

ISAIAH 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called 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 shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.

⁸ And 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.”

I am amazed at what doesn't blow us away. So, What Should Blow You Away?

I. Revelation of HIS Identity (v. 1-3)

***"I saw the Lord"**

- Isaiah didn't just know about God, He personally EXPERIENCED God.

***"sitting on a throne"**

- He saw His identity: King, Ruler, Lord, Royalty!

***"high and lifted up"**

- Most of us treat God like He's equal to something instead of greater than everything!
- There is nothing NEAR Him
- Nothing to COMPARE Him to

***the train of his robe filled the temple"**

- God want us to experience Him in fullness!
- HE desires to deal us a dose of His presence that is excessive!

II. Reverence for HIS Majesty (v. 3-4)

All His other attributes flow from His holiness (only attribute of God repeated in 3's)

- A. "Holy"-cut or separate
- B. An angel can terrify a man but hides in awe of God
- C. Angels are untainted by human sin and still cover!
- D. You have to have a covering to approach God's holiness.
- E. Even what is in the natural environment responds to God's holiness.
- F. Our worship should cause the world to shake.

III. Recognition of our Depravity (v. 5)

- A. When see how bad you are then you can better see how great God is.
- B. We must have the sense of the reality of the wrath of God properly balanced with our sense of the Love of God

IV. Restoration from our Iniquity (v. 6-7)

- A. The coal was **burning!**
 - a. Cauterize
 - b. Cleanse
 - c. Prepare
- B. The coal was from the **altar!**

V. Relinquishment from our Complacency (v. 8)

- A. He overheard the Trinity talking
- B. He surrendered to do what God wanted even if it wasn't "fun" or something that "felt good".