

# The Vision of the Prophet Isaiah

## Isaiah 6:1-13

29 September 2023

Isaiah's vision reveals that God has a purpose and a plan for your life. Apart from fulfilling what God has for us, this life would be meaningless.

Read: Isaiah 6:1-4

Sermon Notes:

### I. Isaiah's Vision of the Lord (v. 1-4)

- It was at a time of crisis (the death of the King) when Isaiah had this vision of God.
  - We often draw closer to God in times of trial and difficult times because that is when God becomes more real to us, and we see Him for who He truly is.
  - We recognize His holiness and righteousness, and we develop a proper fear of the Lord.
- A. **The Lord's Position (v. 1) "high and lifted up."**
  - Many people have a low assessment of God. They've created a god in their mind that caters to their demands and a god who serves them.
  - We need to see the great majestic mighty God upon His throne whom WE serve.
    - By reading the bible, meditating on who God is, thinking about the things of God, asking God to show you who He really is.
- B. **The Lord's Purity (v. 2-3) "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts..."**
  - The behavior of the angels reveals that they recognize God's holiness and purity.
    - See Habakkuk 1:13. God is so pure, He can't even look on iniquity.
- C. **The Lord's Power (v. 4) "The posts of the door moved at the voice..."**
  - We have no spiritual power if we have no purity. These two are connected.
  - **Psalm 29:3-9** speaks of God's powerful voice seven times.
  - God's voice is as the sound of many waters (Rev. 1:15, 14:2, Ezek. 43:2).
  - **"The house was filled with smoke..."** Smoke or a cloud always accompanied the presence of God. See 1 Kings 8:10-12.
    - The smoke covers the Lord's great glory so that men will not be destroyed by it.
  - Without the Lord's power, we can do nothing (John 15:5). The apostle Paul understood this (Romans 7:19). The more spiritual you are, the more you see the need for God's power. You get the victory through Jesus Christ.

### II. Isaiah's Vision of Himself (v. 5-8)

#### A. **Isaiah's Confession (v. 5)**

- **"Woe is me! for I am undone..."** He recognized that he was corrupt.
- **"...because I am a man of unclean lips..."** He knew his speech was not pure.

#### B. **Isaiah's Cleansing (v. 6-7)**

- 1) See God for who He truly is. 2) See yourself and your need of cleansing. Confess it. 3) Allow God to cleanse you. You can't do it yourself. 4) Now God can use you.
  - Now find out what God wants you to do, start doing it, and He will provide you with the necessary gifts to perform that task.

C. **Isaiah's Calling (v. 8) "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"**

III. **Isaiah's Vision of the World**

- A. **Their Rebellion (v. 9-10)** God gave Isaiah a message for the people. He knew they would not receive it, but that they would only grow harder against Him.
- **Ezekiel 2:3-5** is very similar. God told the Prophet Ezekiel to preach to the people no matter their response: "**Whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear**" (to hold back, refrain, refuse).
    - We are to preach the word even if people reject it every time. Do what God told you to do.
  - **Ezekiel 3:3-6**, again, God sent Ezekiel to preach the word. Again, God said the people would not hearken to the preaching, but he was to do it anyway.
- B. **Their Removal (v. 11-12)**
- How long should I continue to preach? Until there's no one left.
- C. **Their Remnant (v. 13)**
- Within any society, most will reject the word of God, but there will be a remnant who will hear and receive it.

---

Much like Isaiah, God also has a calling for you. Will you do what God tells you to do?

- Do you have a true vision of Him?
  - Do you see yourself and your need for God's cleansing and leading and empowering in your life?
  - Don't ignore His call. The only things that count, the only things that give you any real purpose, are the things you do for God, things that effect eternity.
-