

# **I SAW THE LORD**

## **Isaiah 6:1-8**

**God showed Himself to Isaiah who rightly responded to God's revelation.**

### **I. THE SITUATION (1a)**

#### **A. THE KING IS DYING**

- Uzziah was generally a good and godly king whose long reign lasted 52 years

#### **B. THE FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN**

- During times of transition, people often become tense!

### **II. THE REVELATION (1b-4)**

#### **A. ISAIAH SAW THE LORD! (1b)**

1. The Excitement: I saw the Lord (Adonai) > Master
2. The Details: The Lord's throne (majesty) and robe (authority and glory)

#### **B. ISAIAH SAW AND HEARD SERAPHIM (2-3)**

1. Their Appearance (2)
  - Humble and worshipful angelic servants of God
2. Their Proclamation (3)
  - Communicating God's holiness (otherness) and glory

#### **C. ISAIAH SAW GOD'S HEAVENLY HOUSE (4)**

- He saw it quaking and filled with smoke

### **III. THE CONFESSION (5)**

- Once you've seen the Holy One and heavenly things, you see yourself differently.

#### **A. I'M HORRIBLE! Woe is me**

- He sees himself in horrible contrast to God's holiness

#### **B. I'M BROKEN: Ruined or undone**

- He knows that he's not complete or whole

#### **C. I'M UNCLEAN: A man of corrupt lips**

- He knows that he says things that are sinful

D. I'M INFECTED: Living among the unclean  
 - He knows that his corrupt community has influenced him

E. I'M CONFLICTED: Having seen the King and Lord of hosts  
 - Isaiah is amazed and in awe but is also alarmed and anxious

#### IV. **THE PURIFICATION** (6-7)

A. INTERVENTION (6)  
 - God doesn't leave Isaiah convicted, corrupt and confused!

B. ATTENTION (7a)  
 - The purging was painful but purposeful

C. DECLARATION (7b)  
 1. Isaiah's crooked ways (iniquity) are taken away  
 2. Isaiah's sinful ways are forgiven  
 3. God's declaration is definite: The iniquity and sin is gone

#### V. **THE COMMISSION** (8-9a)

A. GOD'S QUESTIONS (8a)  
 1. The Requests: Whom shall I send and who will go?  
 2. The Reality: God is looking for volunteers

B. ISAIAH'S COMMITMENT (8b)  
 1. Here am I: Yielded and surrendered  
 2. Send me: Ready without any details

C. GOD'S COMMAND (9a)  
 1. Go: Get walking  
 2. Tell: Be speaking

#### **CONCLUSION:**

**God shows Himself to those who will rightly respond to Him.**

1. Have you seen Him?
2. Have you been convicted of your sin?
3. Have you been cleansed by Him?
4. Are you committed to Him?
5. *What do you say about Him?*

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