

Three Aspects of Worship

November 13, 2022

Isaiah 6:1-4, *“In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. ² Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called out 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 trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.”*

1. A Sense of God’s Presence

Isaiah 6:5, *“Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.”*

2. A Conviction of Our Own Sinfulness

Luke 18:9-14, *“Jesus told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, the sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

Isaiah 57:15, *“For thus says the high and exalted One who lives forever, whose name is holy, “I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.”*

Luke 5:4-10, *“When Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.”⁵ Simon answered and said, “Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say and let down the nets.”⁶ When they had done this, they enclosed a great quantity of fish, and their nets began to break;⁷ so they signaled to their partners in the other boat for them to come and help them. And they came and filled both of the boats, so that they began to sink.⁸ But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus’ feet, saying, “Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man!”⁹ For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken;¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not fear.”*

Isaiah 6:6-7, *“Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.⁷ He touched my mouth with it and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”*

3. A Joyful Reminder of God’s Grace

Romans 8:1, *“There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”*

2 Corinthians 12:9, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.”*

Isaiah 6:8, *“Then 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!”*