

Isaiah (Part 2)

“Here I am, send Me”

Theme: **Important principles to know when serving the Lord.**

I. Once God does a work in us, He can now do a work through us.

Isaiah 6:8 — 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!”*

A. What is the significance of God’s statement, “Whom shall I send?”

1. Isaiah is now _____. (**Quote:** *until we see ourselves as useless, we really aren’t useable.*)
2. God invites Isaiah to _____.

II. God describes the assignment to Isaiah:

Isaiah 6:9–10 — ⁹ *He said, “Go, and tell this people: ‘**Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.**’* ¹⁰ *“Render the hearts of this people insensitive, Their ears dull, And their eyes dim, Otherwise they might see with their eyes, Hear with their ears, Understand with their hearts, And return and be healed.”*

A. How does God describe the assignment? -v9 _____

1. How did Jesus describe His message in parables? -**Mark 4:12**
2. How did John explain why so few people listened to Jesus’ message? -**John 12:40**
3. Why does Paul switch the gospel emphasis to the Gentiles? -**Acts 28:26-27**

B. Why does it sound like God doesn’t want to heal his people? _____

C. How long would Isaiah preach the message to an unresponsive people? V11-13

Isaiah 6:11–13 — ¹¹ *Then I said, “Lord, how long?” And He answered, “Until cities are devastated and **without inhabitant**, Houses are **without people** And the land is utterly **desolate**,* ¹² *“The Lord has **removed men** far away, And the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.* ¹³ *“Yet there will be a tenth portion in it, And it will again be subject to burning, Like a terebinth or an oak Whose stump remains when it is felled. The holy seed is its stump.”*

1. What is the significance of the the tenth that remain? -v13 _____

III. Things to think about when follow God:

A. God does not measure success by seeing immediate results.

1. Effectiveness is determined by whether our work lines up with _____.

B. We need to evaluate ourselves so that we can continue to be effective for God.

1. It is God’s job to reveal sin. We must remember that only He can take it away. -**1John 1:9**

C. We have a Holy and awesome view of God before we can see ourselves accurately.

1. What can we do to move toward a higher view of God? _____