

Connecting with God: The Worship Heart

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Isaiah 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

The Worship Heart...

1. **UNDERSTANDS THAT GOD ALONE DESERVES OUR PRAISE**
Isaiah 6:1
... I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted...
2. **IS FILLED WITH REVERENCE AND AWE FOR GOD THROUGH WORSHIP**
Isaiah 6:2
With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet...
3. **LOVES AND ADORES GOD THROUGH WORSHIP**
Isaiah 6:3
And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Revelation 4:6-8

In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures... Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

4. **IS CONVICTED OF SIN THROUGH WORSHIP**

Isaiah 6:5

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

5. **CELEBRATES THEIR REDEMPTION THROUGH WORSHIP**

Isaiah 6:7

"See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Galatians 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.

6. **IS INSPIRED TO RESPOND TO GOD THROUGH WORSHIP**

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

The Worship Heart is vulnerable to...

7. **PLACING RELIGION ABOVE RELATIONSHIP**

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.