

Isaiah's Commission - Isaiah 6:1-13

Topics: Ambassadors, Atonement, Awe, Blindness, Fear, Forgiveness, Glory, Guilt, Hardheartedness, Healing, Heart, Holiness, Hope, Renewal, Repentance, Sin, Understanding

Open It

1. If you were a powerful executive and could design your own office, what would your office be like?
- * 2. What are some of the reasons people volunteer at church?
3. When have you tried hard to communicate something important to an unresponsive audience?

Explore It

4. When was Isaiah granted his vision of the Lord? (6:1)
5. How did Isaiah describe the awe-inspiring sights around God's throne? (6:1-4)
- * 6. How did Isaiah see himself once he had been exposed to God's glory? (6:5)
- * 7. What provision was made for Isaiah's guilt in the presence of a holy God? (6:6-7)
- * 8. How did Isaiah respond to God's call? (6:8)
9. In what unusual way did God state the message Isaiah was to take to Israel? (6:9-10)
10. What did God want Isaiah to do? (6:9-10)
11. What did Isaiah ask God about his commission? (6:11)
12. What was sobering about God's response to Isaiah's question? (6:11-13)
13. What was hopeful about God's response to Isaiah's question? (6:11-13)

Get It

14. What can we learn about the nature of God from the vision Isaiah had before His throne?
15. What are some of the sins that would lead to a feeling of "unclean lips"?
- * 16. Why is it almost impossible, or intolerable, for a human being to stand before a holy God?
17. What could have motivated Isaiah to volunteer to be God's messenger?
18. How can we follow Isaiah's example of availability to God?
- * 19. What attitudes can make a heart so calloused that it cannot accept God's healing?
20. How can we keep our spiritual senses attuned to God's voice?

Apply It

- * 21. What can you do today to make yourself ready to be God's messenger to others?
22. With whom could you be accountable to revere the holiness of God in your daily life?