

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. -James 4:8

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Isaiah 6:1-13

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.”⁴At the sound of their voices the door posts 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!”**

**9 He said, “Go and tell this people: Be ever
hearing, but never understanding; be ever
seeing, but never perceiving.**

**10 Make the heart of this people calloused;
make their ears dull and close their eyes.
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears, understand with their
hearts, and turn and be healed.”**

**11 Then I said, “For how long, O Lord?”
And he answered: “Until the cities lie
ruined and without inhabitant, until the
houses are left deserted and the fields
ruined and ravaged, ¹²until the LORD has
sent everyone far away and the land is
utterly forsaken.**

13 And though a tenth remains in the land it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.”

The Holiness of God (v 1-4)

The Humbled Servant (v 5-7)

The Difficult Message (v 8-13)

“Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.”

Romans 13:1

The Holiness of God (v 1-4)



The Humbled Servant (v 5-7)

“You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgement on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.”

Romans 2:1

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

Luke 8:8

**For out of the overflow of the heart the
mouth speaks.**

Mathew 12:34

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow.

Isaiah 45:22–23

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“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.”

Colossians 1:15

The Difficult Message (v 8-13)

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel – not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:17–18

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race fared out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith . . .

Hebrews 12

For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3