

BEHOLDING THE KING

TEXT: ISAIAH 6:1-8

TOPIC: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE SEE GOD

BIG IDEA: ONCE WE'VE SEEN GOD THE KING, WE WORSHIP, CONFESS OUR SIN, AND GO WHERE HE SENDS US.

INTRODUCTION

- **SOME DATES CHANGE YOUR LIFE. FOR ISAIAH, A SIGNIFICANT DATE WAS 740 B.C., WHEN KING UZZIAH DIED AND ISAIAH SAW THE LORD.**

WHEN THE KING DIED, ISAIAH SAW THE LORD.

- **SOMETIMES OUR WORLD GOES FROM CALMNESS TO CHAOS IN THE TWINKLING OF AN EYE.**
- **BUT ISAIAH LEARNED THAT EVEN THOUGH KING UZZIAH DIED, THE DIVINE KING WAS STILL ON THE THRONE.**
- **GOD ALLOWS CHAOS IN OUR LIVES TO HELP US SEE WHERE WE PUT OUR TRUST. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TRUST IN HUMANS.**
- **ISAIAH SAW GOD SITTING HIGH ON HIS THRONE, WITH A COMPLETE PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE.**
- ISAIAH 6:1

I. ONCE WE'VE SEEN THE KING, WE WORSHIP.

- **LIKE THE SERAPHIM IN HEAVEN, WE NEED TO BE AVAILABLE TO HIM AND WORSHIP WITH ADORATION.**
- **ONCE WE'VE DONE THESE TWO THINGS, WE WILL EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES.**

II. ONCE WE'VE SEEN THE KING, WE CONFESS OUR SIN.

- **THE NATURAL RESPONSE WHEN WE EXPERIENCE GOD IS TO FEEL CONVICTED OF SIN, AS ISAIAH DID.**

- ONCE WE CONFESS, GOD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SIN.

III. ONCE WE'VE SEEN THE KING, WE GO WHERE HE SENDS US.

- WE ARE TO RESPOND WITH AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE, SAYING, "HERE AM I, SEND ME, I'LL GO."

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