

Our Holy God

Isaiah 6:1-8

1. What makes God holy? How does this separate Him from us?
2. King Uzziah started out strong, but pride got in his way and led to his destruction. How does pride lead to destruction?
3. Is it wrong to take pride in the thing you do?
4. What do we need to do when we start to become prideful to avoid destruction?
5. Who do you look up to as a Christian example that you would be disappointed in if they failed?
6. Why is it dangerous to look up to good Christian men and women? Who should we be looking up to instead? Why?
7. If the seraphim's cover their faces with their wings because of the burning holiness of God, how do you picture yourself when you come face to face with the holy God? What feelings and emotions are you experiencing?
8. Why do you think God's holiness is emphasized in a way His other attributes are not? What significance does this place on His holiness?
9. Why is it important for God to be high and lifted up yet be right here with us?
10. In Isaiah 6:4 it says the temple shook at the sound of his voice. If God's voice can shake the temple, why don't we shake when God is talking to us through His Word?
11. When Isaiah witnessed God's holiness, he knew he was doomed because he understood how wicked he was. Have you come to an understanding of how wicked you are compared to God's holiness? How would you describe your wickedness? What did you discover and what did you do about it?
12. Who do you usually compare yourself to when trying to figure out how bad or how good you are? Do you find yourself comparing yourself with other people or God? Why is it easier to compare ourselves with other people rather than God?
13. Have you ever thought of yourself as better than someone else only to realize you are as bad as or worse than the other person? How did this make you feel? What did you do to make things right?
14. Why would the seraphim touch Isaiah's lips and say his guilt was taken away? Why not his hands, head, or feet, etc.? What does this say about our lips?

15. Why does God listen to a broken and contrite heart and not a whole heart that is unremorseful?
16. How do we become sensitive to God's voice?
17. Have you fully surrendered to God's call? Do you feel God is calling you to something and you are fighting it? How does this affect your life? Why are you fighting it?
18. How does someone get to the point of surrendering their will and desires and accept whatever God wills and desires for them?
19. The people did not like Isaiah's message, but he shared it anyway. What can we do to be like Isaiah and share an unpopular message?
20. How does knowing that you are going to face a holy God change the way you are going to live?