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Isaiah 6:1-8

THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS

I. Introduction

II. A Look at King Uzziah

“He did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father Amaziah had done. [5] He sought God during the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God. As long as he sought the Lord, God gave him success.” Isaiah 26:4-5

“But after Uzziah became powerful, **his pride** led to his downfall. He was **unfaithful** to the LORD his God...”
2 Chronicles 26:16

“Uzziah rested with his fathers and was buried near them in a field for burial that belonged to the kings, for people said, **“He had leprosy.”** 2 Chronicles 26:23

III. Isaiah’s Vision of God

A. What Isaiah Saw

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. Isaiah 6:1-2

B. What Isaiah Heard

“And they were calling to one another: **“Holy, holy, holy** is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

IV. Isaiah's Response

"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."
Isaiah 6:5

V. God's Forgiveness

Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; **your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.**" Isaiah 6:6-7

VI. Ready For Use

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!**" Isaiah 6:8

VII. Conclusion and Application: