



## Lesson #8: Whom Shall I Send? (Isaiah 6:8)

2,000 years ago the church was given the gift of the \_\_\_\_\_ to share with the world. But for the most part today, we have confined that gift to the church house. How can we truly worship God while \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel within our walls?

In Isaiah 6 God is searching for someone to stand up and proclaim His glory in the midst of a land that was full of wickedness. This was a time of restlessness and confusion. God even compares Judah to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It is in the midst of all this chaos that God seeks out a choice servant and asks this key question: "*Whom shall I send?*"

**God is searching for choice servants who will \_\_\_\_\_ out for Him in this land.**

### GOD IS SEARCHING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A DIVINE

(6:1-4)

If you are going to be used by God you need to \_\_\_\_\_ what Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A. God has revealed to us His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)

In verse 1 and early king may have died, but the Lord still reigned. Isaiah saw God in His \_\_\_\_\_. Yes, it is true, the throne looks pretty bleak right now but behind the earthly throne is the \_\_\_\_\_ throne. Isaiah sees the Lord sitting there.

#### B. God has revealed to us His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2-3)

The angelic beings in the temple proclaimed thrice the holy nature of the God of Heaven. We need to remember that God's primary characteristic is His \_\_\_\_\_. Our duty before the Lord is to honor His holy nature by living holy lives before Him. We are to recognize His right to glory by giving Him all the glory for everything in our lives.

#### C. God has revealed to us His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

We are told that the "*house was filled with smoke.*" This was a symbol of the very \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Isaiah was reminded, rather forcefully, that though King Uzziah might be gone, the Lord was still there.

### GOD IS SEARCHING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A DIVINE

(6:5-7)

If you are going to be used by God you need to \_\_\_\_\_ what Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A. You need to realize your own \_\_\_\_\_

When Isaiah saw the Lord, he instantly realized that there were \_\_\_\_\_ with his own heart. This is what happened when you get close to God. Moving closer to God and seeing Him as He is, reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ and sin in our own lives.

#### B. You need to realize your own \_\_\_\_\_

Fire is consistently used in the Bible to \_\_\_\_\_ things. This burning coal from God's altar was a symbol that God was the one who made Isaiah pure. Only God can save someone from his sins. Thank God that the Lord does not just \_\_\_\_\_ out our sins, He also \_\_\_\_\_ a means for cleansing!

### GOD IS SEARCHING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A DIVINE

(6:8)

If you are going to be used by God you need to \_\_\_\_\_ what Isaiah \_\_\_\_\_.

#### A. "I am \_\_\_\_\_"

When Isaiah said, "*Here am I,*" he was saying, "My downtime is over and I am ready for \_\_\_\_\_!" Isaiah heard God's call for the first time and responded to it as a cleansed individual would do. Isaiah was saying that his life was on the \_\_\_\_\_ and he was ready to be used of God. The fact is, God does not save us so we can \_\_\_\_\_, but so we can \_\_\_\_\_. Just as there is no such thing as a non-functioning member of the human body, so there ought to be no such thing as a non-functioning member of the body of Christ.

#### B. "I am \_\_\_\_\_"

Isaiah not only told the Lord of His availability, but he also mentioned his agreeability. He is saying, "Lord, I am here to do what you want and I am \_\_\_\_\_ to do what you want. Send me and let me go do what you want me to do." It's time that you made yourself available to the Lord and got yourself agreeable with whatever he asks you to do.

### Concluding Thoughts

The New Testament proclaims that the fields are indeed white unto Harvest but the laborers are sadly very \_\_\_\_\_. I wonder if there are those in this room today to whom the Lord is pricking their hearts to commit to \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ service. In wonder if there are those who would say with the Prophet Isaiah, "*Here am I, \_\_\_\_\_.*"