



Hallowed

“Project Hallow”

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INTRO – Why are we so intrigued by Mission Movies? “Mission impossible, Project Hail Mary”

Holy Vision

Isaiah 6:1-4 *In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:*

*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”*

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

In Otto’s study of the human experience of the holy, he discovered that the clearest sensation that human beings have when they experience the holy is an overpowering and overwhelming sense of creatureliness. That is, when we are aware of the presence of God, we become most aware of ourselves as creatures. When we meet the Absolute, we know immediately that we are not absolute. When we meet the Infinite, we become acutely conscious that we are finite. When we meet the Eternal, we know we are temporal. To meet God is a powerful study in contrasts. **R.C. Sproul**, “The Holiness of God”, pg43

Psalm 27:4 *One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.*

You cannot Hallow a Name you have not beheld. Mission begins with Vision.

Holy Cleansing

Hence that dread and amazement with which, as Scripture uniformly relates, holy men were struck and overwhelmed whenever they beheld the presence of God. . . . Men are never duly touched and impressed with a conviction of their insignificance until they have contrasted themselves with the majesty of God. **John Calvin**

Isaiah 6:5-7 *And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”*

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; **your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.**"

Luke 5:8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."

When the nets were bursting, Peter couldn't even see the fish. All he could see was Jesus. Hear what he said: "When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!' " (Luke 5:8). At that moment Peter realized that he was in the presence of the Holy Incarnate. He was desperately uncomfortable. His initial response was one of worship. He fell to his knees before Christ. Instead of saying something like, "Lord, I adore you, I magnify you," he said, "Please go away. Please leave. I can't stand it." **R.C. Sproul**, "The Holiness of God", pg 53

... Ezekiel 36:25 "sprinkle clean water on you... you shall be **clean from all your uncleanness**"

...Titus 3:5 "**washing** of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit"

...1 John 1:7 "**cleanses** us from all sin"

The holiness of God exposes what is unholy in us - but GRACE cleanses what holiness reveals

Holy Ambition

Biblical Definition: Holy ambition is the Spirit-formed desire to make much of Christ by joyfully offering your life, gifts, plans, and future for His glory and purposes.

Isaiah 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

"...at the heart of the unit is another historical event – the call of Isaiah as a result of his vision of the Lord. ...Isaiah is humbled and convicted of his sin. He repents and is cleansed. He is strengthened and commissioned. He then becomes the representative of what God is willing to do for all his people if they will receive the revelation of his holiness and seek his forgiveness. There has to be a radical shift in the control-center of their everyday living if they (and we) are to enter into the fulfillment of God's magnificent, eternal purposes ..." **David Jackman**, Isaiah (from "Teaching the Bible" series)

Mission = assignment VS. Commission = assignment + authority
Those marked by His presence become available for His purposes

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 *For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died;¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might **no longer live for themselves but for him** who for their sake died and was raised....¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.²⁰ Therefore, we are **ambassadors for Christ**, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

God rescues ambition - not to make much of us (Babel), but to make much of Him (LORD).

...Romans 15:20 "I make it **my ambition** to preach the gospel"

...1 Peter 2:9-10 "chosen race/holy nation/for his possession...to **proclaim the excellencies of him**"

...Matthew 28:18-20 "**go therefore** and make disciples"

Let me ask a question: if we're Christians, what does God see when he looks at us? Is it our flaws and failures? Driving over the speed limit? Shading the truth? That outburst of anger or lust? What comes first on God's score sheet? It's true, we stand before God as men and women filled with ambition for our own glory—so much so that we try to rob God of his. And yet we stand as recipients of Christ's record of perfect obedience. God didn't ignore our sin. He judged it by pouring out his wrath on his Son. Christ took our punishment and gave us his righteousness. So what does God see? He looks past our sin to Christ's sinless-ness. He literally sees thirty-three years of Christ's perfect works dripping off of us. Since Christ lived a perfect life and died a perfect death so that his perfect record of righteousness could be credited to imperfect sinners, this perfect record is what God sees when he looks at us.... Understanding this magnificent truth will transform how you think about your dreams. The gospel brings me explosive news: my search for approval is over. In Christ I already have all the approval I need. **Dave Harvey**, "Rescuing Ambition", pg 55-56

As Keith challenged us back in Oct 2025... "Hey Gen Z (Pivot)... You're Up!"

What does this mean to you? Holy Ambition is not exclusively for those called into ministry....you are recessed lighting in this world (workplace/school/neighborhood/family)...Every Christian is Commissioned!

Some of you are literally about to say, 'Here am I, send me' this week