

The Empowering Vision

Isaiah 6:1-13 (ESV)

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

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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**

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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,

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this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

Isaiah's Commission from the Lord

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.”

⁹ And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

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**“‘Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’**

**¹⁰ Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes;
lest they see with their eyes, and hear with
their ears, and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”**

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¹¹ Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, ¹² and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

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**¹³ And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled.”
The holy seed is its stump.**

**Unrepeatable moment in the
history of redemption**

A Biblical View of God (1-3)

- A. He is eternal**
- B. He is sovereign**
- C. He is holy**
- D. He is triune**
- E. He is glorious**

A Biblical View of Yourself and the World (4-5)

- A. Unclean (filthy)**
- B. Undone (wretched, ruined, condemned)**
- c. Enslaved (broken world, creation groaning in slavery)**

A Biblical View of Salvation

(6-7)

- A. God in love sacrificed for us**
- B. God in grace forgives and saves**

A Biblical View of Calling and Response (8-12)

- A. Who will go for us?**
- B. Here am I**

A Biblical View of the Church

(13)

- A. The holy seed**
- B. The people come**
- c. The victory won**