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LESSON PLAN / SERMON SUMMARY

THE 4 ELEMENTS OF HOLINESS John 4:20-24 (v. 23)

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "HOW should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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Sin to confess and forsake?	Promise to claim?	Example to follow?	Command to obey?	Situation or State of mind to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, "<u>WHAT'S</u> in it or <u>what's</u> the take away for me?"

John 4:23

²³ But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

AMP - v23 - ²³ But a time is coming and is already here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit [from the heart, the inner self] and in truth; for the Father seeks such people to be His worshipers.

E/P - v23 - ²³ "But the time is coming—it has, in fact, come—when what you're called will not matter and where you go to worship will not matter. It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. 1) GOD is HOLY and HIS HOLINESS is the OBJECT of our REVERENCE and WORSHIP!

2) GOD is HOLY and HIS HOLINESS is the FOUNDATION of our REALITY THE FOUNDATIONAL REALITY OF OUR LIVES!

3) THERE are 4 ELEMENTS of HIS HOLINESS

HIS MAJESTY HIS EXCLUSIVITY HIS WRATH and HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS 4) THE ELEMENT of MAJESTY links HIS HOLINESS

to HIS SOVEREIGNTY

a) **MAJESTY** is Dignity / Kingliness / and Nobility!

b) **MAJESTY** is the Authority of a Sovereign Power!

c) **MAJESTY** is the Supreme Attribute of a Monarch / KING!

d) **MAJESTY** is the Dominant Attribute of

the KING OF KINGS and

the LORD OF LORDS over ALL!

e) MAJESTY links HIS HOLINESS to HIS SOVEREIGNTY...

1 CHRONICLES 29:11

Thine, O LORD, is the <u>greatness</u>, and the <u>power</u>, and the <u>glory</u>, and the <u>victory</u>, and the <u>majesty</u>: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; <u>thine is the kingdom</u>, O LORD, and thou art <u>exalted as head above all</u>.

5) THE ELEMENT of **EXCLUSIVITY** links HIS HOLINESS

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to HIS GLORY
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a) HIS EXCLUSIVITY makes HIS HOLINESS Active and Personal not Abstract and Impersonal!
b) HIS EXCLUSIVITY looks like JEALOUSY in HIS RELATIONSHIP with HIS PEOPLE!
c) OUR GOD is a JEALOUS GOD.... - Exodus 20:5 / Deuteronomy 4:24
d) OUR GOD'S NAME is JEALOUS (Exodus 34:14)
e) HIS EXCLUSIVITY links HIS HOLINESS to HIS GLORY....

ISAIAH 42:8

I AM THE LORD: that is my name: and <u>my glory will I not give to another</u>, neither my praise to graven images.

6) THE ELEMENT of WRATH links HIS HOLINESS

to HIS SERIOUSNESS

- a) HIS WRATH is not a matter of EMOTION or REACTION like ours
- b) HIS WRATH is the NECESSARY and PROPER STAND that OUR HOLY GOD MUST take against anything or anyone that opposes HIM
- c) HIS WRATH REQUIRES that HE take SIN / DISOBEDIENCE / and REBELLION SERIOUSLY!
- d) HIS WRATH links HIS HOLINESS to HIS SERIOUSNESS

ROMANS 1:18

For the WRATH OF GOD is revealed from heaven <u>against all</u> <u>ungodliness and unrighteousness of men</u>, who hold the truth in <u>unrighteousness</u>. 7) THE ELEMENT of **RIGHTEOUSNESS** links HIS HOLINESS

to HIS MORAL CORRECTNESS

- a) What GOD WILLS is ALWAYS RIGHT and RIGHTEOUS in our ETHICAL and MORAL SENSE
- b) What is **RIGHT** and WHAT is **MORAL** can only be answered by appealing to an independent standard of morality found in the WORD OF GOD...there is NO STANDARD APART FROM THE WORD OF GOD
- c) HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS links HIS HOLINESS to HIS MORAL CORRECTNESS

PSALM 145:17

The LORD is **RIGHTEOUS** in all his ways, and Holy in all his works.

JEREMIAH 23:6

In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

WHAT IS THE POINT TEACHER? HERE IS THE POINT PEOPLE!

Action Point

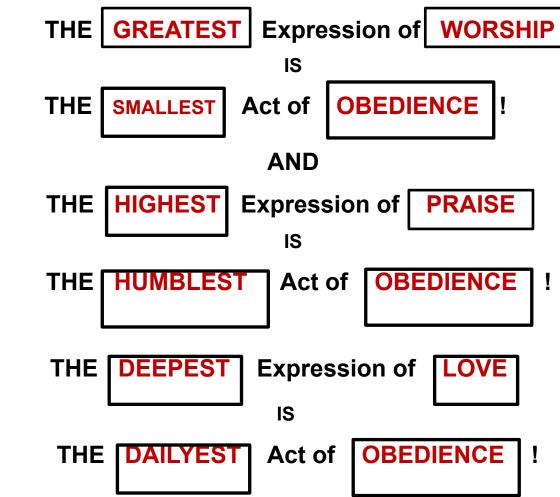
Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, "WHAT should I do?"

1) If you are a CHRISTIAN, THEN you are a WORSHIPPER!

3) BE A TRUE | WORSHIPPER!

5) WORSHIP THE FATHER IN <u>SPIRIT</u> AND IN <u>TRUTH</u> AND IN <u>HOLINESS</u>!





LIVE LIKE IT!!!

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