

## Isaiah 6:1-8

### Isaiah's Vision Part 1: The Holy One of Israel Uses Sinners

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## Structure 6:1-12:6

### A. An individual cleansed to preach 6:1-13

B1 Time of decision: Ahaz (Judah) 7:1-17

B2 Judgment: Assyrian invasion 7:18-8:8

B3 Remnant: People secure 8:9-22

B4 Hope: Messianic reign 9:1-7

B5 Time of decision: Israel 9:8-10:4

B6 Judgment: Assyrian invasion 10:5-15

B7 Remnant: People secure 10:16-34

B8 Hope: Messianic reign 11:1-16

### A. An individual testifies of salvation! 12:1-6

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## Isaiah Sees Adonai

Isaiah 6:1 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

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## The Significance of Uzziah's Death

### Uzziah

- Started well
- Did not finish well
- Impending death

### Judah

- Started well
- Did not finish well
- Impending doom

Isaiah 5:4a What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it?

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## The LORD Is Holy

Isaiah 6:2-3 Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

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## What Does God's Holiness Mean?

### 1. Brightness

Psalms 104:1-2 Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty, Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak, Stretching out heaven like a tent curtain.

1 Timothy 6:16 ...who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

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## What Does God's Holiness Mean?

### 2. Different

Psalm 89:6-7 For who in the skies is comparable to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty is like the LORD, A God greatly feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all those who are around Him?

Psalm 113:5 Who is like the LORD our God, Who is enthroned on high...?

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## What Does God's Holiness Mean?

### 3. Moral Perfection

Psalm 89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before You.

Psalm 12:6 The words of the LORD are pure words; As silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times.

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## Sinful Man is Incompatible With God

Isaiah 6:4-5 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, "**Woe is me, for I am ruined!** Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

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### Lesson 1

➤ **God must atone for our sins in order for us to dwell with Him.**

Isaiah 59:1-3 Behold, the LORD's hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken falsehood, your tongue mutters wickedness.

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### Lesson 1

Isaiah 53:9-11 His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth. Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, **For He shall bear their iniquities.**

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### God's Remedy

Isaiah 6:6-7 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

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### Isaiah's Willingness To "Go"

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. **Send** me!"

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### The Trinity In Isaiah 6

John 12:41 These things **Isaiah** said because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

Acts 28:25-26 And when they did not agree with one another, they began leaving after Paul had spoken one parting word, "The Holy Spirit rightly spoke through **Isaiah the prophet** to your fathers, saying, 'Go to this people and say, "You will keep on hearing, but will not understand; and you will keep on seeing, but will not perceive..."

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### Lesson 2

➤ **Do you have confidence that God will use you if you "go?"**

Matthew 28:18-19 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **Go therefore** and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit..."

Romans 10:14 How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?

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