

"My Eyes Have Seen The King!" Pastor Ryan White - November 24, 2019 Key Passage: Isaiah 6

"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." (Isaiah 6:1)

Isaiah experiences the failure of a dream as he and his people come to the end of their strength.

• "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!" (v. 5)

In his acknowledgement of weakness, Isaiah catches <u>a glimpse of the coming king</u>. He discovers that the death of our effectiveness means the birth of God's glory.

- "For my eyes have seen the King!" (v. 5)
- "The holy seed is its stump." (v. 13)
- "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty! The whole earth is full of his glory!" (v. 3)

Isaiah experiences <u>the gospel in miniature</u> as something holy is drawn from the very presence of God and comes to impart its purity, wholeness, and life to us.

• "Having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar, he touched my mouth and said: 'Look, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.'" (vv. 6-7)

WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS HOLY TOUCH?

WILL YOU LET JESUS PURIFY YOU AND GIVE YOU LIFE AND OPEN THE DOOR TO A NEW VOCATION?

