

“What is Worship?” Isaiah 6

In 740 BC the young man, Isaiah, had this dramatic encounter with GOD. It changed his life forever, and the life of the Nation.

1. In Hebrew the word Worship (“sahah”) means to _____.
In Greek (“proskuneo”) it means to _____.
In English it means to ascribe _____, value, devotion.
2. When GOD is angry it is _____. **5:22-25**
3. GOD is especially _____ in times of crisis, because HE _____, hoping that people will _____. Have you noticed? Responded? **6:1**
 - A. Godly King Uzziah tragically _____ himself from the LORD at the end of his life, because he became _____ and was _____. 2 Chron. 26:16-23 He died a _____.
 - B. Where are you today? Are you _____ than you have ever been to GOD? Are you not as close as you _____?
- Are you very _____? Are you _____? James 1:20
4. The purpose of worship, and the purpose of prayer is to _____.
_____. **V.1** We want to _____ our eyes to HIM in every situation, every day. We want to see HIS _____ first.
We need to be in HIS _____ ... so we can receive HIS _____, HIS direction, and HIS _____.
 - A. This should be our first _____; to see HIM, _____.
 - B. Plus, you will never say, _____, to the LORD until you have seen HIM. **V.4**
5. What Isaiah saw was that GOD was _____. HE was high, lofty and _____. HE alone has _____ worth. **V.1**
 - A. The train (_____) of HIS Robe filled the Heavenly Temple.
 - B. An order of angelic superbeings, the _____, (_____) stood above HIM. **V.2** Two wings covered their faces, because they dared _____ directly at GOD’s Glory. Two wings covered their feet, acknowledging their _____, even though engaged in divine service. With two wings they flew _____ to the ONE on the Throne.
6. GOD’s greatest character trait is not _____.

It is HIS overwhelming _____. **V.3**

- A. Holiness is _____. HE alone is perfect in _____ and in every way. It means to be _____ from everything unclean.
- B. The seraphs spoke to one another in _____ praise. The repetition of the word "holy" emphasizes how separate and _____ HE is from the rest of HIS fallen creation. Also in the repetition, we see the Holiness of each member of the _____.
- C. Never forget that the whole earth is GOD's _____, where HIS Glory is on daily _____, even in the midst of great brokenness.
- D. The foundations of Heaven shook violently, (revealing _____ and power) while the Temple was thick with _____, reaffirming GOD's _____ Presence. **V.4** Ex. 19:16-20, Rev. 15:8

7. Encountering GOD's Presence always brings _____. **V.5**

- A. IF your _____ is corrupt, your _____ is corrupt. Mt. 15:11-20
- B. When are you going to stop: _____? Pretending?
Doing what you _____ is wrong? _____?
Living a _____ of Sin?
_____ HIM how you are going to live your life?
- C. The only way to get rid of your sin, guilt, and shame is to _____ your sin and then _____ to HIM. 1 John 1:9-10
- D. The burning coal from Heaven's Altar is a picture of _____ that provides freedom from guilt and sin. **V.6-7**

8. Only in HIS Presence, will you discover your _____ and HIS _____. **V.8** Doug Small, "Prayer at its heart is Worship, and at its edge is Mission."

- A. GOD will ask you _____ over your lifetime. Gen. 3:9, I Kings 19:13, Acts 26:14 It's for your _____, not HIS.
- B. To the most difficult, seemingly _____ calling a mortal could have received, young Isaiah said, "_____." **V.8**
- C. What _____ people's hearts, is hearing the Voice of GOD ... and then saying, _____ **V.9-13** (Verses 9-10 are quoted _____ in the New Testament.)
- D. _____ HIS Presence and _____ to HIS Presence is what we do at Church of the Savior.

* A great king may have died and left his throne on Earth, but there is the GREATEST KING of all ... still on HIS Throne.