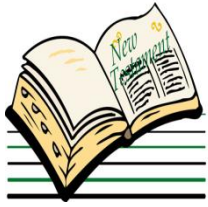


Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: The Triumph of Grace"

Text: Isaiah 6:1-13

Theme: Everyone wants a wonderful future. But not everyone desires the future God promises or the means He uses to accomplish it. The work of God is victorious. Grace triumphs over all.

I. Applications

A. A _____ of the holiness of God immediately leads to _____ and an _____ for help.

I. Isaiah's _____ of the Lord (1-8)

B. God's grace _____ over _____.

II. Isaiah's _____ from the Lord (9-13)

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. When did Isaiah receive the vision recorded in this chapter (6:1a)?
2. What person did Isaiah see in this vision (6:1b)?
3. What was this person doing when Isaiah saw him? Where was this person (6:1b)?
4. What other beings were in this vision? What did they look like (6:2)?
5. What did Isaiah hear these beings saying (6:3)?
6. What happened when these beings spoke (6:4)?
7. What was Isaiah's reaction when he saw the central character in this vision? Why did he react this way (6:5)?
8. What happened to Isaiah after this reaction (6:6-7)?
9. Isaiah heard the Lord pose a question. What was it (6:8a)?
10. What was Isaiah's response to the Lord's question (6:8b)?
11. How would you describe the message the Lord gave Isaiah to deliver (6:9-10)?
12. How would those who heard Isaiah's message respond to it (6:9-10)?
13. How long was Isaiah to deliver the message (6:11-12)?
14. Would anyone escape this destruction (6:13a)?
15. What would be the hope for restoration (6:13b)?
16. What is holiness?
17. How does the holiness of God figure into the message of the Gospel?
18. Do you believe that the holiness of God is adequately proclaimed in the church and in the world today? Why or why not?
19. Why would God send a message through the prophet that He determined they would not understand and accept? How does Jesus apply this (see Matthew 13:1-17)?
20. If God's grace is so great as to overcome sin, why does it seem that a greater portion of the people of the world do not believe the Gospel? How does the concept of "a holy seed" sprouting from a stump possibly assist in understanding this phenomenon?