, break their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images (for you shall worship no other god, for the Lord whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God)"

-We are jealous or envious of what another has. (Sin)

-God is jealous of what is His. (Holy)

-His anger, wrath and yes jealousy comes out of His love for us.

-2 Corinthians 11:2 (NKJV)

"For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ."

**C)** To have our relationship secured and fellowship achieved sin had to be completely and perfectly dealt with on our behalf.

-Jesus has created sacred (Holy) space for us and God in the new creation.

-Ephesians 4:20-24 (NKJV)

-Colossians 3:10 "...and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of who created him"

**D)** Gods anger is **FOR** us. (Against Satan and sin.)

Gods wrath is **FOR** us. (Against Satan and sin.)

Gods jealousy is **FOR** us. (Against Satan and sin.)

[Isaiah] Is. 6:3-8

-Only with a revelation of God and His holiness do we see:

-Our unholiness.

-Our need for God.

-That **ONLY** God can make us holy.

[Moses] Ex. 33:20 "...You cannot see my face; for no man shall see me and live."

-If God doesn't make us holy... we die.

-Mt. Sinai example. (Heb. 12:18-29 / Exod. 19)

-No one could touch the mountain

-Sacred place

**Conclusion:**

Our relationship with God, because of Jesus and the cross, is declared sacred (Holy) space.

God is only **FOR** us and not **AGAINST** us.

God hasn't changed because of the cross, we have.

**We are MADE HOLY with Christ!**