

Holy, Holy, Holy

Isaiah 6

740 BC

**Isaiah 5:
The
condemnation**

**Isaiah 6:
The
confession**

I. Concern, 1

2 Chron.26

- **Uzziah: 52 year reign** (26:3)
 - Obedient, successful, powerful (4-15)
- **End:** tragic (16-23)
 - Prosperity, pride, presumption
- **Good time for concern:** Is.8:11-13
 - Ex.1:8 new ruler... (Is.7)
- **Apostasy:** always one generation away

I. The Concern, 1

II. The Confidence, 1-4

‘Mine eyes have seen the glory...’

- Temple
- Lord
- Throne
- High
- Train

God
still
reigns

Seraphim

- Flames, burning ones (Ezk.1:13 ... Hb.1:7)
- Six wings (2)

Covered
face:
Reverence

Covered
feet:
Humility

Flew
(v.6):
Service

Holy, Holy, Holy (3)

- Emphatic emphasis
 - Rv.4:8
 - Truly, Truly (Jn.1:51)

Lord of Hosts (3)

Almighty?

Stars?

Angels?

Yes!

Earth filled with His glory (3)

- Ex.16:7, 10 – cloud in wilderness.
- Jn.1:14 – in Jesus.
- Ro.1:20, 23 – men observe then pervert.

Voices of Seraphim shook
foundations of temple (4)

What of God's voice?

King.. LORD (5)



- Cf. v.1, *Lord* and *throne*
 - Uzziah is dead . . .
 - **But eternal King remains on His throne**
- Jn.12:....41, saw His glory...
- JHVH of Is. 6 = Jesus of Jn.12 (Ps.110:1)

I. Concern, 1

II. Confidence, 1-4

III. Contrition, 5

Isaiah's first words:

Woe is me!

(Reaction to God's majesty)

- Jews thought Isaiah was holy
- Glimpse of God's glory: he is undone. Job 42:5-6; Lk.5:...8
- People cannot see holy face of God
 - Ex.33:19-23; 34:29-30
 - Our goal: Mt.5:8; 1 Jn.3:2

I. Concern, 1

II. Confidence, 1-4

III. Contrition, 5

IV. Cleansing, 6-7

Cleansing follows contrition

God: slow to condemn, quick to forgive

Hot coal ... combines Isaiah's ...

Perception
of sin

Pledge
of salvation

Passion
of service

I. Concern, 1

II. Confidence, 1-4

III. Contrition, 5

IV. Cleansing, 6-7

V. Commission, 8-10

Lord speaks (8)

- *Send ...go...Us?* Jn.1:1; Mt.28:19
- Who...? Why ask?
 - David: Ps.51:13-15
 - Peter: Lk.22:31-32; 1 Pt.1:15-16

Isaiah answers: “Here am I Send me!”

- Volunteers show courage.
- Volunteers willing to go alone.

Isaiah looks . . .

Up

Saw Lord

Ac.9, Saul

Within

Saw self

Share

Around

Saw needy

Went

Disappointed?

(9-10)

Harden them in sin, then...

preach them into hell

Hard places – Is.1:2-4, 10

Isa.6:10

A Heart

B Ears

C Eyes

C' Eyes

B' Ears

C' Heart

NT quotes

Mt.13:10-15, in spite of **teaching**. Balaam

Jn.12:39-40, in spite of **Lord's signs**. Pharaoh

Ac.28:23-27, in spite of **OT prophecies**. Jews

Blind

Jn.9

Deaf

Ac.22

Hard-heart

2 Th.2

Heart, Eyes, Ears...

Medicine can heal diseased heart,
not evil thoughts . . .

Medicine can heal diseased eyes,
not the look of lust, envy, or pride . . .

Medicine can heal diseased ears,
not listening to gossip or error . . .

- ▶ Is.6 – not wish, but warning
 - ▶ Insulting responses
 - ▶ Like, not loyalty

Conclusion:

How long to preach? (11-13)

Until God's judgment comes...

Remnant: faithful few that remain

Lessons

1. Word of God (do not listen). Is.55:11
2. Judgment of God. Lk.1. Mt.25
3. Love of God. Wants to save them...

Will you go?