

Message Notes

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Message Outline

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From Isaiah's "wake-up call" we learn the three steps the child of God must take to be used in God's program...

**I. ISAIAH TOOK THE UPWARD LOOK AND...
WAS CONFRONTED WITH THE _____**

A. He tells what he saw:

B. He tells what he heard:

**II. ISAIAH TOOK THE INWARD LOOK AND...
WAS CONVICTED WITH THE _____**

A. His confession:

B. His cleansing:

**III. ISAIAH TOOK THE OUTWARD LOOK AND...
WAS CHALLENGED WITH THE _____**

A. His confession:

B. His commission:

Growth Group Understanding Questions

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1. Read Isaiah 6:1-13. King Uzziah's long and prosperous reign came to an end under a cloud (see 2 Chron. 26:16-21). What do you think was Isaiah's purpose, in verse 1, in describing God as occupying the throne?
2. In verse 1, what phrases does Isaiah use to describe the Lord? What does each description tell us about the Lord?
3. Above the Lord were seraphs (a name related to the Hebrew word for burn - see also Ezek. 1:13), who were a type of angelic being. What did Isaiah see and hear and feel as he watched these beings (vv.2-4)?
4. The seraphs cried out to each other in v. 3, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty." What does it mean that the Lord is Holy?
5. The seraphs also declare that the whole earth is full of God's glory (v.3). What are some of the ways God reveals His glory throughout the earth?
6. How did Isaiah see himself once he had been exposed to God's glory? What provision was made for Isaiah's guilt in the presence of a holy God? (vv.5-7)
7. How did Isaiah respond to God's call? And in what unusual way did God state the message Isaiah was to take to Israel? (vv.8-13)

Growth Group Application Questions

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1. What can we learn about the nature of God from the vision Isaiah had before His throne?
2. How should a knowledge of God's holiness affect the way we come before Him in prayer?
3. The seraphs declared that the whole earth is full of God's glory. (v.3) What are some of the ways God reveals His glory throughout the earth?
4. Christians throughout the years have used Isaiah's words, "Here am I, send me!" as their own response to the Great Commission. How can a fresh vision of God's glory in Christ motivate you to tell others about Him?
5. What can we learn from God's answer to Isaiah's question? (vv.9-13) How can one keep from giving up on a tough assignment?
6. What does this passage tell us about what it means to be called of God and the kind of response God requires?
7. What can you do to make yourself ready to be God's messenger to others?
8. What would you say is the main focus of the passage?
9. What are some abiding principles (key lessons) we gain from this passage of Scripture?