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Isaiah 6:1-5

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INTRODUCTION: The truth that there is only one acceptable way to approach holy God is nothing new. The exclusivity of God is seen throughout the Old Testament, as we will discover today.

I. The Bible: The Source Of All We Know About God

II. Is The Old Testament Relevant For Us Today?

A. Why Do We Selectively Obey Portions of the Old Testament and Discard Other Parts?

B. What Is the Value of the Old Testament for Us Today?

Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever.”

C. Is the God of the Old Testament Different from the God of the New Testament?

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1. The Jesus of the New Testament is both **loving** and **judgmental**.
(John 3:16; Revelation 19:15)

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

Revelation 19:15 “And from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may smite the nations; and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.”

2. The God of the Old Testament is both **judgmental** and **loving**.
(Joshua 6:17-22; Psalm 103:8)

Psalm 103:8 “The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.”

Hebrews 4:13 “And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.”

III. Five Exclusive Themes Revealed In The Old Testament

- A. The **Oneness** of God (Deuteronomy 6:4)

Deuteronomy 6:4 “Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!”

- B. The **Holiness** of God (Isaiah 6:1-5)

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Isaiah 6:3 “And one called out to another and said, ‘Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.’”

Isaiah 6:5 “Then I said, ‘Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.’”

Habakkuk 1:13 “*Thine* eyes are too pure to approve evil, and Thou canst not look on wickedness *with favor*. Why dost Thou look with favor on those who deal treacherously? Why art Thou silent when the wicked swallow up those more righteous than they?”

2 Samuel 6:7 “And the anger of the LORD burned against Uzzah, and God struck him down there for his irreverence; and he died there by the ark of God.”

Conclusion: