

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“A Vision of God”

Isaiah 6:1-8

- I. IT WAS A CRISIS VISION (v.1a)
  - A. The crisis was the death of king Uzziah
    1. Uzziah was a successful king
      - a. 1 Chronicles 26:5, “and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper”
    2. Uzziah was a sinful king
      - a. 2 Chronicles 26:16, “But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction: for he transgressed against the Lord his God, and went into the temple of the Lord, to burn incense upon the altar of incense”
    3. Uzziah was a stricken king
      - a. 2 Chronicles 26:20, “and, behold, he was leprous in the forehead, and they thrust him out from thence”
- II. IT WAS A CLEAR VISION (vv.1b-4)
  - A. This is one of the clearest visions of God in the Bible
    1. He saw the appearance of God (v.1b)
    2. He saw the attendants of God (vv.2-3)
      - a. “Seraphim” literally means “burning ones”
    3. He saw the awesomeness of God (v.4)
- III. IT WAS A CONFRONTING VISION (vv.5-7)
  - A. Isaiah was personally confronted by this holy God
    1. He was convicted of his sin (v.5)
    2. He was cleansed of his sin (vv.6-7)
- IV. IT WAS A COMMISSIONING VISION (v.8)
  - A. This is Isaiah’s call to be God’s prophet
    1. He heard the call (v.8a)
    2. He heeded the call (v.8b)