TO BE HOLY IS TO BE HUMAN
Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy.

Hebrews 12:14
without holiness no one will see the Lord

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“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.”

Isaiah 6:1
“Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another...”

Isaiah 6:2-3
‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

Isaiah 6:3
At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

Isaiah 6:4
‘Woe to me!’ I cried. ‘I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.’

Isaiah 6:5
“Divine grace is God acting in our life to accomplish what we cannot do on our own... grace is not opposed to effort (in actions) but to earning (an attitude).”

-Dallas Willard
This was an act of protest against immorality and evil; it was a no to the profane and impure. It was a small but massive act of saying to God in this apparent hellhole that we are for you, we want you, we want to be holy, the darkness will not cover us. Even here, we are for you, and we make space for you. Even in this filth, we choose to be holy, we need to be holy, we will be holy. Here, in this insane, inhuman, dehumanizing cesspit, we bear the image of God. Let our faces shine for you; and yours, O God, on us.
TO BE HOLY IS TO BE HUMAN
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace.