

Isaiah 6:1-13
"Beyond the Familiar"

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1. Introduction
 - a. King Uzziah died after ruling for 52 years
 - b. Isaiah prophet under Judean Kings - Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, & Hezekiah
 - c. Isaiah's prayer
 - man of unclean lips
 - he lives among people of unclean
 - because he has seen the King, the Lord of Hosts
2. God Cannot Stop Being Holy
 - a. God is always holy
 - b. Holiness is part of
3. Isaiah Cleansed by God's Grace
 - a. God is prime mover in salvation
 - b. Must be an altar for sin to be covered
 - c. God's mercy: coal from God's altar
 - placed on tongue in his mouth
 - his iniquity taken away
 - his sin is purged
 - d. Blood of Jesus
 - Heb 10:19 boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of the Jesus
 - 1 Pet 1:2 election to obedience & sprinkling of the blood of Jesus
 - 1 Jn 1:7 the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin
4. Isaiah Called to God's Purpose
 - a. God wants His people to be surrendered
 - b. God's voice
 - "Whom shall I send?"
 - "Who will go for Us?"
 - c. God's calling for His people
 - 1 Pet 1:15-16 "Be holy for I AM holy"
 - Isaiah responds, "Here am I. Send me"

5. Isaiah Commissioned for God's Glory

- a. God tells him of Isaiah's discouraging mission.
 - Go & tell this people...
 - * they don't understand
 - * they do not perceive
 - * people's dull hearts
 - * their ears heavy
 - * they shut their eyes
- b. So called people who:
 - continuous hearing
 - continuous seeing
 - lest they should see, hear, & understand
- c. Isaiah, "Lord, how long?"
 - until the cities laid waste
 - land is utterly desolate
 - Lord has removed men far away
- d. But God's promise:
 - But yet 1/10th shall return (1090)
 - * Babylonian Captivity
 - * 10% return to Israel in Ezra & Nehemia
- e. Jesus quoted Is 6:9-10 in the gospels
 - Mt 13:14-15
 - Mk 4:12; 6:5-6
 - Lk 8:10
 - Jn 12:40
 - Acts 28:25-27
 - Rom 11:8; 1
 - Rom 10:2-3 Israel to establish their own righteousness... they have not submitted to the righteousness of God