

Worship: Seeing God for WHO He is.

Intro: Isaiah 6 gives you the backstory of Isaiah's call to prophetic ministry.

KEY: Here we see the elements and the way of worship.

Isaiah 6:1–8 :: A vision of the Lord.

1. See His exhalation and majesty. Vs 1

- Look and see! **Isaiah 45:20–22**

Isaiah 45 addresses the problem of FALSE WORSHIP, no one can invent their own version of god and worship that without entering into grave error! Vs 20.

To worship right, we must have an _____ of God.

- Note the Lord's position. "*high and lifted up*" **1 Kings 22:19**

KEY: To worship right, we must recognize God's _____ us.

Isaiah saw THE THRONE of God, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

John confirms it in John 12:41

Our God is over ALL, He rules over ALL. **He has dominion over all creation.**

- Note the magnitude of His grandeur!
His flowing robe FILLED the temple.
This is related to the smoke of vs 4. *Compare 1 Kings 8:10–13; Revelation 15:8*
Why does His glory produce smoke? **Hebrews 12:29**

2. See that His holiness motivates worship! Vs 2-3

- **seraphims** = "*burning*", i.e. (figurative) *poisonous* (serpent); specifically a *saraph* or symbolic creature (from their copper color):- fiery (serpent), seraph.¹
The Hebrew word (*saraph*) is also rendered as "*fiery serpent, fiery*"

This is the only place in the Bible where we see seraphim and their ministry.

- Note the example of the seraphim's _____ in their worship of God.
Faces and feet?

KEY: They fly ABOVE the Throne of God, showing that the worship of God must _____ Him.

- Their cry, "*Holy, Holy, Holy!*" Our God is a _____ God.

Why three times?

- That makes sure that you get the message!

Holy (*qādôsh*) means "pure, separate, sacred" It is rendered in your KJB as "holy, Holy One (39xs), saint (12xs)"

¹ James Strong, "[שָׂרָפִים \(1\)](#)," in Strong's Talking Greek and Hebrew Dictionary

It comes from a root word (*qādash*) that means – “to be (causat. *make, pronounce* or *observe as*) *clean* (ceremonial or moral):- appoint, bid, consecrate, dedicate, defile, hallow, (be, keep) holy (-er, place), keep, prepare, proclaim, purify, sanctify (-ied one, self), × *wholly*.²

KEY: He is the _____ God. He is _____ God in

KEY: We worship _____ Who reveals Himself to us in

His complexity will break your brain. Ex: **Revelation 5:6; Ephesians 3:14–21**

Comparing Him to creation doesn’t get it done either. **Isaiah 40:18**

All we get are glimpses of shadows! **Genesis 2:24; 11:6**

Contrast **Romans 8:28–29!**

Deuteronomy 6:4–5

Genesis 1:1 contrast **Exodus 20:3**

Genesis 1:26 Here, all of God’s pronouns are _____.

Compare **Genesis 2:7**

The Bible in Genesis says that **God** created everything.

Compare **John 1:1–3; 14:9; 8:58; Exodus 3:13-14; Colossians 1:16-1&**

Compare **Job 26:13; 33:4; Genesis 1:2**

Compare **Ephesians 3:9**

Isaiah 48:16

- Note the _____ of the seraphim’s worship! **Vs 4**

Think about what Isaiah was shown!

He saw God for all that His is. The Triune, HOLY God.

He saw the quake inducing worship of God modeled for him.

AND IT CHANGED HIS LIFE FOREVER.

²Ibid.