

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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
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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 — עָוֹן (Avon)

Iniquity, guilt, punishment

The Hebrew **avon** (עָוֹן) 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 — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

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

Sin — חַטָּא (Chatta'ah)

Sin, missing the mark

The Hebrew **chatta'ah** (חַטָּא) 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

Isaiah 6:10 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 29:10; 63:17; Deuteronomy 2:30; 32:15; Psalms 17:10; Jeremiah 5:21; 6:10; Zechariah 7:11; Matthew 13:15; Acts 28:27

Isaiah 6:11 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 1:7; 3:26; Leviticus 26:31. **References Lord:** Psalms 90:13; 94:3

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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