

Week 7. How is my belief, different than others? [Part 1]

[Read Exodus 3:1-15; Isaiah 6:1-8; 43:1-5; John 14:1-11; 18:4-6]

Distinctive “Holy” When God says, “I am Holy” He is saying, “I am unique,” “I am Other” When other ANE’n religions used the word “holy” it was only about places, things, people, not gods.

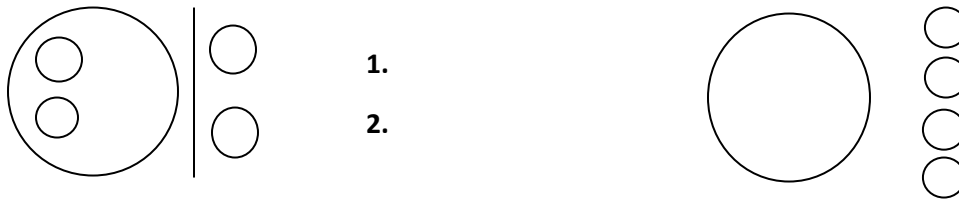
Inimitable – peerless, unmatched

Ineffable – beyond words, the finite cannot describe the infinite

Incomparable – not “better,” but “other”



Exclusive When God says, “I am,” “Inclusivity” impossible without exclusivity



Perspective: When Jesus uses the phrase, “I am” Jesus’ view of himself, not my view, not others’ view of Jesus, is what is most important not: “You Christians ...” “I don’t believe ...”

