

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Isaiah 6:1-8

The Vision of God’s Glory



The Occupied Throne

**1 In the year of King Uzziah's death
I saw the Lord sitting on a throne,
lofty and exalted, with the train of
His robe filling the temple.**

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



The Seraphim

2 Seraphim were standing above Him, each having six wings: with two each covered his face, and with two each covered his feet, and with two each flew.

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



The Cry of Holiness

3 And one called out to another and said,

“Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of armies.

The whole earth is full of His glory.”

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



Quote

R.C. Sproul:

“The clearest sensation that a human being has when he experiences the holy is an overpowering and overwhelming sense of creatureliness.”

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



Cross Reference

15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; 16 because it is written: "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:15-16 (NASB)



The Shaking Temple

4 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



The Conviction of Sin

5 Then I said,

“Woe to me, for I am ruined!

Because I am a man of unclean lips,

And I live among a people of unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of armies.”

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



Quote

Billy Graham:

“Only when we understand the holiness of God will we understand the depth of our sin.”

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



The Burning Coal

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



The Cleansing of Grace

7 He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your guilt is taken away and atonement is made for your sin."

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



The Call to Mission

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NASB)



The Gospel Pattern

1) See God's holiness.

2) Confess our sin.

3) Receive His grace.

4) Answer His call.



Final Quote

R.C. Sproul:

“When we understand the character of God, when we grasp something of His holiness, then we begin to understand the radical character of our sin and hopelessness. Helpless sinners can survive only by grace.”



Closing Scripture

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)

