

# The Hope and Call of Isaiah

Isaiah 6





- Why Isaiah?
  - increases faith in Jesus
  - strengthens hope in God
  - increases love for God

- 66 chapters in Isaiah; 4 major themes
  - Trust in and wait on the Lord
  - Look forward; the reign of the Messiah
  - Call on the God of angel armies
  - Salvation is from the Lord

- Why Isaiah?

- Isaiah 53 quoted 85 times in NT; 700 years before Christ

- God has far-reaching plans

- Don't be ruled by the trauma or turmoil of today

- Jesus....Philip....Paul

- Where are you? God has a word for you where you are

- Do you want to know God?
  - Read Isaiah
  - God is the most complete person in the universe
  - God says “Look in this book to know me!”

- Aside from Isaiah being inspired, what happened to him?

# Isaiah 6:1-7

**6** In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. **2** Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **3** And one called out to another and said,

“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts,  
The whole earth is full of His glory.”

**4** And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. **5** Then I said,

“Woe is me, for I am ruined!

Because I am a man of unclean lips,

And I live among a people of unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.”

**6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. **7** He touched my mouth *with it* and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”



- An encounter with God that tears Isaiah wide open; changed and different
- An encounter with God that can't be explained
- Even the angels are overwhelmed
- Are you bored with God? Have you ever had an encounter like this?

# Isaiah 6:3

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- The angels respond with a kind of total worship
  - Every life circumstance belongs to God
  - Worship= lifestyle of gratitude for salvation and living like a changed, loved child of God

## Isaiah 6:4-5

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- Why did the foundations tremble?
  - Something weighty impacted the earth
  - Real God v idea God
    - The real God shapes you; the idea God is shaped by me

- When I meet God, I shake
  - My lack is highlighted
  - My sin is highlighted
  - Sin is confessed and God explodes into life

## Isaiah 6:6-7

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- Are you struggling with the idea of a real God?
- Are you debating whether or not you want to consult with him?
  - That's your idea of God
- The real God spoke creation into existence and holds it in his hands
  - That's the God that calls you and shakes and tears things



- 3 of the best invitations ever
  - Isaiah 1:18
  - Isaiah 45:22
  - Isaiah 55:1-2
- It all points to Christ

- Do you know God?
- Do you want power and life in God?
- Call out to the real God