



Title | Holy, Holy, Holy
Series | Glimpses of Our God
Text | Isaiah 6:1-7
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Sermon Notes

Isaiah 6:1 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 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 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, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ESV

Big Idea:

1 Peter 1:16 since it is written,
“You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ESV

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Isaiah 6:1-3. The seraphim proclaim “holy, holy, holy.” Repetition in Hebrew shows emphasis. This is the only attribute or characteristic of God repeated three times, rather than two. What significance does that have?

Tuesday:

Read Isaiah 6:1-3. What are some typical thoughts about holiness in the world? Some may be accurate, but many are out of balance. How might these wrong ideas lead to wrong ideas about God? About how we are supposed to live as a believer?

Wednesday:

Read Ephesians 2:8-9. If the holiness of God means He is perfectly right and separate from evil, what barriers are there to any person coming to Him? In light of His holiness, why does salvation by grace make sense? Why was the death of Christ necessary?

Thursday:

Read 1 Peter 1:3. Why is this impossible to live out on our own? How does being a saint (“holy one”) help see this differently? We walk by faith, not by sight. In Galatians 5:16, Paul says if we walk in the Spirit, we will not carry out the desires of the flesh. What does this say about the real source of our ability to live holy lives?

Friday:

Read Isaiah 6:1-7 slowly. Try to visualize the scene as you read it. What impact does this experience have on how Isaiah saw himself? How did he see the people of Israel? What is the significance of “unclean lips”? What was told Isaiah about his fallenness? And what does the angel bringing the coal signify?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, how marvelous you are! Thank you for revealing to me who you are so I may know who I am and what I am to become. Amen.

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