

THE VITALS OF A DISCIPLE

Isaiah 6:1-7

1In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. 2Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. 3And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: The whole earth is full of his glory. 4And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. 5Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. 6Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: 7And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

Isaiah 53:4-6

4Surely he hath borne our griefs, And carried our sorrows: Yet we did esteem him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. 5But he was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: The chastisement of our peace was upon him; And with his stripes we are healed. 6All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned every one to his own way; And the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

SERMON NOTES

Check Your EYES | Isaiah 6:1-6

Main Idea: Spiritual sight determines spiritual health – when our eyes are blind to God's holiness, we lose sight of our sin and His glory.

1. The Symptom – Blurry Vision / Skewed Worldview

- People call _____ good, and good _____. [Isa. 5:20]
- Leaders made decisions based on their own _____. [v. 21; Prov. 3:7]
- Cultural cataracts = Sin looks _____, holiness looks _____.

2. The Diagnosis – Blindness to God's Holiness

A. Eyes That Look _____ Instead of _____

- King Uzziah dies (52-year reign) [Isa. 6:1]
- The real _____ was still on His throne. [Ps. 9:7, 103:19]
- Life circumstances can cause us to look _____, instead of up.
- Tribulation often brings revelation (Daniel, Jesus w/ the 3 Hebrew boys, John on Patmos)

***"You're Blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and His rule."** – Eugene Peterson*

B. Eyes That See _____ Seeing [vss. 2-3]

- Seraphim = literally burning ones. Angels ablaze with the adoration of God.
- God's holiness = without _____, without _____ [Isa. 40:25-26]
- Evidence of His glory surrounds us, but many remain _____. [Isa. 59:1-2]

C. Eyes That _____ Our Sin [v. 5]

- The presence of God acts as a _____ for the soul.
- Man-centered view = small sins seem harmless
- It's about the _____ of the one who is sinned against.
- When God's holiness fades from our view, sin stops _____ sinful. [2 Cor. 4:4]

3. The Cure – Eyes Opened by Grace

- Through nothing he had done God saw fit to _____ him of his iniquity. [vs. 6]
- Jesus Christ will endure the penalty of sin in the place of sinners. [Isa. 53:4-6]
- GRACE = receiving what we _____ deserve