

The God Who Calls

Isaiah 6:1-8

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. **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. **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. **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.”

Discussion Questions

“If God is on the throne, the only thing to fear is to disobey God.”

1. What are some things we tend to fear more than disobeying God?
2. In 1 Kings 22:13-23, how did Micaiah’s vision of God affect his behavior before men? How could we apply that in our lives?

“If the whole earth is filled with his glory, there is no such place in the world as a God-forsaken place.”

1. What are some places in the world that you would perceive are God-forsaken?
2. How has God been working in those very places? For those of you who were at the missions conference, how did you hear about God being at work in some of those places?

Isaiah confessed both his sin and the sin of his people.

1. How have we accepted into our lives some of the sins of our society?

2. How can we confess and repent of them?

“Because God is so great, Isaiah could take up the mission God gave him, even through great suffering.”

1. How does the greatness of God affect your view of your own personal suffering?

2. Are we afraid of inconvenience and uncomfortableness? How has that prevented us from taking up God’s mission?

How did God speak to you this year during the missions conference? How would you like to respond this year?