

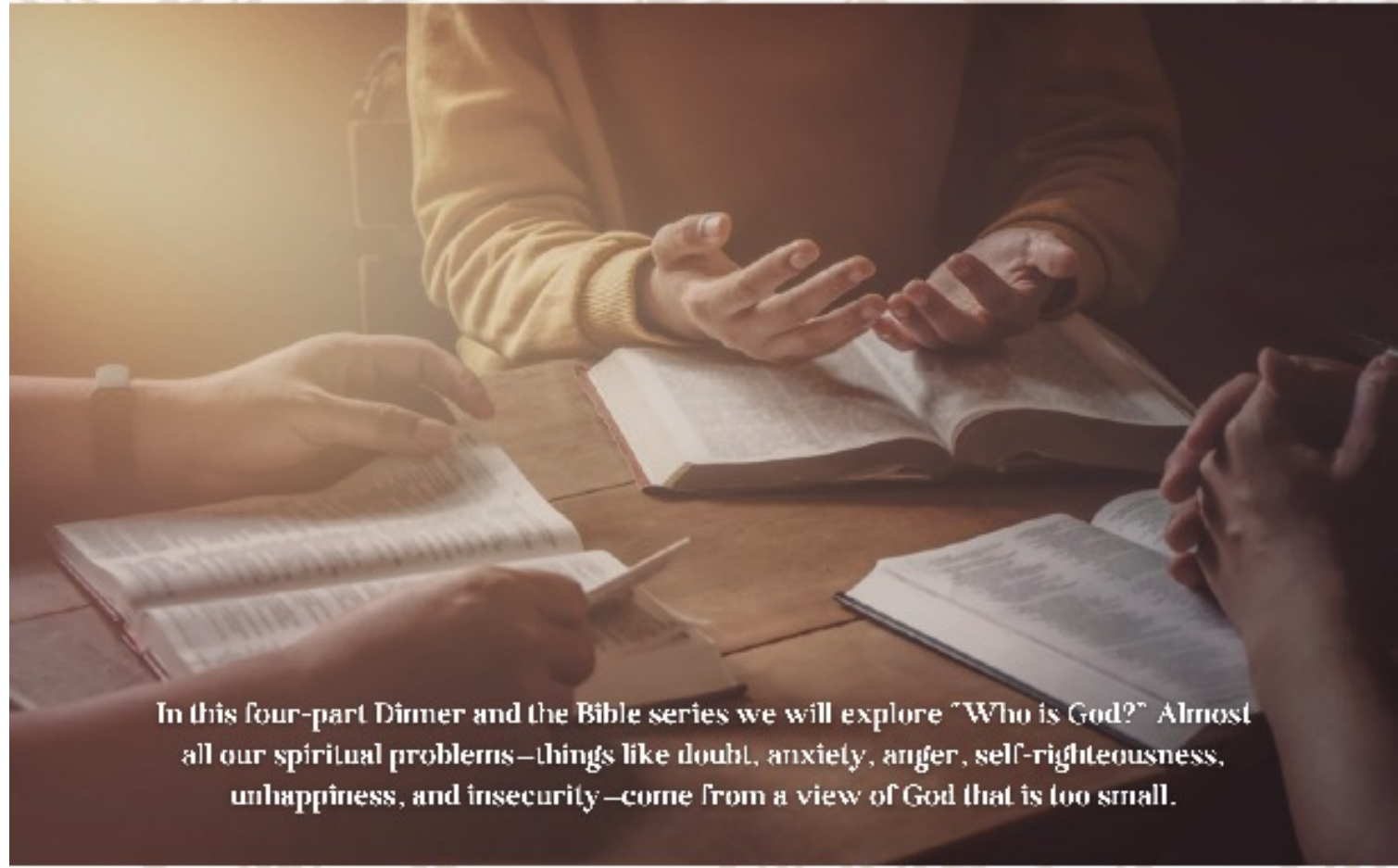
# Who is God?

(Part 3 The Holiness of God)

- Emmanuel Episcopal Church - Wakefield

## Dinner and The Bible

Join us as we renew our minds in Jesus and find rest for our weary and burdened souls.



In this four-part Dinner and the Bible series we will explore "Who is God?" Almost all our spiritual problems—things like doubt, anxiety, anger, self-righteousness, unhappiness, and insecurity—come from a view of God that is too small.

