

# **“A Vision of God in His Sovereignty”**

(Sunday Morning January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

## **Passage: Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Matt 25:24 “‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed.’”*

*1 Sam 4:10-11 “10 So the Philistines fought and Israel was defeated, and every man fled to his tent; and the slaughter was very great, for there fell of Israel thirty thousand foot soldiers. 11 And the ark of God was taken;...”*

*Matt 6:9 “Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name’”*

A failure to take into account the transcendence of God can be devastating or even f\_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Sam 6:7 “And the anger of the Lord burned against Uzzah, and God struck him down there for his irreverence; and he died there by the ark of God*

*1 Cor 11:27-30 (Reference)*

## **I. Isaiah Was Given a R\_\_\_\_\_ of Holiness**

1) The Lord’s P\_\_\_\_\_

*2 Chron 26:16-21 (Reference)*

*Isa 5:8, 11-12, 20 (References)*

Isaiah saw all of these moral compromises happening in his nation; He knew what it meant, and it greatly c\_\_\_\_\_ him; and then, he got the news that King Uzziah had died.

2) The Lord’s P\_\_\_\_\_

*Isa 40:17 “All the nations are as nothing before Him, they are regarded by Him as less than nothing and meaningless”*

Nothing is going on in this planet that is outside of God’s s\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_; and therefore, we can be at peace and rejoice even now.

*Job 42:6 “(Now My Eye Sees You) Therefore I retract, and I repent in dust and ashes” (Emphasis Added)*

*Matt 17:6 “...they (Peter, James and John) fell face down to the ground and were terrified”*

*Luke 5:8 “But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus’ feet, saying, ‘Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!’”*

*Rev 1:17 “When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, ‘Do not be afraid...’”*

3) The Lord’s P\_\_\_\_\_

S\_\_\_\_\_ out of every t\_\_\_\_\_ references to the name of God in the Old Testament refer to Him as being “Holy.”

*Daniel 7:9-10 (Reference)*

## **II. Isaiah Was Given a R\_\_\_\_\_ of Sinfulness**

1) Isaiah's C \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of Holy God, it really doesn't matter whether you are a little s \_\_\_\_\_ or a big s \_\_\_\_\_, because you're still a s \_\_\_\_\_.

*Hab 1:13 "(God Is)...of purer eyes than to behold evil, and cannot look on wickedness"* (Emphasis Added)

2) Isaiah's C \_\_\_\_\_

*Heb 13:8 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever"*

God is not more tolerant of sin than He used to be, and we will all be held accountable by God for our p \_\_\_\_\_ sin and our c \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

*1 Cor 15:9* (Paul Called Himself) "...the least of the apostles..." (Emphasis Added)

*Eph 3:8* (Paul Called Himself) "...the very least of all saints..." (Emphasis Added)

*1 Tim 1:15* (Paul Called Himself) "...the worst of all sinners..." (Emphasis Added)

3) Isaiah's C \_\_\_\_\_

*1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"*

*Heb 12:29 (Reference)*

This is why we can only come into God's presence on the basis of the a \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus Christ has made for us on the cross of calvary.

*Heb 9:22 "...without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins"*

### III. Isaiah Was Given a R \_\_\_\_\_ of Usefulness

1) Isaiah's C \_\_\_\_\_

As I see it, God has two primary qualifications for our usefulness; one of these is our p \_\_\_\_\_ and the other is our a \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Tim 2:21 "Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work"*

2) Isaiah's C \_\_\_\_\_

God only called Isaiah to be f \_\_\_\_\_ in preaching the word, and he told him that there would be very few who would respond positively to it.

*John 1:11 "...and those who were His own did not receive Him"*

*John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name"*