

PREPARATION FOR SERVICE
(Isaiah 6:1-9a)

- I. The SETTING (Isaiah 6:1a)
 - A. Uzziah's reign over Judah ENDING
 - B. Israel facing DISPERSION under MILITARY despotism

- II. The VISION (Isaiah 6:1b-7)
 - A. Isaiah saw an OCCUPIED THRONE
 - B. Isaiah saw the PERSON of the LORD
 - C. Isaiah saw the GLORY of the LORD
 - D. Isaiah saw the SURROUNDING glory
 - 1. The SERAPHIM—demonstrating God's AUTHORITY
 - 2. The SONG—demonstrating God's MAJESTY
 - 3. The SMOKE—demonstrating God's ANGER
 - E. Isaiah saw his own UNCLEANNES
 - F. Isaiah saw the GRACE of GOD

- III. The VOICE (Isaiah 6:8-9a)
 - A. God CALLS for a VOLUNTEER

- B. Isaiah RESPONDS to God's CALL
 - 1. The vision had CURSED him
 - 2. The fire had CLEANSED him
- C. God COMMISSIONS the one He CALLED

IV. The APPLICATION

- A. To be COMMISSIONED for service, we need to be CLEANSED by the power of GOD
 - 1. God will MAKE us what He wants us to be if we will come to the END of OURSELVES and let Him do it
 - 2. We must EACH say, "Here am I; send ME"
- B. To be SUCCESSFUL in service, we need a consciousness of GOD on His THRONE
 - 1. The world's PROBLEMS cannot be SOLVED by world LEADERS
 - 2. The world's PEOPLE need the message of the CRUCIFIED and RISEN LORD