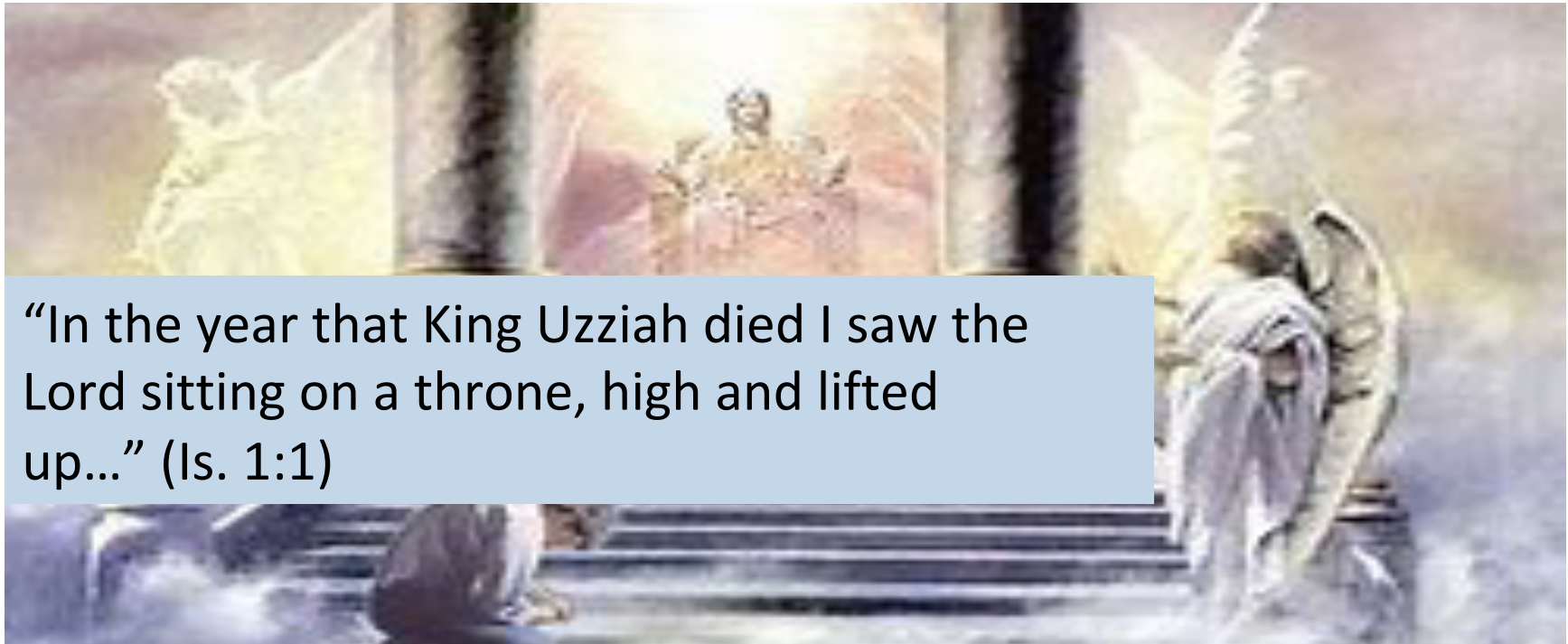


In The Presence of the Lord

Isaiah 6:1-10



“In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up...” (Is. 1:1)

Isaiah Saw The Lord in a Vision

- ◆ Sitting on a throne high and lifted up.
- ◆ Above him stood seraphim – each with six wings.
- ◆ Seraphim calling to one another the holiness of the Lord.
- ◆ The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called



Isaiah Convicted of His Own Unworthiness to be in the Presence of the Lord

For five chapters Isaiah has been preaching “Woe Is You”

- ◆ Woe to the covetous (Isa. 5:8)
- ◆ Woe to the drunkards (Isa. 5:11)
- ◆ Woe to those that multiply sin (Isa. 5:18-19)
- ◆ Woe to those who call evil good and good evil (Isaiah 5:20)
- ◆ Woe to drunkards who justify the wicked and condemn the righteous (Isa. 5:22-23)

Isaiah Convicted of His Own Unworthiness to be in the Presence of the Lord

Isaiah had seen:

- ◆ The Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up.
- ◆ The seraphim worshipping God.

He now sees himself.

- ◆ When we see the Lord as he truly is, we will see ourselves as we truly are.
- ◆ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for 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!” (v. 5)

Isaiah Saw The Compassion of The Lord

Isaiah saw the love and the grace of God.

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” (v. 6-7)

The Lord does not just point out our sins, He also provides a means for our cleansing! With Isaiah, it was an angel with a live coal from the altar. With us, it is the precious blood of Jesus, 1 John 1:7-9!

Isaiah Accepted His Commission From The Lord

8 'Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.

10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.”



Isaiah Accepted His Commission From The Lord

- ◆ Isaiah had a heart that had been in the presence of God.
- ◆ He had a heart that knew its own sinfulness.
- ◆ He had a heart that accepted God's grace and love.

