

Isaiah's Call

Isaiah 6:1-8

Background

- Isaiah was a prophet for about 40 years
- Lived in a time where Israel was prosperous economically
- Along with the prosperity came sin
- King Uzziah was the king who reigned during the time of prosperity.

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¹ *In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:*

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

- 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*
- 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."*

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

*⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

What's Going on in this Passage?

- Isaiah realizes his sinfulness “I’m a dead man”
- God’s grace is extended to him through the coal
 - Disclaimer: This may be a painful process
- Isaiah’s response to God’s grace extended to him is Isaiah’s willingness to “GO”

What to know from this Passage?

God's grace being extended is cause to "GO"







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