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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. 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.

ISAIAH 6:1-2



And one called to another and said:

 "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
 the whole earth is full of his glory!"

 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

ISAIAH 6:3-4



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.

ISAIAH 6:5-6



⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 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 6:7-8



⁹ And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive."



10 Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."



11 Then I said, "How long, O Lord?"
And he said:

"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is a desolate waste,



¹² and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.



13 And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.



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