

HERE AM I; SEND ME!

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died....

The Vision (cf. Rev 4:6-11)

[Note on deity of Christ: John 12:41 applies this to Jesus!]

Summed up in 3 words: Woe – Lo – Go

I. Woe (v5)

Universal response to vision of the true nature of God
cf. 2:19

A. People of unclean lips
cf. 5:18-20; 29:13

B. **My** lips are unclean
cf. James 3:9-12

Undone before the radiant majesty of His Presence
(cf. Heb 4:12-13)

II. Lo (v6-7)

The burning coal from the altar of Burnt Offering
1. Atones for his guilt: substitutionary sacrifice
2. That guilt taken away: the scapegoat

His guilt is **GONE**. He is clean.

III. Go (v8)

Guilt → Grace → Gratitude

God is a _____ God: Gal 4:4-5

Luke 4:17

John 20:21

Matt 28:18-20

Rom 10:14-15 (quotes Isa 52:7)

Note Isaiah's response is immediate and unreserved

What about you?

Have you seen God as He really is and stood naked in His Presence?

Have you experienced His grace in its amazing cleansing fullness?

Are you convinced that people need this message more than anything else in the world?

Are you eager to respond to His bidding without weighing all the pros & cons?

To GO wherever He desires to send you for the most strategic use of your life in His global cause?

Which of the following are you willing to check:

- Read books & articles on foreign missions
- Pray more than weekly for particular missionaries
- Get to know someone from another culture
- Plan to go abroad to expose myself to another culture (investigate going short term somewhere as a family!)
- Give regularly to some foreign mission, and follow its progress
- Have my cell/small group adopt a CPC missionary
- Give my testimony at least once at Upward Basketball
- Share the gospel with someone this month
- Pursue the next step in being a self-conscious Sender or Sent One
- Surrender myself unreservedly to be a part of bringing the nations to Christ in this generation