

I. Introduction: Isaiah was facing a nation that lost its king and he needed reassurance that God was still in control, so the Lord appeared to him in a vision on His majestic throne.

II. The Holiness of God Revealed (Isa 6:1-13).

A. The Prophet's Vision (vv. 1-4).

1. Isaiah was distraught over the death of Uzziah because he feared for his nation's continuation, but God reassured him by appearing in a majestic revelation.

B. The Prophet's Purification (vv. 5-7).

1. Isaiah was terrified of God because of God's holiness and his unholiness, so he pronounced a curse on himself, but God cleansed him of his wickedness.

C. The Prophet's Declaration (vv. 8-12).

1. Isaiah heard God's calling and he responded to it, though God said the people would not listen to the message and would not respond to Isaiah's warnings.

D. The Prophets Anticipation (v. 13).

1. Isaiah was promised that there will always be a remnant of God's people that will follow Him, regardless of how hopeless and bleak the circumstances appear.

III. Conclusion: God sent Isaiah to preach a message of judgment to the world so that some of them might repent of their sins and turn to God for forgiveness.

Study Questions: The Holiness of God Revealed

1. What comes to your mind when you think of God? What is the main word the angels use to describe God? What did Isaiah feel about his country? Why was he worried? (**Isa 6:1**)
2. What national crisis was Israel facing when Isaiah recorded his vision? (**Isa 6:1-4**) Where did Isaiah see God? (**v. 1**) Why did that bring him comfort? What did God look like? (**v. 1**)
3. What creatures were flying around God's throne? (**Isa 6:1-4**) What were they saying? (**v. 3**) Why did they repeat the word holy three times? (**v. 3**) What happened to the Temple? (**v. 4**)
4. How did Isaiah respond to the vision? (**Isa 6:5-7**) What was the first thing Isaiah realized about himself? (**v. 5**) What did he notice about Israel? (**v. 5**) How wicked are our mouths?
5. What did the angels do to purify Isaiah? (**Isa 6:6-7**) How are unholy things made holy? (**v. 7**) Why did God say that his sin was forgiven? (**v. 7**) Do you need forgiveness of sin?
6. What is God looking for in a nation in crisis? (**Isa 6:8-12**) What was the message that Isaiah was to speak? (**vv. 9-10**) How long was Isaiah to proclaim this message? (**vv. 11-12**)
7. What happens to a nation that rejects God's truth? (**vv. 11-12**) What would you do if you had a vision of God? (**Isa 6:1-7**) Do you have an accurate view of God? A true view of self?
8. What hope did Isaiah receive from God? (**Isa 6:13**) How does God's holiness affect you? Are you comforted by it? Are you afraid of God's holiness? Do you need to be purified?

Prayer

1. Ask God to calm your fears by impressing on you the majesty of His holiness.
2. Pray that you might reach out to those who are lost in this world who are under judgment.