

Theme:

We need a true vision of God—an accurate knowledge and understanding of who He is—that transforms our lives and our service to Him.

1. Isaiah's Vision of God (Isaiah 6:1–4)

Isaiah is given a vision of the Lord “high and lifted up,” reigning in sovereign majesty. The seraphim cry, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts,” emphasizing God’s absolute holiness and glory. God is not merely greater than us—He is altogether other than us.

Key Truth: A proper understanding of God begins with seeing Him as sovereign and holy.

Reflection: When you read the Bible, are you reading primarily to see God—who He is and what He is like?

2. Isaiah's Response to God's Holiness (Isaiah 6:5)

Confronted with God’s holiness, Isaiah immediately recognizes the seriousness of sin. He does not excuse himself or compare himself to others; instead, he confesses both his personal sin and the sin of his people.

Key Truth: Seeing God clearly leads us to see sin honestly.

Reflection: When was the last time you felt genuine sorrow for something you said, thought, or did because it offended a holy God?

3. Isaiah's Cleansing from Sin (Isaiah 6:6–7)

God graciously provides cleansing through atonement. A burning coal from the altar touches Isaiah’s lips, symbolizing that his guilt is taken away and his sin atoned for. Forgiveness comes from God alone and is grounded in His provision, not Isaiah’s effort.

Key Truth: God cleanses those who humbly confess their sin.

Reflection:

- Have you trusted Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins?
- Is confession and repentance a regular part of your walk with God?
- Are you striving for holiness in your daily life?

4. Isaiah's Willing Service to God (Isaiah 6:8–13)

Only after Isaiah is cleansed does God call him to serve. Isaiah responds willingly—“Here am I! Send me”—even though the task ahead will be difficult and largely unfruitful in human terms.

Key Truth: A transformed vision of God produces willing, joyful obedience.

Reflection: Are you willingly and joyfully serving God? If not, could it be that you have not yet grasped a life-transforming vision of who God truly is?

Big Idea to Remember:

When we see God for who He truly is, our hearts are humbled, our sins are forgiven, and our lives are surrendered for His service.