

Isaiah 6

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Isaiah's Vision and Commission

1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.

10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.

11 Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate,

12 And the LORD have removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land.

13 But yet in it shall be a tenth, and it shall return, and shall be eaten: as a teil tree, and as an oak, whose substance is in them, when they cast their leaves: so the holy seed shall be the substance thereof.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Altar — מִזְבֵּחַ (Mizbeach)

Altar, place of sacrifice

The Hebrew **mizbeach** (מִזְבֵּחַ) means altar—from the root 'to slaughter.' Altars were places where sacrifices were offered to God, pointing forward to Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

Holy — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

Iniquity — עַוֵּן (Avon)

Iniquity, guilt, punishment

The Hebrew **avon** (עַוֵּן) encompasses iniquity, guilt, and its punishment—the twisted nature of sin. 'The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all' (Isaiah 53:6), Christ bearing our guilt and penalty.

Lord — יְהֹוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהֹוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Sin — חטאָה (Chatta'ah)

Sin, missing the mark

The Hebrew **chatta'ah** (חטאָה) means sin—missing the mark of God's standard. It encompasses rebellion, transgression, and falling short of divine holiness.

CROSS REFERENCES

Isaiah 6:1 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 108:5; Daniel 7:9; Matthew 25:31; John 1:18; 12:41; Revelation 3:21; 4:2. **Temple:** Revelation 15:8. **References Lord:** Isaiah 66:1; Psalms 113:5

Isaiah 6:2 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 6:6; 1 Kings 6:24; Psalms 103:20; 104:4; Ezekiel 1:11; Revelation 4:8

Isaiah 6:3

Glory: Exodus 15:11; Numbers 14:21; Psalms 57:11; 72:19. **References Lord:** Ezra 3:11

Isaiah 6:4 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 15:8

Isaiah 6:5 **References Lord:** Isaiah 29:13; Exodus 4:10; 6:12; 6:30; Jeremiah 1:6. **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 33:31

Isaiah 6:6 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 6:2; Ezekiel 10:2; Hebrews 1:7. **Sacrifice:** Leviticus 16:12; Hebrews 13:10

Isaiah 6:7 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 1:9; Daniel 10:16. **Sin:** Isaiah 43:25; 53:5; 53:10; Matthew 9:2; 1 John 1:7

Isaiah 6:8

Parallel theme: Isaiah 65:1; Genesis 1:26; 11:7; Ezekiel 1:24; Acts 22:21; Ephesians 3:8. **References Lord:** 1 Kings 22:20; Acts 20:24

Isaiah 6:9 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 29:13; 43:8; Hosea 1:9; Mark 4:12; Luke 8:10; John 12:40; Romans 11:8

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Isaiah 6:12 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 4:29. **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 28:64

Isaiah 6:13

Parallel theme: Isaiah 1:9; Genesis 22:18; Malachi 2:15; Mark 13:20; Romans 9:5. **Holy:** Ezra 9:2

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