

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 8-15-10 AM NOTES
"OUR HOLY GOD"
ISAIAH 6:1-8
(Non-Series Message)

Isaiah 6:9-12 (NKJV) ⁹ And He said, 'Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' ¹⁰ 'Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed.' ¹¹ Then I said, 'Lord, how long?' And He answered: 'Until the cities are laid waste and without inhabitant, the houses are without a man, the land is utterly desolate, ¹² The Lord has removed men far away, and the forsaken places *are* many in the midst of the land."

Hebrews 11:36-37a (NKJV) ³⁶ Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, **they were sawn in two...**"

2 Chronicles 26:16 (NKJV) "But when he was strong his heart was lifted up, to *his* destruction, for he transgressed against the Lord his God by entering the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense."

I. The Revelation of God (V1-4)

Lord – Adonai
LORD – Yahweh or Jehovah

Psalms 8:1 (NKJV) "O LORD, our Lord, How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth..."

Theophany – God's manifestation of Himself to man

Exodus 33:20 (NKJV) "But He said, 'You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.'"

"Actually any theophany, that is, God's manifestation of Himself to man, is a voluntary limitation on the part of God of His divine nature in order that men might experience His awesome presence without perishing. The enormous energy produced at an electric power station must first be transformed into such a form of electricity as will enable the consumer to use it without being himself consumed."

- Victor Buksbazen

1 John 3:2 (NKJV) "Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

Matthew 5:8 (NKJV) "Blessed *are* the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Matthew 6:10b (NKJV) "Your will be done On earth as *it is* in heaven."

The LORD of Hosts – Jehovah Sabaoth

1 Samuel 17:45 (NKJV) "Then David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.'"

1 Chronicles 16:29b (NKJV) “Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!”

2 Chronicles 20:21a (NKJV) “And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness...”

Psalms 29:2 (NKJV) “Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.”

II. The Recognition of Sin (V5)

Job 42:5-6 (NKJV) ⁵ "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. ⁶ Therefore I abhor *myself*, And repent in dust and ashes."

“No one can stand in the presence of a holy God without becoming profoundly and devastatingly aware of his sinful condition... To see the Lord is to have a most humbling experience.”

- Victor Buksbazen

Matthew 12:34b (NKJV) “For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.”

III. The Remedy from God (V6-7)

1 John 1:7b (NKJV) “...the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

“He was cleansed throughout, forgiven to the core, but not without the awful pain of repentance. He went beyond cheap grace and the easy utterance, ‘I’m sorry.’ He was in mourning for his sin, overcome with moral grief, and God sent an angel to heal him. His sin was taken away.”

- R. C. Sproul

IV. The Response of Man (V8)