

# God is Holy

As revealed in his words

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❖ God's words (like Himself) are 100% pure!

➤ Psalm 12:6 [ESV]

❖ Lessons from the writings of "the weeping prophet." Underline references to "the word of the Lord," "the Lord said," "declares the Lord," etc.

➤ Jer. 1:4-19 [ESV]

- a. God can speak in whatever way He chooses.
- b. God's declarations are
  - i. To be trusted
  - ii. To be delivered

➤ Jer. 5:14-15a, 19 [ESV]

- a. *God* uses His words to accomplish His purposes.
  - i. Trust God's words (in the Bible) to work in people's lives.
  - ii. Faithfully and boldly speak God's word to people.

➤ Jer. 6:10-15 [ESV]

- a. Don't be discouraged, but...
- b. It should break our heart when those who reject His word fall.

➤ Jer. 8:5-9 [ESV]

- a. The words of the Lord are the key to wisdom.

➤ Jer. 20:8-9 [ESV]

- a. Oh, that words of the Lord would so consume us!

➤ Jer. 23:9 [ESV] {CONTRASTED WITH FALSE PROPHECIES}

- a. Consumed by God's holy words → broken and overcome.

➤ Jer. 23:16-20, [ESV]

- a. Not every person who claims a word from the Lord, has!
- b. Examine the word of God for ourselves.

**God's Holy words demand our attention so they can consume us like a fire, overcome doubt, and change our lives to make us holy.**

## **What we at Village Bible Church believe\* about:**

### **God**

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.

### **The Bible**

**(Please stand together following the sermon to read this statement)**

We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

\*Knowing what the church believes of which you are a part is important. Members of Village Bible Church stand firm on 10 statements we believe to be things of such biblical importance that we must not compromise on these things. Occasionally, the pastor will preach on subjects that relate to or flow from these statements. He will at this time emphasize these statements. *Every* church should have a written statement of faith. Ours is posted clearly in our visitor booklet, on our website, and other places to be reviewed by visitors and members at any time.