

How to Be Useful for God

Isaiah 6

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Isaiah 6:1-4 (NKJV)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple. ² Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one cried to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts;
The whole earth *is* full of His glory!”

⁴ And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

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Isaiah 6:5 (NKJV)

So I said:

“Woe *is* me, for I am undone!

Because I *am* a man of unclean lips,

And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King,

The LORD of hosts.”

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Isaiah 6:6–7 (NKJV)

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal *which* he had taken with the tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth *with it*, and said:

“Behold, this has touched your lips;
Your iniquity is taken away,
And your sin purged.”

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Isaiah 6:8–9 (NKJV)

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” **9** And He said, “Go, and tell this people: ‘Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’ **10** “Make the heart of this people dull, And their ears heavy, And shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, And return and be healed

Isaiah 6:11-13 (NKJV)

Then I said, “Lord, how long?” And He answered: “Until the cities are laid waste and without inhabitant, The houses are without a man, The land is utterly desolate, **12** The LORD has removed men far away, And the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. **13** But yet a tenth will be in it, And will return and be for consuming, As a terebinth tree or as an oak, Whose stump remains when it is cut down. So the holy seed shall be its stump.”

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(Revelation 4:2-11)

Revelation 4:2-11 (NKJV)

2 ...behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. 3 And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. 4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. 5 And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. 6 Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back

Revelation 4:2-11 (NKJV)

8 The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!” **9** Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, **10** the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: **11** “You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.”

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Luke 5:4–9 (NKJV)

4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken;

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Hebrews 9:11-14 (NKJV)

11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. **12** Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. **13** For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, **14** how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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Luke 5:10–11 (NKJV)

10 ... And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” **11** So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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Jeremiah 5:21-25 (NKJV)

21 'Hear this now, O foolish people, Without understanding,
Who have eyes and see not, And who have ears and hear not: 22
Do you not fear Me?' says the LORD. **Will you not
tremble at My presence**, Who have placed the sand as the
bound of the sea, By a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass
beyond it? And though its waves toss to and fro, Yet they cannot
prevail; Though they roar, yet they cannot pass over it. 23 But
this people has a defiant and rebellious heart; They have revolted
and departed. 24 They do not say in their heart, "Let us now fear
the LORD our God, Who gives rain, both the former and the
latter, in its season. He reserves for us the appointed weeks of
the harvest." 25 Your iniquities have turned these things away,
And your sins have withheld good from you.

Jeremiah 6:13–15 (NKJV)

13 “Because from the least of them even to the greatest of them, Everyone is given to covetousness; And from the prophet even to the priest, Everyone deals falsely.

14 They have also healed the hurt of My people slightly, Saying, ‘Peace, peace!’ When there is no peace. 15

Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! **They were not at all ashamed; Nor did they know how to blush.** Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; At the time I punish them, They shall be cast down,” says the LORD.

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