# Opening Prayer – Brett



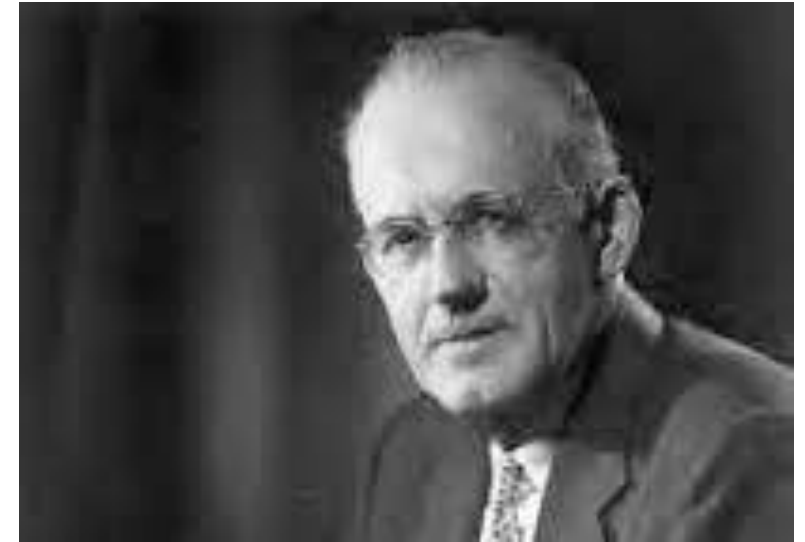
# Passage from Isaiah 6:3

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“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

# A.W. Tozer from "The Knowledge of the Holy"

"Holy is the way God is. To be holy He does not conform to a standard. He is that standard. He is absolutely holy with an infinite, incomprehensible fullness of purity that is incapable of being other than it is. Because He is holy, His attributes are holy; that is, whatever we think of as belonging to God must be thought of as holy. "



