

Isaiah 6:1-13
Series – Gifts in the Waiting
Message – Cleansing & Calling
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The Vision

- Isaiah 6:1
 - Train of his robe...
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- Isaiah came into the _____ of Yahweh Almighty, the One True God and King of the Universe.
 - “Hebrew uses repetition to express both what is superlative and what is the total truth about something” (Alec Motyer, *Isaiah by the Day*, p.41).
 - The only triple repetition in the OT is using holy, holy, holy for God.
 - Holiness is the total and _____ truth about God.
 - “The whole earth is full of his glory.” Was this Isaiah’s awakening to general revelation?
 - Romans 1:18-20; Psalm 19:1-4

The Response

- Isaiah 6:5
- One’s initial response is the reality of God is _____.
- Matthew 15:11

The Cleansing

- Isaiah 6:6-7
- Salvation is a _____ given to us – not something we figure out or achieve or earn.

- The “what” of salvation – “your guilt is taken away”
 - The “how” of salvation – “your sin atoned for”
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- “Behold! This touched your lips and your iniquity went. And as for your sin – the price is paid!” (Alec Motyer’s translation of Is. 6:7, *Isaiah by the Day*, p.41).
 - John 19:30
 - *Tetelestai* – _____ in full
 - The “intensive active” verb mode in Hebrew... meaning, “covered completely, never to be owed again”

The Calling

- Isaiah 6:8-9
- Matthew 9:38
- Romans 10:14-15
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Ephesians 1:18-20

How will you respond to God’s word today?

Reflection Questions

1. Share your story of faith. When and how did you become a follower of Jesus?
2. Was your experience in coming to faith similar to, or different from, Isaiah’s? How?
3. Have you had an experience of awakening to the reality and clarity of general revelation as explained in the message? Share about that experience.
4. How do you conceive of your Christian calling in life? To what degree are you saying, “Here am I. Send me!”
5. What most captured your attention in this message? How might you respond to that thought or idea?
6. What might God be saying to you?
7. What are you going to do about it?