

 Question: Are you going somewhere or being sent somewhere?

• Question: How are you going?

• Read: Mk 3:13-15 -¹³ And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. ¹⁴ And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach 15 and have authority to cast out demons.

• Definition: – Sent - apostellō • to send. To send someone to do something; to send a message - To be commissioned is to be sent out with authority to speak & act on someone's behalf

• Matt 28:18-20

– 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The Glory of the King

• Read: Is 6:1

 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.

<u>Commissioning comes from seeing</u> <u>the glory of the Lord</u>

Seeing His glory changes my perspective



The Mission of the King

• Read: Is 6:2-4

- ² Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six winds: 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.

Commissioning comes from seeing the plan of the Lord

Seeing His plan informs my purpose

Reflecting the glory of the King is

my greatest purpose

Love like Jesus does. Live like He lives. Continue His work, with his power!



The Work of the King

Read Is 6:5-7

- 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. $\overline{7}$ And he touched my mouth and said: Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

<u>Commissioning comes from seeing</u> <u>my need for the Lord</u>

Seeing my need drives me to prayer

• Acts 1:4-8

- 4 And while staying with them he ordered them **not to** depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



The Commission of the King

Read Is 6:8-9

 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." ⁹ And He said, "Go."

<u>Commissioning comes from hearing</u> <u>the voice of the Lord</u>

Hearing his voice invites me to partner

Jn 20:20–21

 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."



• Question: How are you going?

