The Church: Called to Mission

Isaiah 6:1-8

Week of September 27, 2020

I. The Holiness of God
What historical reference does Isaiah 6:1-8 start with?

Isaiah begins by talking about an earthly King but then talks about whom?

What sense do you get about this in Isaiah 6:1?

Why is there a tendency today to shrink the greatness of God?

What does Isaiah 6:2 describe?
Why is it described as it is?

What is the message of the seraphim?
Read Isaiah 6:3 in various translations.

What is the message of the repeating word “holy” three times?

How do we see the glory of the Lord Almighty on the earth?

What last characteristic is added to this in Isaiah 6:4?

II. The Need of Man
How does Isaiah respond to this vision in Isaiah 6:5?
Why do you think this is?

What does it mean to have unclean lips and to live among a people of unclean lips?
How does Luke 6:45 address this?

Why is it such an issue for us to be clean when we come into God’s presence?
What does Exodus 33:20 tell us about this?

What is done to Isaiah in Isaiah 6:6-7?

Consider the picture given to us in Isaiah 6:6.
Why does the picture involve a live coal?
What is the meaning of this?
Why a coal from the altar?

What does the seraphim tell Isaiah in Isaiah 6:7?
Again, why is this so important?
What would be the meaning of this for you and me?

What does Ephesians 1:7-8 tell us about the cleansing we have in Jesus?

How does this cleansing process work in your life?

III. The Mission of God's People
What questions does God ask in Isaiah 6:8?

What is significant about the plural in the second question in verse 8?

Why does God ask these questions in verse 8?
Why does God not just tell us what we have to do?

Is this just a question for pastors and missionaries?
Explain.

What was the response of Isaiah?

What was meant by Isaiah saying: "Here I am."?
Did God not know where Isaiah was?
What was the message Isaiah was proclaiming?

Reflect on Isaiah's words: "Here I am. Send me."
What does it mean to you?

What kinds of conditions do we put on responding to God's call?

What does Jesus say to us in John 20:21?