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Loud proclamation – it shook the Temple (Hebrews 12:26-27)

Angelic beings – having six wings (consider their use)

Ascribe to the LORD – He is the thrice Holy God (Psalm 29:1-2)

The Response (5)

I am undone (Judges 6:22-23; 13:21-22)

I am guilty (Luke 5:8)

I am unworthy (Job 40:3-5)

The Cleansing (6-7)

Live coal – taken from the altar (atoning sacrifices – Leviticus 16:17, 24, 34)

Lips are touched (Matthew 12:36-37 / James 3:2 / Romans 3:19; 10:8-10)

Life is restored – sin is removed (Hebrews 10:11-14)

The Changed Heart (8)

Whom shall I send? – who is worthy to go?

Who will be willing to go? – who has a servant's heart?

Why not me? – is my heart ready?

Hearing His call (Romans 10:17)

Hardness of heart? (I Timothy 4:1-2)

Heavy heart? (I Peter 5:6-7)

Higher call (Philippians 3:13-15)

Healthy heart – strengthened by healthy teaching (Titus 2:1, 11-14)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 6:1-8

What happens when we have an encounter with God in His glory? (Exodus 33:19-23 / Matthew 17:5-8)

What happens when angels or demons encounter His glory? (Revelation 4:8/Matthew 8:29-30)

What do we recognize about ourselves when we have an encounter with God? (Romans 3:23)

Describe a time when you encountered Him. How did you respond?

What is necessary for us to be used by God? To be in His presence? (II Corinthians 5:21)

What is our reasonable response when God has entered and changed our lives? (Romans 12:1)

What things hinder us from responding to His call?

What should we expect when we answer His call? (Luke 17:10)

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The Vision (1-4) – He saw Jesus (John 12:39-41)

Loss of a good king (Ecclesiastes 7:2) ***Grief can sometimes bring us to God***

LORD: High and Exalted (I Timothy 1:17) ***It is His position, who He is***

Loud proclamation – it shook the Temple (Hebrews 12:26-27)

Angelic beings – having six wings (consider their use) ***Covering face and feet***

Ascribe to the LORD – He is the thrice Holy God (Psalm 29:1-2)

He is Holy, Holier and Holiest

The Response (5)

I am undone (Judges 6:22-23; 13:21-22)

No more hiding, no more pretending – will I survive? (Exodus 20:18-19)

I am guilty (Luke 5:8)

I know my guilt and recognize that I deserve death (Romans 6:23)

I am unworthy (Job 40:3-5)

I can do nothing to earn His favor, I do not deserve His grace and mercy

The Cleansing (6-7)

Live coal – taken from the altar (atoning sacrifices – Leviticus 16:17, 24, 34)

Sacrifice is required for me to be forgiven (Hebrews 9:13-14, 22)

Lips are touched (Matthew 12:36-37 / James 3:2 / Romans 3:19; 10:8-10)

My mouth reveals my heart, my mouth confesses my Lord

Life is restored – sin is removed (Hebrews 10:11-14)

The Changed Heart (8)

Whom shall I send? – who is worthy to go?

Only Jesus makes us worthy

Who will be willing to go? – who has a servant's heart?

Am I willing to give my all for the One who gave all for me?

Why not me? – is my heart ready?

Hearing His call (Romans 10:17) ***Let His word speak to my heart***

Hardness of heart? (I Timothy 4:1-2) ***Let sin not make my heart calloused***

Heavy heart? (I Peter 5:6-7) ***Let Jesus carry my burdens***

Higher call (Philippians 3:13-15) ***Let me recognize that He has more***

Healthy heart – strengthened by healthy teaching (Titus 2:1, 11-14)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 6:1-8

What happens when we have an encounter with God in His glory? (Exodus 33:19-23 / Matthew 17:5-8) ***We would die if we saw the fulness of God's glory. It is terrifying even to experience a glimpse of His glory. One day we shall see Him as He is. (I John 3:2)***

What happens when angels or demons encounter His glory? (Revelation 4:8/Matthew 8:29-30)
Angels proclaim His greatness and demons fear His judgment

What do we recognize about ourselves when we have an encounter with God? (Romans 3:23)
***Our sinfulness, just how far short we fall.
How unworthy we are of His love, mercy and grace.***

Describe a time when you encountered Him. How did you respond?

What is necessary for us to be used by God? To be in His presence? (II Corinthians 5:21)
We must be changed (born again). The blood of Jesus covers us, and we are imputed with His righteousness. We will be changed (I Corinthians 15:50-51) to be made like Him, so that we can be in His presence fully.

What is our reasonable response when God has entered and changed our lives? (Romans 12:1)
***To offer ourselves as a bond-slave to Him – to give ourselves fully to His purpose for our lives
To offer the parts of our body as instruments of righteousness to Him (Romans 6:11-14)***

What things hinder us from responding to His call?
***Being too busy and/or distracted to hear His call (Matthew 13:22)
Being calloused by sin, creating a hard and unresponsive heart
Being weighed down with burdens – not allowing Jesus to carry them for us***

What should we expect when we answer His call? (Luke 17:10)
***In one sense, nothing, we are only doing what is expected of a servant.
In another sense, everything, knowing we are living for our purpose. (John 10:10)
At times our service may see great results, and at other times little – He uses all that is done for Him (I Corinthians 16:58)***