

**"Here am I. Send me!"**

Isaiah 6:1-13

# **I saw the Lord seated**

## **Isaiah 6:1-4**

**1** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. **2** Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

**3** And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." **4** At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

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## **Revelation 4:1-7**

**1** After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

**2** At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.

**3** And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian.

A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne. **4** Surrounding

the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.

**5** From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. **6** Also before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back.

**7** The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.

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**“Isaiah’s lofty view of God  
in verses 1-4 gives us a  
sense of God’s greatness,  
mystery, and power.”**

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## **Revelation 4:8**

**Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE Lord GOD ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS, AND IS, AND IS TO COME."**

**"Woe to me!"**

**Isaiah 6:5-7**

**5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."**

**6** Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. **7** With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

# "Woe to me!"

## Exodus 33:19-20

**19** And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. **20** But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

**"Woe to me!"**

**Luke 5:8**

**When Simon Peter saw this,  
he fell at Jesus' knees and said,  
"Go away from me, Lord; I  
am a sinful man!"**

**"Woe to me!"**

**John 1:29**

**The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"**

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**Isaiah 6:8-10**

**8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" **9** He said, "Go and tell this people: " 'Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.'

**10** Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”



# **"Here am I. Send me!"**

**“...Isaiah is called upon to preach a message that, given the already hardened hearts among his generation and several of the following, will only push them farther away from God...So Isaiah’s calling is not to success as the world counts success, but to faithfulness. And because he accepts that difficult commision, we still read the book twenty-seven centuries later.”**

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**Isaiah 6:11-13**

**11** Then I said, "For how long, O Lord?" And he answered: "Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, **12** until the LORD has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken.

**13** And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."

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## Luke 9:57-62

**57** As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

**58** Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

**59** He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." **60** Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

**61** Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." **62** Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

# Applications

- **Salvation brings commission**
- **We all are in ministry**
- **Our ministries are different**

# Final Thoughts

**“It is foolish for us to think that we can somehow serve God until we have come to the end of ourselves. As long as we think there is some hope of a human solution to our problems, there is little chance of our genuinely seeing God. Nor is there any hope for any of us becoming servants of the living God without there first being an adequate understanding of who He is.”**



# Final Thoughts

**“It is amazing that contemporary followers of Jesus and the apostles and prophets can speak of their Christianity as though it was a stock investment. Jesus did not call His followers to take up their portfolios and follow Him. Neither did the Father of the Lord Jesus call Isaiah to worldwide success with millions of followers trailing after him wide-eyed, pressing cash contributions upon him.”**

# Final Thoughts

## Luke 9:23-25

**23** Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. **24** For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. **25** What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self ?