**A.W. Tozer**  
**1897-1963**

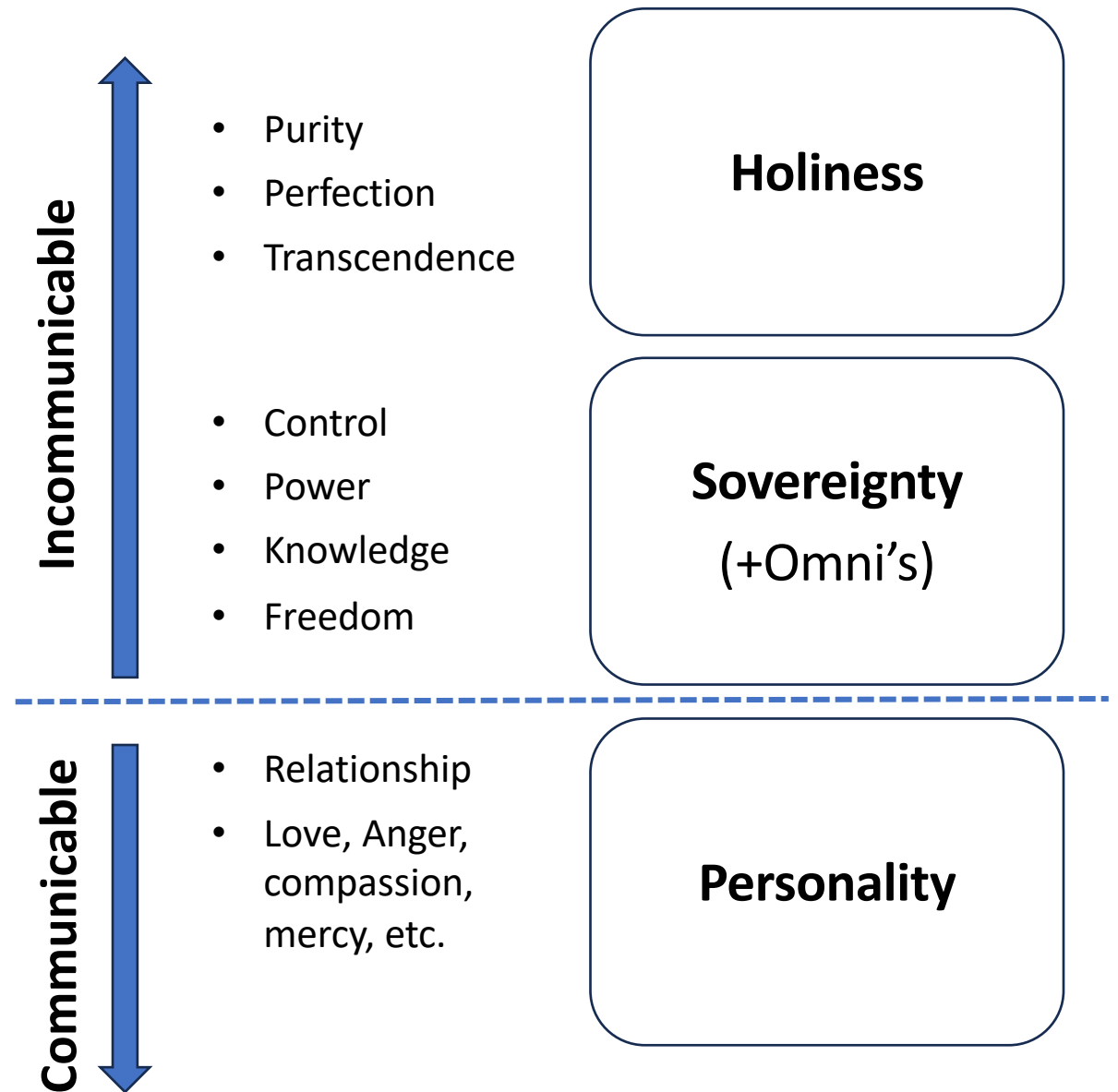


# Our aim for this series

- Restore our sense of God's majesty ...
  1. Renew our minds
  2. Transform our thoughts about God
  3. Stir us to think of God's incomprehensible majesty
  4. Grow our faith in the one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

# Thinking about God

1. All of God's attributes are perfect; none is more important than another
2. None are more important to God
3. But God's holiness is where begin to understand God in our finiteness



# PART 3

## The Holiness of God

1. What is the Holiness of God?
2. “Hallowed be thy Name”
3. God’s Holiness in Redemption
4. Approaching God’s Holy Presence
5. Meditate on God’s Holiness
6. “Be Holy for I am Holy”
7. Closing Prayer (All)
8. Conversation for those who want to stay



