



“Here I am! Send me”

Isaiah 6:1-9 NKJV - In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. [2] Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. [3] And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" [4] And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. [5] **So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts."** [6] **Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar.** [7] And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." [8] **Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."** [9] And He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'

Introduction: Knowing the one sending you

As we enter this time of prayer, let us turn our hearts to Isaiah 6:1-8, a passage in which heaven opens, the throne of God is revealed, and the cry of the seraphim fills the atmosphere: **“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.”**

This afternoon, may the Lord open our spiritual eyes to see Him high and lifted up. May every distraction fall away, every heart be awakened, and every life be brought into the light of His holiness. Just as the temple was filled with smoke and the

foundations shook at the sound of worship, may this place be filled with God's presence, and may **everything within us that does not honour Him be shaken and removed.**

Isaiah's encounter brought him to repentance: **"Woe is me! I am unclean."** Yet God did not leave him in condemnation. A burning coal touched his lips, his guilt was taken away, and his sin was forgiven. **As we pray, may the refining fire of God cleanse our hearts, purify our words, and prepare us for His purpose.**

Then Isaiah heard the voice of the Lord asking, **"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" His answer was, "Here am I. Send me!"** May that same response rise from within us tonight. Let this be more than a prayer service; let it become a divine encounter—a moment of cleansing, commissioning, and surrender.

What within us must be cleansed or removed before we can fully answer God's call?

1. **Cleansed Before Commissioned: Letting God Minister to Us First.** Before we can minister to others, we must permit God to minister to us. Before we pronounce bad news and God's judgment upon others, we must sincerely admit our own sin and inadequacies. Isaiah's conviction led to confession, and confession led to cleansing. **1 John 1:9 - But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.** Like Isaiah, many of the other great heroes of faith saw themselves as sinners and humbled themselves before God: **Genesis 18:27 NKJV: Then Abraham answered and said, "Indeed now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord.** **1 Timothy 1:15 NKJV: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.**

2. **The Holy Seed: Hope in the Midst of Failure.** God told Isaiah that his ministry would end in seeming failure, with the land ruined and the people taken off to exile. But a remnant would survive! It would be like the stump of a fallen tree from which the shoots ("the holy seed" -v. 13) would come, and they would continue the true faith in the land. Isaiah needed a long-range perspective on his ministry, or else he would feel like he was accomplishing nothing. [9] And He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' **1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV): "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."**

Prayers for Hope and Renewal

1. **Prayer for Cleansing and Restoration** - As God touched Isaiah's lips with the burning coal, let Him touch our hearts and purify our words. **Psalm 51:10-12.** Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.
2. **Prayer for Commissioning and Availability** - When You ask, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" may our response be, "Here am I! Send me." Break every spirit of fear, hesitation, and inadequacy. **2 Timothy 1:7 - For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.**
3. **Prayer for Hope, Endurance, and the Holy Seed** - We declare that failure will not have the final word; our labour in You will not be wasted, and Your purposes will prevail through every generation. **Galatians 6:9 - Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.**