

Soul Strength, Part 3: God's holiness

Isaiah 6:1-8 ESV

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Question: What should be our response when we encounter God's holiness?

6 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called 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 shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. – Isaiah 6:1-4

God's holiness: His essence, who He is, not something He has; source and standard of right and wrong; set apart.

⁴⁵ For I am the Lord who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy. – Leviticus 11:45

⁸ The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living. – Psalm 19:7-8 NLT

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. – 1 John 1:5

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. – Isaiah 40:25

⁹ remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, - Isaiah 46:9

⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of 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, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." – Isaiah 6:5-7

Question: What should be our response when we encounter God's holiness?

1. We honestly _____ what is separating us from God. (Isaiah 6:5)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, - Romans 3:23

Live it out:

Q: If I stood before God right now, what would I say about myself that I have been unwilling to face?

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." – Isaiah 6:8

2. We faithfully _____ to God's direction. (Isaiah 6:8)

¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." – 1 Peter 1:15-16

Live it out:

Q: What is God calling me to commit to today? What will be my response?