





# Worth The Risk:

Prayers That Change Us



# Isaiah 6:1



**... I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple.**

## Isaiah 6:5



**Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.”**

## Isaiah 6:6



**Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.**



**Incense sprinkled  
on coals:**

- 1) Symbol of  
Intercession**
- 2) Created a  
cloud/barrier  
between priest  
and presence of  
God**

## Isaiah 6:7-8



**“See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.”**

**Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?”**

**I said, “Here I am. Send me.”**



## Isaiah

- **Cleansed by the coal touching Isaiah's lips**
- **God lives in Temple**

## Day of Pentecost

- **Cleansed at Cross, Fire now symbol of God's presence**
- **God lives in people (Spiritual Temple)**

## Isaiah

- **Call is personal – he is the only one**

## Day of Pentecost

- **Entire community (120) is empowered to “go”**

## Isaiah

- **Encounters God, is purified from sin, commissioned to go**
- **Sent to people of Israel**

## Day of Pentecost

- **Already forgiven because of cross, wait for “power” and go**
- **Sent to the “ends of the earth”**

## Matthew 28:



**Jesus came and told his disciples,  
“I have been given all authority in heaven and on  
earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the  
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new  
disciples to obey all the commands I have given  
you. And be sure of this: I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age.”**