

January 24, 2016
Isaiah 6:1-8

EXPERIENCING GOD IN WORSHIP

I. Introduction:

II. The Purpose Of Worship Is To **EXALT** God.

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.

A. What Does It Mean To Glorify God?:

To Make God **VISIBLE**

To Make God **THE CENTER OF ATTENTION**

To Enhance God's **NAME AND REPUTATION**

III. The Heart OF Worship Is _____

. Vs. 1: "I **saw** the Lord, seated on the throne."

Vs. 5: " My **eyes** have seen the king."

Vs. 8 "I **heard** the voice of the Lord. "

A. Encountering God Means:

God's _____

Our _____

IV. The Benefit of Worship Is _____

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.**" Isaiah 6:6-7 says,

V. The Result Of Worship Is _____

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

POINTS TO PONDER
Week of January 24 to 31st
Experiencing God In Worship
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Open It

1. If you were a powerful executive and could design your own office, what would your office be like?
2. *What are some of the reasons people volunteer at church?
3. When have you tried hard to communicate something important to an unresponsive audience?

Explore It

4. When was Isaiah granted his vision of the Lord? (6:1)
5. How did Isaiah describe the awe-inspiring sights around God's throne? (6:1-4)
6. *How did Isaiah see himself once he had been exposed to God's glory? (6:5)
7. *What provision was made for Isaiah's guilt in the presence of a holy God? (6:6-7)
8. *How did Isaiah respond to God's call? (6:8)
9. In what unusual way did God state the message Isaiah was to take to Israel? (6:9-10)
10. What did God want Isaiah to do? (6:9-10)
11. What did Isaiah ask God about his commission? (6:11)

12. What was sobering about God's response to Isaiah's question? (6:11-13)
13. What was hopeful about God's response to Isaiah's question? (6:11-13)

Get It

14. What can we learn about the nature of God from the vision Isaiah had before His throne?

15. What are some of the sins that would lead to a feeling of "unclean lips"?
16. *Why is it almost impossible, or intolerable, for a human being to stand before a holy God?
17. What could have motivated Isaiah to volunteer to be God's messenger?
18. How can we follow Isaiah's example of availability to God?
19. *What attitudes can make a heart so calloused that it cannot accept God's healing?
20. How can we keep our spiritual senses attuned to God's voice?

Apply It

21. *What can you do today to make yourself ready to be God's messenger to others?
22. With whom could you be accountable to revere the holiness of God in your daily life?