1 A NEW VISION

Isaiah 6:1-13

2 Isaiah's visit to the Temple

- · Death of King Uzziah
- What did that mean?
- DEATH OF A PRESIDENT--JFK
 - Where were you?
- Uzziah's Life
 - The good
 - The bad
- A New Vision

3 A NEW VISION OF GOD

- · Vision of His Sovereignty, "sitting on a throne"
 - God controls and rules everything.
 - Isaiah 46:9-10: "... I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me.
 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, 'My counsel will stand, and I will do all My pleasure.'"
 - Daniel 4:35: "... He does according to His will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand or say to Him, 'What have You done?'"

4 Vision of His Sovereignty

- God is God.
- He is on His throne -
- Psalm 115:3: "But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases."
- Ephesians 1:11: ". . . works all things according to the counsel of His will."
- Foundation doctrine of the Bible

5 Vision of His Sovereignty

- Example of Nebucadnezzar
- · American politics
- World politics
- · God is in control of History

6 Vision of His Transcendence, "high and lifted up"

- "high and lifted up"
- Infinite
- Illustrated
- · A class by Himself

7 Vision of His Holiness

- "Holy, holy, holy"
- Uniqueness
- Purity
- A Comparison
- Like looking down from 40,000 feet

8 Vision of His Glory

- "The whole earth is full of His glory."
- Intrinsic
- Shown in the universe
- Incomparable
- ILLUSTRATION: Comparing God to Michael Jordan

9 A NEW VISION OF MYSELF

• The Farmer and the Bull's Eye

- Undone, "Woe is me for I am undone"
- Unclean, "I am a man of unclean lips"
- Like growing a beard
- Unworthy, "for my eyes have seen"

10 A NEW VISION OF THE WORLD

- Because I hear the voice of God
 - v. 8: "Also I heard the voice of the Lord"
 - God speaks to us in many ways
 - · His Word
 - · His Holy Spirit
 - Circumstances
 - Influence of others
 - Hear Him speak duty to obey

11 A NEW VISION OF THE WORLD

- Because I obey the Word of God
 - v. 8: "Here am I! Send me."
- Because I wait on the Will of God
 - v. 11: "Lord, how long?"
 - Most of us are in a big hurry
 - God says WAIT
 - Example of Moses Joshua Paul

12 FIRST BAPTIST - LAS COLINAS - VISION

- Vision of the World
- Must begin with a vision where we are
 - Acts 1:8
 - A vision for the world
 - It begins right here where we are

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13 JERUSALEM PROJECT

- Determine our Jerusalem
- Develop a Strategy for reaching our Jerusalem.
- Draft (Recruit) and Train the Personnel.
- Deploy the Troops to do the work.