

## THE ATTRIBUTES SERIES-Part X

“God is holy”

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ONE... God’s holiness requires Him to see \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

References: **Proverbs 15:3, Amos 5:12a, Psalm 90:8** (see screen)

Catholicism teaches sin exists in two different categories: venial sins and mortal sins.

- Venial sins are considered \_\_\_\_\_ sins that do not result in someone being assigned to eternal punishment.
- Moral sins are considered \_\_\_\_\_ sins that unless those sins are confessed to a priest and forgiven then those sins result in someone being assigned to eternal punishment in hell.

TWO... God’s holiness requires Him to \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Psalm 45:7a, Deuteronomy 25:16, Proverbs 3:32a, Proverbs 15:26a** (see screen)

References: **Psalm 5:5b, Psalm 11:5b, Proverbs 6:16-19** (see screen)

More references: **Leviticus 20:33, Hosea 9:15, Romans 9:13**

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