# What is the Holiness of God?

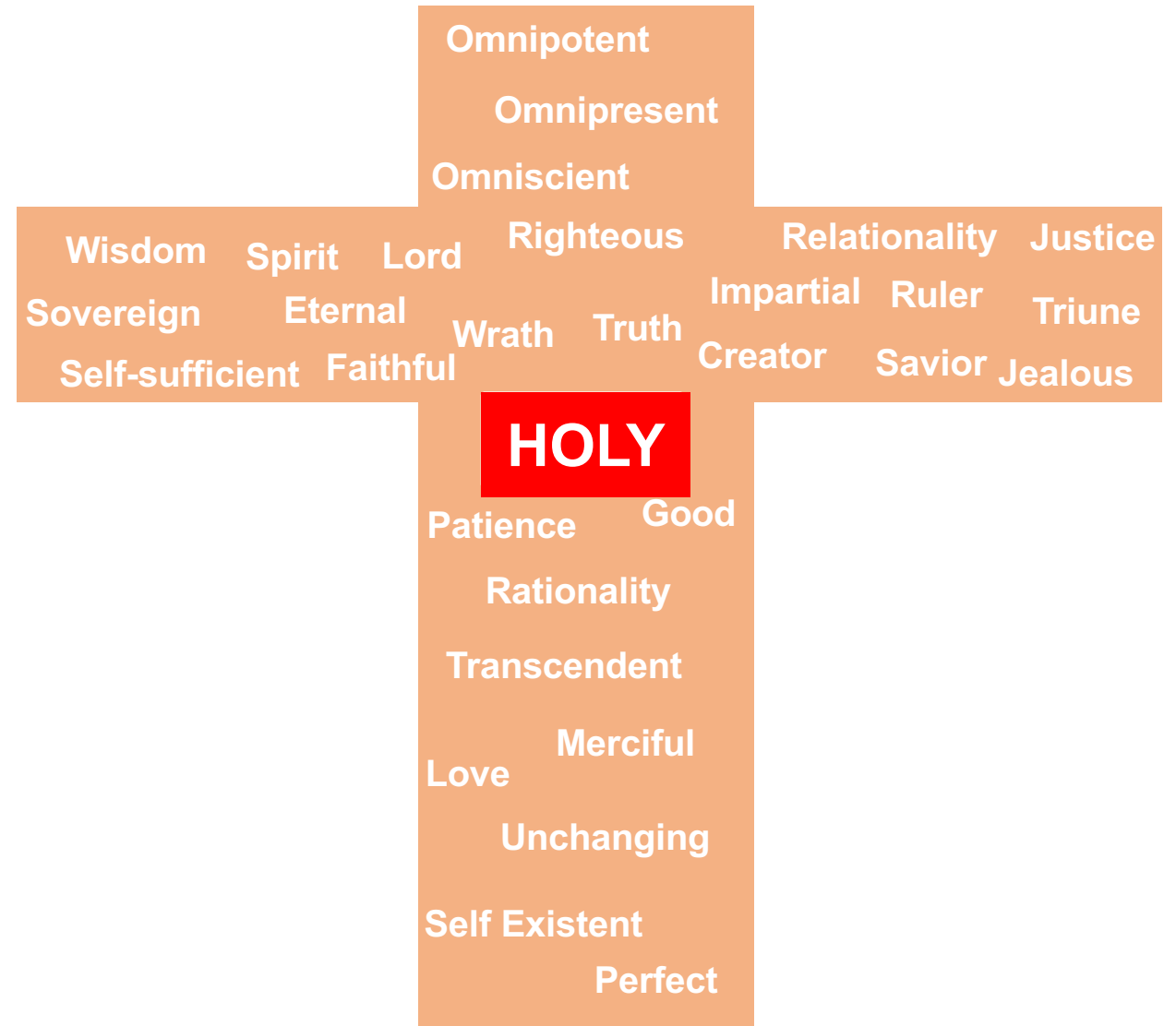
- The English word translated Holy derives from the Hebrew word Kadosh or the Greek word Hagios which both mean “set apart.”
- **Webster’s definition of holiness**  
Applied to the Supreme Being, holiness denotes perfect purity or integrity of moral character, freedom from sin, one of his essential attributes.
- **Biblical definitions of God’s Holiness**  
The holiness of God is His fullness of purity, His uniqueness, and separateness from all His creation; crowned with transcendent glory and magnificence



# What is the Holiness of God (2)

## God's Premiere Attribute

*The holiness of God unifies His attributes and is expressed through His actions, setting Him apart from all others.*



Hallowed be  
thy Name

**“Our Father who art in  
heaven, Hallowed be thy  
Name.” Luke 11:2**

- God’s Names
- The meaning of “hallowed”
- What do we hallow?
- What is Jesus teaching us?

# God's Holiness in Redemption

- The state of the pre-covenant world
- God's progressive redemptive plan
- Jesus is the Holy way

“These things [sins] you have done, and I have been silent; you thought that I was altogether like you [and would wink at your sins]. But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you.”

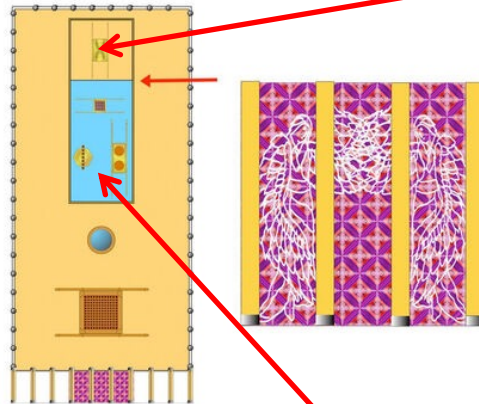
Psalm 50:21)

