



Sermon Outline: The Holy God and the Beautiful Way

Text: Isaiah 6:1-8; Isaiah 52:7; Isaiah 53:3-5

Theme: An encounter with God's holiness leads to humility, transformation, and a life of sacrificial service in the way of Jesus.

I. A Fresh Vision of God's Holiness (Isaiah 6:1-4)

When everything around us is uncertain, God remains sovereign and holy. Isaiah saw that although King Uzziah had died, God was still on His throne.

Questions: What circumstances in your life are causing fear or uncertainty?

How does remembering God's sovereignty change your perspective?

Have you reduced God to a manageable size instead of seeing Him as holy and glorious?

Application: Begin each day focusing on who God is rather than on your problems.

Spend time in worship, allowing God's greatness to reshape your thinking.

Replace anxious thoughts with declarations of God's power and faithfulness.

Takeaway: A big vision of God helps us face life's biggest challenges.

II. A True Encounter Reveals Our Need (Isaiah 6:5)

The closer we come to God, the more aware we become of our need for His grace. Isaiah cried, "Woe is me!" when he encountered God's holiness.

Questions: Are there areas of pride that God is revealing in your life?

What sins, habits, or attitudes need to be surrendered to God?

Do you find it difficult to admit your need for God?

Application: Practice honest confession before God.

Stop comparing yourself to others and compare your life to Christ.

Develop a daily habit of self-examination and prayer.

Takeaway: Humility is the doorway to transformation.

III. God's Grace Changes Everything (Isaiah 6:6-7)

God provides the cleansing we cannot provide for ourselves. Forgiveness is a gift of grace, not a reward for effort.

Questions: Do you truly believe God has forgiven you?

Are you carrying guilt or shame that Christ has already removed?

How has God's grace changed your life?

Application: Accept God's forgiveness instead of living under condemnation.

Share your testimony of God's grace with someone this week.

Extend the same grace to others that God has extended to you.

Takeaway: God's grace not only forgives us; it transforms us.

IV. The Call to Serve (Isaiah 6:8)

Those who experience God's grace are called to participate in God's mission. Isaiah responded, "Here am I. Send me!"

Questions: Where might God be calling you to serve?

What fears or excuses keep you from saying "yes" to God?

How can your gifts and talents be used for God's kingdom?

Application: Volunteer in a ministry or community service opportunity.

Be intentional about encouraging someone each day.

Pray regularly, "Lord, how do You want to use me today?"

Takeaway: Grace received becomes service offered.

V. The Beautiful Way of the Servant (Isaiah 52:7; Isaiah 53:3-5)

Jesus accomplished salvation through humility, sacrifice, and love. God's way often looks different from the world's way.

Questions: How does the world define success differently from Jesus?

What sacrifices are you being asked to make for others?

How can you reflect the servant heart of Christ in your daily relationships?

Application: Choose service over recognition.

Show kindness to someone who cannot repay you.

Look for opportunities to share hope with those who are discouraged.

Takeaway: The most beautiful life is a life given in service to God and others.

VI. Following Jesus Today (Luke 9:23)

Following Jesus means choosing grace over revenge, humility over pride, and love over self-interest.

Reflection Questions: Who is difficult for you to love right now?

In what area is God calling you to greater obedience?

What would it look like for you to take up your cross this week?

Application: Forgive someone who has hurt you.

Serve someone anonymously.

Choose humility in a situation where you could demand your own way.

Takeaway: Following Jesus is not merely believing in Him but becoming like Him.

Conclusion: Three Truths to Remember

1. **God is Holy** - He is worthy of our worship.

2. **God is Merciful** - He cleanses and transforms us.

3. **God Sends His People** - He calls us to share His love and serve others.

Final Challenge: This week ask yourself: **What is God showing me about Himself? What is God changing in me? Where is God sending me?**

Closing Prayer Focus: "Lord, help me see Your holiness, receive Your grace, and respond to Your call with a willing heart. Like Isaiah, may I say, 'Here am I. Send me.' Amen."