

1. How do we respond to Jesus?





Isaiah 6:1-8



2. God is inexhaustibly Holy

Ezekiel 1v4 “I looked, and there was a whirlwind coming from the north, a huge cloud with fire flashing back and forth and brilliant light all around it...

v5 The likeness of four living creatures came from it..

v25 A voice came from above the expanse over their heads...

v26 Something like a throne ... On the throne, high above, was someone who looked like a man.

v28b This was the appearance of the likeness of the Lord's glory. When I saw it, I fell facedown and heard a voice speaking.

Daniel v9 "As I kept watching, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was white like snow, and the hair of his head like the whitest wool. His throne was flaming fire..."

v10 A river of fire was flowing, coming out from his presence. Thousands upon thousands served him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him"

Revelation 4v2 “Immediately I was in the Spirit, and there was a throne in heaven and someone was seated on it.

v5 Flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder came from the throne.

v6b Four living creatures covered with eyes in front and in back were around the throne on each side...

v8 Each of the four living creatures had six wings; they were covered with eyes around and inside. Day and night they never stop, saying, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was, who is, and who is to come”.

v5: 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!”

“The closer we get to the holiness of God, the more we are aware of our own depravity.”

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Isaiah 6v6 "Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar."

v7 "And he touched my mouth and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.'"

Revelation 5v5, “Do not weep! Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, has overcome.”

We have a God who is active towards us.

And when we encounter Him... we are not left in our sin. We are met with grace.

*Isaiah 6v8 “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.’”*

*That while we were unclean (Romans 5)
God moved toward us.*

*That while we were far off (Eph 2)
He brought us near.*

*That while we were sinners (Romans 5)
Christ died for us.*

“Here I am! Send me.”

3. How do we respond?

1. “Here I am” - Living out of wholehearted love.



When grace becomes personal,
love becomes extravagant.

*“No matter how deep my brokenness runs,
it has never touched the depths of His mercy.”*

*“...we are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than
we ever dared believe,
yet at the very same time we are more loved and
accepted in Jesus Christ than
we ever dared hope.”*

- Tim Keller

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2. “Send me” - Living on Mission.

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“Asgard is not a place, it's a people.”

- *Thor*



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4. The Temptation to Follow on Our Terms

All is for your glory
all is for your name.

That in all things you may have the first place.

That in all things you may have preeminence.

So put me anywhere, just put your glory in me
I'll serve anywhere, just let me see your beauty