

The God Who Is (October 31, 2021) “The God Who is Holy”

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ Isaiah 6:1-10

1. Identify the descriptions of God’s holiness from this passage along with Exodus 19:18-20; 1 Samuel 2:2; 2 Chronicles 7:1-3; Psalm 77:13, 47:8; Isaiah 43:15; and Habakkuk 1:13a or any other scriptures you find concerning His holiness.

2. **NOTE:** “The angelic beings called ‘**seraphim**’ are only mentioned in this passage, and possibly they may be identified with the cherubim, who are also throne attendants of God. The name seraphim—literally, burning ones—may relate to their fiery appearance, perhaps because their incessantly moving wings resembled flickering of flames.”

(EP Commentary- Isaiah Volume 1 p. 162 by John L. Mackay)

Describe the seraphim and how they humbled themselves before a Holy God (Isaiah 6:2-3)?

3. Why would Isaiah cry “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips...” (Isaiah 6:5; Exodus 33:20; Matthew 15:18; James 3:8-12)?

4. After contemplating God's holiness, what is your response to God's call, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy" (Leviticus 19:2)?

5. Explain how God's grace led Isaiah from his response of "Woe is me" (v. 5) to "Here I am! Send me" (v. 8).

6. Consider how God's commission for Isaiah may have surprised him (Isaiah 6: 9-10)? What commission has God given you and what lessons do you find from Isaiah's call?