Here Am I Send Me

Joshua Creel · Isaiah 6:1–13

INTRODUCTION

- Sixteen years old when he became king. And he was a righteous king. God favored him because he followed in the ways of his forefather David.
- But Uzziah has placed confidence in himself, has placed confidence in his own strength, and he is determined that he is going to offer incense to God.
- The people are not going to follow Jehovah just because the king follows Jehovah.

1 Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

Isaiah 6:1–4

- I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of his robe filled the temple.
- Holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of his glory.
- So majestic and so mighty that these seraphim, that they have two wings with the sole purpose of covering their faces, because they're not worthy to look upon Jehovah God.
- So majestic that the foundations of the thresholds shake when the Lord speaks.

2 Woe Is Me, for I Am Lost

Isaiah 6:5; Hosea 4:6; Joshua 5

- Woe is me, for I am lost, I am undone, I am destroyed, for I am a man of unclean lips.
- Can I say to you that this is not an uncommon reaction for people who are in the presence of God?
- You do not stand in the presence of God. You cannot stand in the presence of God. For he is holy.

3 Your Guilt Is Taken Away

Isaiah 6:6–7

- Behold, this has touched your lips. Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.
- But God doesn't say, no, you're okay, you can stand in my presence. None at all. God cleanses him.
- And God didn't shy away from letting him know that, yes, that is the case. You are not worthy to be in my presence.

4 Here Am I. Send Me

Isaiah 6:8–13

- And 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.
- What can you say other than, Lord, here am I? Send me. And no, he doesn't even know what the task is.
- My people have already turned against me, but you're going to go anyway.

- They had already turned a deaf ear and a blind eye. Doesn't mean God wasn't going to send the message anyway.

5 We're All Being Called

Ephesians 2:8–10

- You go from being in the presence of God and being smitten by how sinful you really are to how gracious and kind God is in allowing you to be forgiven.
- And while I don't see him, and you don't see him, he's still there, just as he was in Isaiah.
- For us, it was through the blood of Christ. It was through baptism. It was through our faith.
- We're all being called. God is saying to each and every one of us here, who shall we send?

6 Look Around: Who Shall I Send?

- Some of our brethren are physically hurting.
- That was two Christians that said, Here am I, Lord. Send me.
- But sometimes that just means that you give a call. Say, we've missed you.
- Christianity is not too hard. It's pretty practical when you come down to it.
- You show them you'll stand with them. You be their friends. Here am I, Lord. Send me.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **I'd like to issue a challenge. Next month. Invite one person to your home whom you've never invited before, whom you've never eaten with before.**

MY NOTES