ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

God Redefines the Future of His People: "Your Guilt Is Taken Away"

Grace in Holiness ~ Commission

Isaiah 6:8-13

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, your are Holy, Holy, Holy. The whole earth is filled with your glory. You are worthy and resplendent in all your attributes. You are merciful, gracious, loving and faithful. You are the just and righteous judge of wrath. You cast no shadows when you turn for you are light and everywhere your glory shines forth. O Lord, thank you for revealing yourself this morning. You display your character through fellowship this morning. You have manifested yourself in creation as we drove to this place this morning. You have revealed yourself through the hearing of your Word this morning already and in this next hour through the preaching of your Word. You have sent your Son Jesus Christ as the one who shows us the very fullness of God's glory. He is the radiance of the glory of God the exact imprint of his nature. So Lord, this morning we have this prayer. O would you show us great grace and mercy and in so doing remove the dullness from our hearts, remove the heaviness from our ears, remove the blindness from our eyes that we may understand, and hear and see and in so doing turn and be healed. Lord, triumph in our wandering, rebellious, stubborn hearts this morning through Christ, the promised holy seed. Cause you Spirit to quicken and to draw us to receive your truth this morning with faith and repentance. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted Israel to see, hear, and understand the seriousness of their rebellion.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to see, hear and understand the seriousness of our rebellion.

OUTLINE

1. The Difficult Message (vv. 8-10)

A. Isaiah: "Here I am! Send me."

B. God: "Go..."

C. God: "Make..."

2. The Desolate Mission (vv. 11-13)

A. Isaiah: "How long, O Lord?"

B. God: "Until..."

C. God: "And though..."