

Serving our holy God in a sinful world

Isaiah 6

I. GOD'S HOLINESS AND GLORY PREVAIL IN SPITE OF HOW SINFUL THE WORLD IS (ISAIAH 6:1-7).

A. Angels, tremors and smoke: Isaiah saw God in holiness and glory worshipped by angels (6:1-3).

1. King Uzziah's great reign in Jerusalem was over (6:1).

- Many still worshipped at high places (2 Kings 15:4).
- Sin of all kinds marked the nation (Isaiah 5).

2. Seraphim celebrated God as holy and glorious – regardless of what mankind was doing (6:2-3).

B. Angels and hot coals: Isaiah acknowledged his sin in light of God's holiness and was forgiven (6:4-7).

II. OUR HOLY GOD IS WORTHY OF OUR FAITHFUL SERVICE THOUGH FEW RESPOND (ISAIAH 6:8-13).

A. God called Isaiah to declare His word even though most would not respond (6:8-10).

B. God (who is holy) must eventually judge sin while a few who pursue holiness willingly serve and obey Him (6:11-13).