

ISAIAH – LESSON FOUR

I. ISAIAH’S VISION OF THE LORD’S GLORY AND COMMISSION (Chapter 6).

- A. Isaiah sees the glory of the Lord (v. 1-8).
 - 1. Time of vision: In the year that King Uzziah died.
 - 2. Lord is sitting on the throne
 - 3. Train of his royal robe fills the temple
 - 4. Lord surrounded by six-winged Seraphim (burning ones).
 - 5. Seraphim verbally emphasize the Holiness of Jehovah.
 - 6. Isaiah responds to vision with recognition of own sin.
 - 7. One of the Seraphim bring coals of fire from the altar and touches Isaiah’s mouth – forgiveness.
 - 8. Lord asks question: “Whom will I send, and who will go for us?”
- B. Isaiah’s commission (v. 9-13).
 - 1. Isaiah volunteers to be the one sent by God to speak to His people.
 - 2. Mission to speak the truth that will expose the calloused heart of the people.
 - 3. Work will continue till judgment with consequent desolation in the land comes on Judah.
 - a. A remnant will also be judged.
 - 4. Through all the judgments, a remnant of holy seed will be preserved.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. In Isaiah’s vision, where does he see the Lord *sitting* and what is the train of his royal robe *filling*?
- 2. In the context of the vision, show how the identification of “burning one’s” is an appropriate meaning of the “Seraphim”?
- 3. How is God’s holiness “emphasized” by the Seraphim?
- 4. How did Isaiah view himself in the light of God’s holiness?
- 5. In light of Exodus 33:20 and John 1:18, explain Isaiah’s words, “for mine eyes have seen the King, Jehovah of hosts.”

