



The Holiness of God—part 11
Holy Mission: Us
From Sermon 10.30.22

Read *Isaiah 6:1-9*

Overview of Sunday's sermon: As we conclude this important series, we now shift from the essence and character of God to us. While Isaiah's vision and calling are quite unique, there are some timeless parallels in his experience with the holy and ours. Once Isaiah got the right view of God and the right view of self, he was compelled to go into his world and share whatever message God gave—and pay whatever price it required. We are so quick to share earthly, temporal things with those around us. We must share Christ.

1. Complete this repeated truth from our series: Every Encounter with Holy Results in Change.
2. Besides Isaiah, list some Bible characters who were never the same after their encounter with the Holy. Various answers. Abraham, Jacob/Israel, Moses, Samuel, David, Mary, the Apostles, Paul...
3. How have we also encountered the holy? In His sovereign timing, the Holy Spirit awaken/resurrected our dead spirit and granted us faith. That allowed us to see the truth of Scripture, our Total Depravity, our need for a Savior, and the Exclusivity of Jesus—in whom we placed that gifted faith. The Holy Spirit granted us a spiritual gift with the obligation to use it in ministry to the local church. Now forgiven, Jesus commissioned us to take the Gospel everywhere we go. Ours is a holy mission and we'll be held accountable for it. See also *Ephesians 2:8-10 & Matthew 28:18-20*
4. Who or what do we usually think of when we hear the term “missionary”? Various answers. Guys like Paul. Famous historical figures who took the Gospel to far away, foreign lands. Those we support, today, involved with various people groups around the world. Someone other than me.
5. However, besides those who else is also a missionary? Every person Jesus saves. See also *2 Corinthians 5:18-20*
6. Share some things you've learned in this series. Various personal answers.
7. How has the holiness of God been lost in most the modern evangelical church? Various personal observations and experiences. See *Leviticus 22:32*
8. What are some practical ways we can recapture that doctrine and return God to His deserved high position in the church? Take series like this one very seriously. Be sure I have the right doctrine of God in my own life. Begin my prayers with “hallowed by thy Name”. Ask the Spirit to lead me in this.
9. What was/is the “Lordship Salvation” controversy and why does it matter? MacArthur book. Every real encounter results in change. Church full of unredeemed decision makers. Relying on an emotional event, some ceremony, a compelled prayer. But, no change = no encounter. See also *Matthew 7:21-23*