



## **HOLY IS HIS NAME - DR. SCOTT HAHN -- ST. PAUL CENTER**

This study traces the meaning of holiness first through the Old Testament and then the New, unpacking how God gradually transmits his holiness to his people—through creation, right worship, and more—and ultimately transforms them through the sharing of his divine life.

**Lesson 1 - The Genesis of Holiness** 30 min. In this introductory episode, Scott Hahn takes us through his quest to find the meaning of holiness. Finding modern definitions elusive, he then turns to the Scriptures. What he discovered in the book of Genesis, though holiness is only used once, is it is quite significant.

**Lesson 2 - The Holiness Explosion** 22 min. In episode two we see, as its title suggests, an explosion of holiness, or *kadosh* in Hebrew. Where in Genesis there is a singular mention of the holiness of the Sabbath, in Exodus we read about all the things consecrated for the service of God's presence on earth, bringing to completion to his covenant with creation.

**Lesson 3 - Holiness in the Kingdom** 25 min. This third episode focuses on the unfurling of God's plan for the holiness of Israel. Dwelling with His people in a mobile tabernacle as they wonder in the desert, the Ark of the Covenant finally finds its resting place. Now established as a kingdom, Israel's central activity is the worship in the Temple.

**Lesson 4 - Not Wholly Holy** 20 min. Israel is called to a collective holiness which demands obedience to the commandments and worship. This was especially expected from the kings of Israel. But it proved too demanding for David and Solomon and the consequences for their disobedience were disastrous. The Kingdom which was to have no end was short lived.

**Lesson 5 - Holiness in the Prophets** 21 min. God makes himself known by calling certain men and women apart to become his messengers—namely his prophets. In this fifth episode we will focus on the visions that Isaiah and Daniel experienced during turbulent times. These prophetic encounters shed more intense light on holiness.

**Lesson 6 - Holiness in Person** 20 min. The prophet Daniel foretold the time when God's people would share in God's holiness individually. And as we read in the letter to the Galatians, when "the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son." In lesson six, we will see holiness now in the person of Jesus and see how Daniel's prophecy is fulfilled with the coming of the Holy Spirit.

**Lesson 7 - Becoming Holy, Becoming "Gods"** 21 min. Through the passion, death, Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, holiness is now possible for those who are "in" Christ. In this seventh episode we will see how those who partake of the Eucharist also partake in Christ's divinity.

**Lesson 8 - The Body of Holiness** 21 min. As members of the one Body of Christ, his Church, believers are called to grow in the holiness they received at baptism. This episode centers on this idea and details how Christians are called to live out their faith.

**Lesson 9 - His Type of Holiness** 21 min. This ninth Episode will survey all that has been previously reviewed and analyze it through a typological reading of Scripture. The Old Testament oracles and visions will take on a whole new meaning in light of Christ.

**Lesson 10 - Holiness and Priesthood** 23 min The call to be holy priests, to be caretakers of the holiness of God began with Adam. But through man's disobedience, the role of the priest changed. Then, what is a priest? What is his role? In this episode we will focus on the essence of priesthood, how it was changed through salvation history and how it was restored in Jesus Christ.

**Lesson 11 - Holiness in Hebrews** 25 min. In this penultimate episode, we will turn to the Letter to the Hebrews. The author of this epistle has much to say about holiness and about the priesthood. From the "cloud of witnesses" to the restored priesthood in the High Priesthood of Jesus Christ, Hebrews will demonstrate the link between what takes place in the heavenly and earthly liturgy.

**Lesson 12 - Holiness Today** 22 min. This culminating episode will recapitulate all that is covered previously and arrive at the practical application of the study. "How can I live out holiness today?" "Are there some practical things I can integrate in my life to grow in holiness?" Listen as Scott shares some personal thoughts on holiness.