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A devotional related to a favorite Bible verse or passage.



The Heart for Home

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A^{bout} – Eurasian Ermine

HOLY—GOD’S ATTRIBUTE

B^{est} Verse – Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 4:8, “Holy, holy, holy is Lord God...” It is a fact: *There are things God cannot do*. For example, God cannot be other than who He is. **GOD IS HOLY**. His nature is purely good. God *cannot* be less. And He never creates less than purely good things. “God saw everything He made and...it was good.”^{Gen1:31} You might ask, *then who made evil?* Humans! God made them purely good for a love relationship with Him. Yet we chose something less than pure good. *We created* something less than good: Evil. So, we’re spiritually separated from our Maker. Our nature is *distanced* from God’s nature. This is spiritual death, the genetic truth of our entire family tree.^{Rom5:12} A weasel, the *Eurasian Ermine* illustrates this. Its fur is pure white. Hunters smear dirt on the snowy entrance to its den. The ermine will die rather than enter and dirty his coat. Similarly, God’s (white coat) holiness cannot be related to (unholy dirt). sin. Were nothing done about our condition, we remain dead, separated from God forever. *We must receive* Jesus’ sacrifice which takes away our sin and gives us His holiness.^{2Cor5:21}

C^{ommitment} – God, I constantly undervalue Your holiness. But I have faith, even this sin is irradiated by Your sacrifice. I can never, will never thank You enough for Your loving sacrifice that redeemed me to eternal life!