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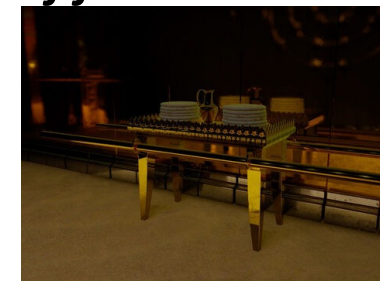
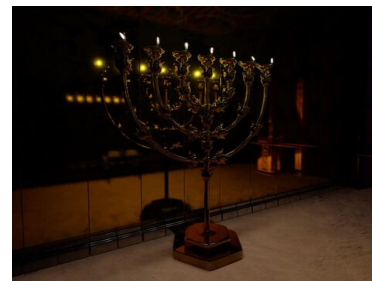
## The Law and the Tabernacle/Temple

1. The Law
2. The Tabernacle and Temple

*Ark of the Covenant  
In the Most Holy Place*



*Three articles of furniture in the Holy Place*

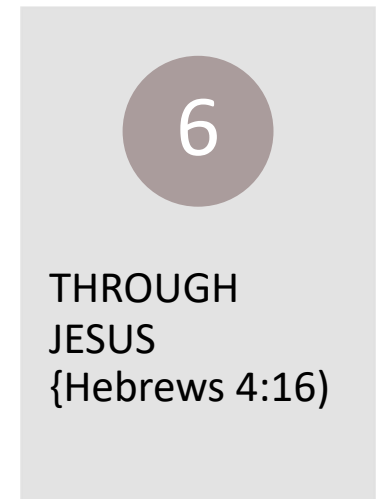
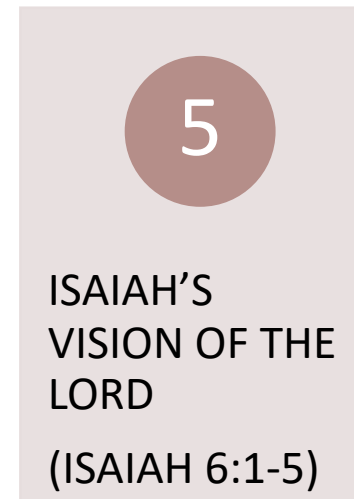
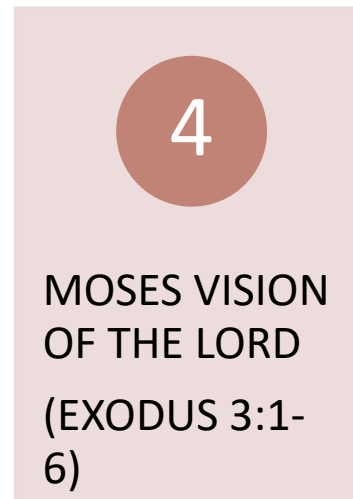
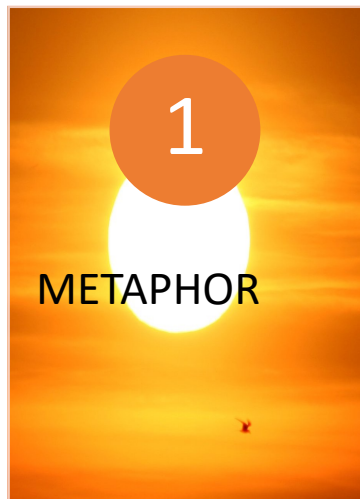


*Golden Lampstand*

*Bread of the Presence*

*Altar of Incense*

# Approaching God's Holy Presence





# Meditate on God's Holiness



# “Be Holy for I am Holy”

- **JUSTIFICATION:** We are sealed by the Holy Spirit when we hear the truth and believe in Jesus (Ephesians 1:13-14). Christ’s righteousness is imputed to us, and we are reborn in the spirit. THEN ...
- **SANCTIFICATION:** We are sanctified (made Holy) by the truth. God’s word is truth (John 17:17). We are called to worship “in the spirit” (John 4:24) and we are set apart for God and “separated from the World” and our minds are transformed (Romans 12:2). We are becoming more Holy.
- **GLORIFICATION:** The glory of God, including his holiness ([Romans 5:2](#)), will be manifested in us when Christ returns.

# Closing Prayer (Adapted from Romans 11:33-36)

Let us pray...

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are your judgments and your path beyond tracing out!  
For who has known your mind O' God, or who has been your counselor?"

Who has ever given to you that you might repay him?"

For from you and through you and to you are all things.

To you O' God be glory forever and ever. Amen.