

The Most Important Thing the Church Needs to See

Isaiah 6

Unity is not coming as long as..... We can sit here and feel good about what we believe _____. However, I would to God that we were as serious about the _____ of _____ as we were about the _____. God's blessing on a church? It's _____ until it _____ of a lack of _____, a lack of commitment to _____ principles, a lack of passion for His _____, a lack of zeal towards those _____. So where do we go? We go back to Isaiah 6.

- I. Isaiah's Vision of the Sovereign vs 1-4
- II. Isaiah's Admission of his Sin vs 5-7

Having seen Adonai, Isaiah confessed his _____. He commented "woe is me." Some translation have "I am _____." Silence in the Scripture has been taken to mean _____. He was so terrified he resembled a _____. The sense of _____, that understanding that of God's _____, is what _____ lacked. He thought God would _____ at his sin because he was king. God's doesn't wink at any sin, no matter how small. Even the smallest sin we ever commit cost Jesus his life.

The conclusion of Isaiah was that he was a man of _____ lips. The weight of God's glory overwhelmed as he experienced the weight of his own _____. Despair settled on him. The Holy Spirit revealed to him his absolute _____ and _____ to praise the One True King.

He then realized that he lived in the midst of a people who had unclean lips as well. So the entire nation had no ability to praise this One True King. Imagine the despair of Isaiah. The Theocracy, designed as the _____ to praise Jehovah to the world, was not _____ to declare His praise. This must have greatly angered Jehovah, His chosen people unable to praise Him due to their sin. Yet, "stronger than darkness, new every morn, our sins they are _____, his _____ is more" was true then and now as well. Notice God's response to Isaiah's confession: a _____ assurance of _____. God is preparing his prophet for the coming _____.

- III. Isaiah's Commission from the Sovereign 8ff

For the first time in this vision, Isaiah speaks. After having this wondrous vision of the Lord, having seen his own sin and depravity, having acknowledged the depth of sin in his people, having experienced the

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forgiveness of God, what is the answer to the question God asks: Who will go for us?

Isaiah was just previously assuming his imminent _____. However, having received the forgiveness of God for his sin, he is now ready to _____ Him. This really is true faith _____. What is it the United States needs to see and hear? What is it that the church has needed and needs now?

Unity only comes when people share a _____. That common vision must be a _____ who has redeemed a people for Himself.

Questions:

1. Do you have a genuine view of God, one that has Him high and lifted up?
2. Do you have a genuine view of yourself, one that recognizes your utter depravity so clearly you sense your sin?
3. Having that accurate view of God and self, what is your only response to the question He asks in Isaiah 6:8 "Whom shall I send, who will go for us?"