



A DISTINCT CHURCH  
WE SEEK TO MAINTAIN A HIGH VIEW OF GOD  
ISAIAH 6

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1. View \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 1-4)

Isaiah 6 (ESV)  
1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for 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!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

2. Live \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 5-7)

7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." 9 And he said, "Go, and say to this people: " 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'

3. Motivate \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 8-13)

10 Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." 11 Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, 12 and the LORD removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. 13 And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Reread Isaiah 6:1-4.** What details of this vision stand out the most to you? How should these details affect your view of God and the way you live?

2. **Read Romans 3:21-28.** How does an understanding of the holiness of God heighten your appreciation for passages like this? If we lower our view of God's holiness, why will that also lower our view of God's love and mercy?

3. **Read Proverbs 14:26-27.** Why is the fear of God described so positively here? Even though we usually think of fear in a negative sense, how will the fear of God bring blessing into our lives?

4. Make a list of common sins and consider how a higher view of God could be the antidote to these things. What are some of the specific sins you want to fight with a higher view of God? What will that higher view of God look like?

5. How will your ministry and evangelism be affected if you are more motivated by a high view of God instead of just hoping for a positive response from others?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Sproul, R.C. "The Holiness of God." Lecture Series. Ligonier Ministries. <https://www.ligonier.org/learn/series/holiness-of-god>

Tozer, A.W. *The Knowledge of the Holy*. HarperOne, 2009.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that our church would always maintain a high view of God.

Pray that our lives and our ministry would be shaped by the holiness of God.

Pray for Compass Bible Church North Texas, which was sent out from our sending church last Sunday and will launch in August.

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
5/8	1 Kings 3-5	Acts 5
5/9	1 Kings 6-7	Acts 6
5/10	1 Kings 8-9	Acts 7
5/11	1 Kings 10-11	Acts 8
5/12	1 Kings 12-14	Acts 9
5/13	1 Kings 15-16	Acts 10