The Call of Isaiah: Embracing God's Presence and Purpose



Explore Isaiah's life-changing encounter with God and learn how to respond to God's call with faith and surrender.





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Introduction

Have you ever experienced a moment when everything around you seemed to pause — when a divine presence became unmistakably real and lifealtering? The story of Isaiah's call from God offers us a powerful glimpse into such a transformative event. Isaiah, a prophet of old, encountered the holiness of God in a way that forever shaped his life and the destiny of his people.

In the book of Isaiah, chapter 6, we see a vivid description of a heavenly throne room, where God's glory fills the temple and seraphim worship endlessly. Isaiah's response to witnessing God's holiness and majesty was deeply human: he became acutely aware of his own unworthiness, crying out, "Woe to me! I am ruined!" Yet God's cleansing touch and a fresh commission turned his fear into faith.

Isaiah's "Here am I. Send me!" becomes not just a powerful declaration but an enduring example of surrender and readiness to answer God's call. His encounter invites each of us to consider our own openness to God's presence and purpose. How might we respond if God revealed Himself to us in a moment of undeniable glory? Would we feel the weight of our imperfections, yet still trust in His cleansing and call?

Over the next three days, we will walk through the story of Isaiah's call, uncover its spiritual significance, and learn how to say "yes" when God calls us to step into His mission. Let's prepare our hearts to see God's glory, be ready to be refined, and embrace our unique calling.

















Your Verse

Isaiah 6:1-5 NIV "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted..."

Supporting Scriptures

- Revelation 4:2–3 "At once I was in the Spirit... and the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby."
- Exodus 33:18-23 "Then Moses said, 'Now show me your glory.""







Devotional: Encountering the Majesty of God

Isaiah's vision begins with a powerful scene — God enthroned in majestic holiness, surrounded by seraphim, proclaiming "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty!" This glimpse beyond the veil reveals a God who is both majestic and pure, so dazzling that even the temple shook. It's no wonder Isaiah was overcome with a deep sense of his own sinfulness and unworthiness.

Witnessing God's holiness exposed Isaiah's deepest fears and insecurities. When we come face to face with God's purity, we too can feel unworthy or afraid. But God's holiness isn't meant to condemn us; it calls us to repentance and renewal.

As you reflect today, consider that God's glory is not distant or inaccessible. He reveals Himself to us in ways that invite awe and transformation. Are you ready to see God's presence in your life, even if it shakes your comfort and challenges your self-perception?







Reflect and Apply

	How does Isaiah's reaction to God's holiness mirror your own feelings when you sense God's presence?
2.	What parts of your life feel unworthy or 'ruined' before God's purity?
3.	How can embracing God's holiness invite transformation instead of fear?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you felt overwhelmed by God's presence.
2.	Describe what God's holiness means to you personally.
3.	List areas in your life that you feel need God's purifying touch.







Prayer for Today

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing Your majesty and holiness. Help me not to fear Your greatness, but to see it as a call to deeper love and transformation. Cleanse my heart and draw me closer, that I might respond to Your presence with courage and faith. Teach me to stand in awe of You and to trust in Your perfect grace. *Here I am, Lord—use me for Your glory.* Amen.

















Your Verse

Isaiah 6:6-8 NIV "Then one of the seraphim flew to me... 'Your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.'"

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 51:7 "Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean..."
- 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us..."







Devotional: God's Purifying Grace

One of the most moving moments in Isaiah's encounter is when a seraph touches his lips with a burning coal taken from the altar, saying, "Your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." This symbolizes purification — God cleanses Isaiah's sin and prepares him for the mission ahead.

We too are called not just to witness God's glory but to be refined by it. God knows our imperfections and offers His forgiveness and purification so we can stand before Him and serve without shame. His cleansing is not about condemnation but restoration.

In our personal journeys, surrendering to God's refining process might be uncomfortable, but it is essential for growth. Isaiah's acceptance of this purification opened the door for his full commissioning. Today, let us allow God to cleanse our hearts and prepare us to say, "Here am I, send me!"







Reflect and Apply

1.	What sin or guilt do you need to bring before God for cleansing?
2.	How does knowing God's forgiveness affect your willingness to answer His call?
3.	In what ways can you cooperate with God's refining work in your life?







Journaling Prompts

1.	List sins or burdens you want God to cleanse from your heart.
2.	Describe how God's grace has transformed you in the past.
3.	Write a personal prayer of surrender and readiness to be purified.







Prayer for Today

Merciful God, thank You for your cleansing grace that removes my guilt and sin. Purify my heart and make me new. Help me to accept Your refining process and trust in Your forgiveness. May I walk forward with confidence, knowing that Your love restores and commissions me for Your purpose. *Here I am, send me!* Amen. �� O O















Your Verse

Isaiah 6:8 NIV "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!'"

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 12:1 "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice..."
- Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."







Devotional: Answering the Call with Courage

The climax of Isaiah's call comes when God asks, "Whom shall I send?" and Isaiah boldly responds, "Here am I. Send me!" This is the heartbeat of discipleship — a willing and ready spirit eager to follow God's direction regardless of uncertainty or cost.

Answering God's call requires faith, courage, and trust. Isaiah did not know all that awaited him, but he was confident enough in God's mission to volunteer. This moment challenges each of us: Are we ready to say "Here am I"? Are we prepared to step out in obedience and participate in God's redemptive work?

As you consider your own calling today, remember that saying "yes" to God does not mean going alone. The same God who called Isaiah will empower and guide you in every step. Let us be open to His voice and eager to serve where He sends.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does Isaiah's willingness to go teach you about trust and obedience?
2.	Are there areas where you feel God is asking you to step forward in faith?
3.	How can you prepare yourself to say, 'Here am I, send me' without reservation?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your current understanding of God's call on your life.
2.	List fears or doubts you have about answering God's call and how to overcome them.
3.	Journal your commitment to follow God's leading in practical ways.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, I hear Your call today and respond with an open heart. Give me courage to say, 'Here am I; send me,' and strength to follow wherever You lead. Fill me with Your Spirit so I may serve faithfully and boldly in Your mission. May my life reflect Your love and glory always. *Use me, Lord.* Amen. 😂 🙏 💍







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