

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, May 8, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 6:1-7

Memory Passage: Isaiah 6:1-7

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Isaiah 6:1-7, 2 Kings 15:1-7; 2 Chron. 26:1-23.** Why does Isaiah wait until Ch. 6 to relate his call & commission?

(b) What do you learn about King Uzziah (aka Azariah), Judah, and their times from 2 Kings & 2 Chronicles?

(c) How does the description of Uzziah's reign and Isaiah's description of Judah in chapters 1-5 fit together?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 6:1-7.** What is significant about “the year that King Uzziah died” (740/39 B.C.)?

(b) Is the description of what Isaiah “saw” a vision, or did he actually appear in the Lord's presence?

(c) What is the theological and textual importance of the Lord being “seated upon a throne, high and lifted up” (cf. 9:7, 16:5, 52:13, 57:15 & 66:1)?

(d) What does the fact that “the train of his robe filled the temple” tell us about God?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 6:1-7.** Why do the seraphim cover their face & feet? How are they both “standing” and “flying” (v. 2)?

(b) What does “holy” mean, and why do the seraphim repeat it three times to each other?

(c) Of all the attributes and characteristics of God, why do the seraphim call to one another: “The whole earth is full of his glory” (or even better, “that which fills the earth is his whole glory”)?

(d) What is happening in v. 4, and what do these things signify?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 6:1-7.** Why does this scene cause Isaiah to pronounce “woe” upon himself and claim to be lost (lit. “undone”)?

(b) Isaiah confesses for himself and his nation their “unclean lips.” What does this mean? To what is he confessing?

(c) What has Isaiah’s eyes “seen,” and how does this prompt his confession (“*for* my eyes have seen”)?

(d) In what ways are your lips unclean? How does the knowledge of God’s presence cause you to come undone?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 6:1-7.** What does the “burning coal” taken “from the altar” represent?

(b) What does “atoned for” mean (v. 7)?

(c) What is the difference between “guilt” that is taken away and “sin” that is atoned for?

(d) If you are a believer, Jesus is the “burning coal” that has “touched your lips,” “taken away your guilt,” and “atoned for your sin.” In what ways does this truth equip you to fight the sins of your unclean lips, and how does it motivate you to fight?

(e) Before Isaiah even heard the word of God (v. 8), he was ruined by being in His presence (v. 5). What was this? In what ways are you regularly undone because you are in God’s presence as His temple, His dwelling place? How does this fact help you fight sin and pursue Christ?

(f) How does Isaiah’s vision of the Lord fuel your worship?

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Encountering a Thrice-Holy God (Part I)