

“Isaiah”

Learning from Isaiah’s Visions

Theme: *Before we Judge others, we need to examine ourselves.*

I. The vision that changed Isaiah forever.

A. Summarize what Isaiah saw in His vision:

Isaiah 6:1–4 — 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. ² 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. ³ And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.” ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.”*

1. When did He see it? **V1**
2. Who did He see? **V1**
3. How did He see Him? **v1-2**
4. What did he hear about Him? **v3**
5. What did He feel? **V4**

B. What is Isaiah’s immediate response to seeing this vision?

Isaiah 6:5 — ⁵ *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.”*

1. What did Isaiah feel about himself? **-v5a**
 - a. Compare that to **Isaiah 5: v8, v11, v18, v20, v22**
 - b. Now who was seen as worthy of **“woe”**?
2. What two things did Isaiah discover about himself? **-v5b**
3. What was the reason he saw this about himself? **-v5c**

C. Lesson: Until there is an awareness of our sinfulness, we see no need for _____.

1. **Read James 4:6** - What is needed to draw on God’s empowering grace?
 - a. **See also 1 Peter 5:5** — “opposed” – is literally continually opposed.
2. **Conclusion:** Pride _____ grace in our direction.

II. God’s response to Isaiah’s humility: **-v6**

Isaiah 6:6–7 — ⁶ *Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷ 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.”*

A. What was the purpose of applying burning coal to Isaiah’s lips by the angel? **-v7**

B. Lesson: God cannot use what He has not first _____.