

# “Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD Almighty”

Isaiah 6

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## Seeing the LORD

6:1-7

- Setting: The King is dead. 6:1a
  - Uzziah – “He did right in the eyes of the LORD” - 2 Kings 15:3
- Vision of the Holy King 6:1b-4
  - The passage emphasizes the majesty, transcendence, and holiness of God.
  - The Seraphs – Literally, “the burning ones...” (Fire is the chief symbol of the holiness of God.)
  - The absolute holiness of God – Holy, holy, holy...
    - It is a super-superlative: besterest!
- The prophet’s purification 6:5-7
  - Reality: He had seen the KING!
  - Response:
    - “Unclean” (Compare with Uzziah!)
    - “Lips” (See James 3:9-12 & Matthew 15:18!)

## Hearing the LORD

6:8-13

- A hardening message for a calloused audience 6:8-10
  - Who will go for **us**? (See John 12:41 & Acts 28:25)
  - Not hearing/ seeing (See Isaiah 29:9-14; 44:18; 63:17)
  - Jesus: Mark 4:10-12
- Hope in the midst of destruction 6:11-13
  - How long?
  - It’s worse than you can imagine.
  - But there is always a remnant!

## Keys: (Review!)

- Rebellious People called out! – Ch. 1
- Song of the Vineyard – Ch. 5
- The Presence of the Holy God – Ch. 6
  - Purification and Sending

## Application:

- What about us today? What do we look like?
- Stop comparing yourself to everyone else.
  - Are you ready to stand before a Holy God?