

# The Call of a Holy God

## Isaiah 6:1-13

1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple...

5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.

6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Isaiah was a prophet used by God to preach to the Israelite people. In this passage he recounts his call into this ministry. God first reveals Himself as the Holy Lord of all to the prophet. Then Isaiah appropriately responds with worship and recognition of his own sinfulness. God removes Isaiah’s sin by purging them with the coals from the altar (sacrifice). Then God extend the call to Isaiah by way of invitation. Isaiah responds as an example to us all: “Here am I, send me!”

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### THE BIG IDEA

What is the main truth The Lord showed you in this passage?

### **Part 1—A Glimpse of God**

Read Isaiah 6:1-4; 1 Timothy 6:13-16

- 1) What is most impressive to you as you see through Isaiah's eyes the throne room of God?
- 2) According to 1 Timothy 6 why is it so amazing that Isaiah had this experience? Can you expect to have this experience?
- 3) How does this view of God affect your perspective of everyday life?

### **Part 2—A Humble Response**

Read Isaiah 6:5; Luke 5:6-9

- 1) Why do you think this was Isaiah's first response/reaction to seeing this sight?
- 2) Why do you think Peter responded in a similar way as Isaiah did according to Luke 5?
- 3) How should this apply to your Sunday worship?

### **Part 3—Sin Removed**

Read Isaiah 6:6-7; Hebrews 10:10-14; Romans 10:9-10

- 1) Why do you think the angel did what he did for Isaiah?
- 2) According to Hebrews 10 how was Isaiah's sin purged?
- 3) How can you be made righteous according to Romans 10?

### **Part 4—Responding to God's Call**

Read Isaiah 6:8-13; Jeremiah 1:4-9

- 1) Why do you think Isaiah was so quick to respond to the Lord's question?
- 2) According to Jeremiah 1 why can you be confident to submit to God's call?
- 3) Have you ever responded to God's call in your life? How?

