

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Through The Grace of God

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Introduction to the Text; **Isaiah 6:1-13**

YOUR GOD CALLING

1.) It is designed by God Himself vs. 1-4

2.) It will be impossible for you vs. 5

Isaiah 6:5

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."

2 Corinthians 2:14

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. **15** For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. **16** To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And **who is sufficient for these things?**

Serving the Living God is an Outrageous idea !

You, me – little particles of earth dust housing a spirit & soul have been invited to serve the Almighty God,

Who is sufficient for these things?

To be asked by God to tell others the Gospel or to love on someone in pain or sorrow,

Who is sufficient for these things?

To have the honor to stand up for what is godly and right and good,

Who is sufficient for these things?

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3.) It comes with your equipping vs. 6-7

Isaiah 6:6-7

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**.”

Notice This Remarkable Truth,
Your calling and ministry is all **God-centric**, not human. not angelic.

“a **live coal** (*white hot*) which he had taken **with the tongs** (*even a Burning One cannot touch it*) from the **altar** (*the place of worship*).”

And he **touched** (*to reach out and touch, to be placed upon*) **my mouth** with it,

There is a Beautiful Ministry-Type Here of Jesus Christ The calling / the preparing / the cleansing of the servant

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God **prepared beforehand** that we should walk in them.

YOUR GOD CALLING comes with your equipping

Ephesians 4:11-13

And He Himself gave **some to be apostles**, some **prophets**, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13** till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Romans 12:4-8

For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, **5** so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. **6** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; **7** or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; **8** he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

1 Corinthians 12:1,4-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant, :4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. **5** There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. **6** And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. **7** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: **8** for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, **10** to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

YOUR GOD CALLING

4.) It will result in your commissioning vs. 8a

Isaiah 6:8a

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.” Also I **heard the voice of the Lord**, saying:

This is ‘When God connects the **calling** of Isaiah to his commissioning ! But before the **commissioning**, there must first come the calling.

Every Christian has a calling, But not all Christians have received their **commissioning**.
“Whom shall I (HS) send - who will go for Us” (The Godhead)

Acts 13:1-4

Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2** As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." **3** Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away. **4** So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went

This is the Pursuit of God

Be faithfully obedient in those "Spirit Led Promptings"

Example: *"I wonder if I could somehow be of help to someone in the church?"*

Example: *"I wonder if that person over there needs to be encouraged?"*

Example: *"How can I help the Christians in Iraq?"*

Listening for His soft voice in our souls.

(He will always lead biblically)

How a Healthy Church Grows (growing pains)

Acts 6:1-4

Now in those days, **when the number of the disciples was multiplying**, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. **2** Then the twelve summoned the **multitude of the disciples** and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. **3** Therefore, brethren, **seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom**, whom we may appoint over this business; **4** but we will give ourselves **continually to prayer** and to **the ministry of the word.**"

Being a Christian Changes Things.

from reading books to doing things to going places
to the people you hang out with to the life you live.

YOUR GOD CALLING

5.) It will become your purpose

vs. 8b-10

Isaiah 6:8b-10

And He said, **"Go, and tell this people:** 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' **10** "Make the heart of this people dull, And their ears heavy, And shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, And return and be healed."

"Go, and tell this people:

His Commissioning envelops all that he sees and does.

**His ministry will not yield what he would like to see,
rather, he speaks what God has given him to speak.**

This is your Purpose Isaiah, **Go, and tell this people.**

We Are Christians to Our Culture

Matthew 13:3,10-16

Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow... :10 And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" :11 He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. 12 For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. 13 Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. 14 And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: "Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; 15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.' 16 But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear;

**Tonight, are you even open to listening to God's word?
If not, then you are the person that both Isaiah & Jesus are speaking about here.**

YOUR GOD CALLING

6.) It will come with a burden vs. 11-13

Isaiah 6:11-13

Then I said, "Lord, how long?" And He answered: "Until the cities are laid waste and without inhabitant, The houses are without a man, The land is utterly desolate, 12 The LORD (YHWH) has removed men far away, And the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. 13 But yet a tenth will be in it, And will return and be for consuming, As a terebinth tree or as an oak, Whose stump remains when it is cut down.
So the holy seed shall be its stump."

The Believer's Life is an Interesting Thing to Say The Least.

We are called to **love people** that might even hate God. We are called to love our Nation and **to pray for** our nation **even though our nation** wants nothing to do with God.

Jack 1:1

Then Jack said, "Lord, how long?"

We are always torn between two worlds.

I want to go to heaven but there is so much work to be done here. I want my grandkids to be fruitful and to know God but hearing the trumpet blast would be far better.

I Hate Watching The Death of My Nation.

But I Love Seeing The Purification of The Church.

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

But we have this treasure **in earthen vessels**, that the excellence of the power may be of God and **not of us.** 8 We are **hard-pressed** on every side, yet not crushed; we are **perplexed**, but not in despair; 9 **persecuted**, but not forsaken; **struck down**, but not destroyed - 10 **always carrying** about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

In the year **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple.

Philippians 2:13-14

for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. :14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Philippians 4:6-8

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. :8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

“Lord, how long?”

>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<

“Lord, how long?”

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