

E2E- Part 99

Isiah 6

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1. What you believe about God determines what you do. Without justification, no one will stand in God's presence.
2. Amid a culture centered on materialism, greed, and a persistent rejection of Yahweh, Isaiah has an encounter with God.
3. No one has ever seen God, yet He sometimes reveals Himself through elements, like Moses seeing the back of God, Elijah hearing a still small voice, Abraham encountering God as a flaming torch, and Job facing a whirlwind.
4. Isaiah describes God as the exalted King, lofty and exalted, with His robe flowing out of the Temple complex. He sees the brilliant, flaming Seraphim above Him. A continuous song emphasizing God's holiness echoes.
5. God's holiness is an unapproachable majesty. Before which all creation instinctively quakes.
6. As a spectator of God's presence and the sight filled with worship, Isaiah's awareness of God's holiness grows along with his sensitivity to sin.
7. The flaming coal is an expression of the active holiness of God. God, as the Justifier, makes Isaiah pure by extending grace.
8. As we advance spiritually, we see God's holiness more clearly. The more we see God's holiness, the more we deplore our own shortcomings.
9. The holiness of God demands perfection and leaves us in great peril. We need to be rescued and delivered from severe and acute danger.
10. Jesus is our justifier, our only and final hope sent by God to rescue us.

GREEK & HEBREW WORDS

Hagiasmos (hag-ee-as-mos´) - purification: — holiness, sanctification - (the state)
purity

Rhuomai (rhoo'-om-ahee) - [to deliver or deliverer] - to rush to draw (for oneself), to
rescue

QUOTES

“The live coal thus encapsulates the ideas of atonement & forgiveness, cleansing and reconciliation- of these spiritual realities Isaiah, the erstwhile doomed sinner, is left in no doubt when the seraph explains: ‘Behold, as soon as this touched your lips your iniquity went, and, as for your sin—paid by ransom!’”

-Unknown

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Open The Eyes of My Heart
The Blessing
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Only A Holy God

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Mark begins his teaching by stating the principle "What you believe about God determines what you do."

- How have you seen this play out in your own life or in the lives of others?

Isaiah saw God as "lofty and exalted" with seraphim crying "Holy, Holy, Holy." (v.3)

- How would you define holy? What does this tell us about God's character?
- Why do you think God's holiness is the only attribute repeated three times in Scripture?

Isaiah, a prophet and author of Scripture, immediately became aware of his "unclean lips" in God's presence.

- Why do you think growing in godliness can make people more aware of their sin?
- In what ways have you found yourself becoming more sensitive to sin, in yourself or others, as you've grown in godliness?

Mark asked the question, "How good do you have to be to stand in the presence of a holy God?"

- How would you answer this, and what does it reveal about our need for justification?

After being cleansed, Isaiah immediately responded, "Here am I. Send me!" when God asked who would go. (v.8)

- How should encountering God's holiness affect our willingness to serve him and his goals & purposes?

Mark challenges, "If you are not yet hating the sin in your life, you REALLY need to check yourself on what you believe about God."

- How would you honestly assess yourself in this area?
- How will you intentionally pursue holiness in this next season while depending on Christ as your justifier?