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God's moral holiness is seen in the need for the people to purify themselves in verses 5-15. Because God is pure and cannot be in the presence of sin, the people were expected to obey God's commands and to be morally pure. They were also to purify themselves before coming into His presence. In verses 16-20, God's majestic holiness is seen in the thunder and lightning, the trumpet sound, and the cloud over the mountain. The people trembled in the presence of God, and were unable to approach the mountain.

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