

VVBC Bible Study
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- 1) According to verse 1, when did Isaiah receive this vision of the LORD? (1)

- 2) Where was God in Isaiah's vision? (2)

- 3) What was God doing and what took place above Him? (1,2)

- 4) In Hebrew Seraph means 'to burn' and 'im' at the end of a word makes it plural. So what does the name of these spirit beings mean?

- 5) As they hovered above the LORD's throne, what did they call out to one another? (3)

Why "Holy" 3 times?

- 6) What shock at the sound of their voices? And what filled the house of God? (4)

- 7) Who does Isaiah say his 'eyes were seeing' in this vision? (5)

- 8) Overcome with fear and awe, what did Isaiah say, and what did he confess? (5)

- 9) What does Isaiah confess is "unclean" both in himself and in the people? (5)

- 10) What actions are taken by a 'seraph' in verses 6 and 7? He puts a burning coal on what part of Isaiah?

11) Jesus said on more than one occasion, 'what comes out of the mouth (or, from the lips) comes from the heart'. In other words, the lips reveal the heart; therefore unclean lips reveal and expose an unclean heart. So, the cleansing of Isaiah's lips by means of the altar was a symbolic cleansing by God of what?

[NOTE: Before Isaiah could speak for God to the people, Isaiah himself had to be right before God. Before he could be a faithful servant, Isaiah would have to be a 'holy' one. This has always been the way of God.]

12) Now after Isaiah witnessed the unforgettable glory of God and then was spiritually cleansed for service (cf. Jesus' upper room cleansing of His apostles in John 13:4-11), the LORD in verse 8 seeks for a surrendered servant to be His messenger. How does Isaiah respond to God's call? (8)

What does this reveal about the heart of Isaiah? How would we have responded?

13) In verse 10, God revealed to Isaiah the response of the people to his message: their ears will be dull, their eyes closed, their hearts insensitive and hard. Then what question did Isaiah ask of God, and what was God's response in verse 11,12?

14) Verse 13 is a word of promise and hope for the nation. Although God will judge them severely for their sinful disobedience and rejection of the prophet's warnings, on what note does chapter 6 end?