

Who is God?

Holy

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What VBC believes about God (Statement of Faith, Item #1)

“We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.”

Why forgiveness is for more than just the “*really* bad people.”

- Creation by a totally holy God
- More than just man-made rules
- A *system* designed to function as holy
- We (that’s all of us) fail to measure up on our own

Understanding God’s holiness

- Rev. 4:1-11 At the throne of God crying “Holy, holy, holy”
- Rev. 15:2-4 God’s holiness demands fear and glory
- Exodus 15:11 “Who is like you, O Lord... majestic in holiness”
- Isaiah 6:1-4 At the throne of God crying “Holy, holy, holy”

Responding to God’s holiness

- Isaiah 6:5 “Woe is me!”
- Grasping the need for forgiveness and salvation before holy God. The Holy Spirit brings conviction to draw us to God.
- We cannot save ourselves!
- Jesus makes us holy... only Jesus!