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[Isaiah 6:1–13 \(NLT\)](#)

¹ It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. ² Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ They were calling out to each other, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven’s Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!” ⁴ Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke. ⁵ Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.” ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.” ⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.” ⁹ And he said, “Yes, go, and say to this people, ‘Listen carefully, but do not understand. Watch closely, but learn nothing.’” ¹⁰ Harden the hearts of these people. Plug their ears and shut their eyes. That way, they will not see with their eyes, nor hear with their ears, nor understand with their hearts and turn to me for healing.” ¹¹ Then I said, “Lord, how long will this go on?” And he replied, “Until their towns are empty, their houses are deserted, and the whole country is a wasteland; ¹² until the LORD has sent everyone away, and the entire land of Israel lies deserted. ¹³ If even a tenth—a remnant—survive, it will be invaded again and burned. But as a terebinth or oak tree leaves a stump when it is cut down, so Israel’s stump will be a holy seed.”

[2 Chronicles 26:4–5 \(NLT\)](#)⁴ He did what was pleasing in the LORD’s sight, just as his father, Amaziah, had done. ⁵ Uzziah sought God during the days of Zechariah, who taught him to fear God. And as long as the king sought guidance from the LORD, God gave him success.

[2 Chronicles 26:16 \(NLT\)](#)¹⁶ But when he had become powerful, he also became proud, which led to his downfall. He sinned against the LORD his God by entering the sanctuary of the LORD’s Temple and personally burning incense on the incense altar.

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- The Prophet Micah saw God's throne... [1 Kings 22:19](#)
- Job saw God's throne... [Job 26:9](#)
- David saw God's throne... Psalm 9:4
- The Sons of Korah saw God's throne... [Psalm 45:6](#).
- Ethan the Ezrahite saw God's throne... [Psalm 89:14](#).
- Jeremiah saw God's throne... [Lamentations 5:19](#).
- Ezekiel saw God's throne... [Ezekiel 1:26](#), [10:1](#).
- Daniel saw God's throne... [Daniel 7:9](#).
- John saw God's throne... Revelation 4:1-11

[Revelation 4:1–3 \(NLT\)](#)¹ Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this."² And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it.³ The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones—like jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow.

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[Psalm 80:1 \(NLT\)](#) Please listen, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph's descendants like a

flock. O God, enthroned above the cherubim, display your radiant glory

[Isaiah 37:16 \(NLT\)](#) “O LORD of Heaven’s Armies, God of Israel, you are enthroned between the

mighty cherubim! You alone are God of all the kingdoms of the earth. You alone created the heavens and the earth.

[Ezekiel 10:3 \(NLT\)](#) The cherubim were standing at the south end of the Temple when the man

went in, and the cloud of glory filled the inner courtyard.

SERAPHIM = “Burning Ones”

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[Revelation 4:8 \(NLT\)](#) Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.”

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“For the seraph remembers that even though sinless he is yet a creature, and therefore he conceals himself in token of his nothingness and unworthiness in the presence of the thrice Holy One.”

Verses 3-4... They were calling out to **each other**, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven’s Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!”⁴ Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.