

Core Values: A High View of God

Isaiah 6:1-8

1. A High View of God - We value God far above everything, for He is the most worthy and valuable being that exists. It is imperative to see Him as He really is, the Creator of everything and paragon of all virtue, the Almighty God. It is our utmost desire to glorify God by pursuing a high view of God. To know God and to love Him is the all-consuming passion of our lives. The continual proclamation of His character and nature is a fundamental element in our worship. In fact, this is the definition of worship, to ascribe worth to God and to see, comprehend, experience, and exalt the glory of God.

Isaiah 6:1-8 - The main idea of today's passage is seeing and beholding God for who He reveals himself to be results in humble obedience to Him.

- **Isaiah's Revelation of God (Vs 1-4)**
- **Isaiah's Right Estimation of Himself (V 5)**
- **Isaiah's Redemption (Vs 6-7)**
- **Isaiah's Response (V 8)**

And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men... (Isaiah 29:13 ESV)

King Uzziah was a leper to the day of his death, and being a leper lived in a separate house, for he was excluded from the house of the LORD. (2 Chronicles 26:21 ESV)

But," [God] said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live...(22) and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. (23) Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen." (Exodus 33:20; 22-23 ESV)

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? (Exodus 15:11 ESV)

"I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." (Job 42:5-6 ESV)

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...(Genesis 1:26a ESV)

"Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." (Genesis 11:7 ESV)

"but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy. (1 Peter 1:15-16 ESV)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1 ESV)

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, (2) but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. (Hebrews 1:1-2 ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. (Ephesians 1:3-4 ESV)

Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of [Jesus]. (John 12:41 ESV)

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? (John 14:9 ESV)

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another... (2 Corinthians 3:18a ESV)

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