

AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

Isaiah 6:1-8

2. Respond to His Call to Action.

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!" Isaiah 6:8

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21

If you truly Encounter GOD, you will never be the same!

A. See **GOD** in His **Glory**.

1. He is Enthroned in Majesty.

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. Isaiah 6:1

2. He is Attended by Angels.

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.

Isaiah 6:2

3. He is Totally Holy.

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 door posts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. Isaiah 6:3-4

B. See Yourself In Your Sinfulness.

1. In the Presence of the Holy One, we are Undone.

"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." Isaiah 6:5

2. The closer we get to **GOD**, the more we see our Sin and Unworthiness.

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

Luke 5:8

C. Hear **GOD's** Words to You.

1. Receive His Word of Forgiveness.

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."

Isaiah 6:6 - 7

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1:9

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Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

Day One

Read Isaiah 6:1-8

1. What is the significance of the historical note, “In the year that King Uzziah died”?
2. Put in your own words what Isaiah saw.
3. What does it mean that GOD is “Holy, Holy, Holy?”
Meditate on that reality today.

Day Two

Read Isaiah 6:1-8

1. What is Isaiah’s response to what he saw and heard? Why?
2. What do you think Isaiah was thinking when the angel was flying toward him?
3. Reflect on how this story pictures GOD’s forgiveness.
Have you received His forgiveness through Christ?
Rejoice throughout today in GOD’s incredible grace.

Day Three

Read Isaiah 6:1-8

1. Reflect today on verse 8. Basically, what was GOD asking for?
2. Note how different Isaiah's response in verse 8 is from his response in verse 5. How was that possible?
3. Have you told GOD, “Here I am. Send me”? Are you ready to do so now? What would that look like? What do you think He is calling you to do?

Day Four

Read Revelation 1: 9-20

1. This passage describes another encounter with GOD, this time involving the Apostle John. What did he see?
2. How did he respond?
3. What is GOD saying to you through this passage?

Day Five

Read Psalm 22

1. The Psalm begins with a lament (verses 1 - 2).
Do you ever feel this way? How was this Psalm fulfilled in the life and death of Jesus?
2. The Psalm also includes a confession of trust in GOD (verses 3-5). How does this echo the same theme that we have seen in Isaiah 6 and Revelation 1?
3. How do the words of verses 27 & 28 give you comfort and strength?
4. Pray for our worship gathering on Sunday.