



Sermon Notes

Isaiah 6:1-13 “EXPERIENCING”

Those who know God never grow bored! Because there is always more of God to know, more adventure to be pursued, greater pleasure to be experienced!

An Experience With God Involves...

Seeing Him vv1-4

- Seeing with the eyes of my heart not my head. (1Tim6:16; Eph1:17-19)
- Desperation can lead to greater revelation. (V1 “Lord” = the supreme Sovereign One. 2Cor1:8-9; John 12:41)
- You go from knowing about God (concept) to Knowing God (reality). (Jn17:3; Majesty V1; Holiness V3; Glory V4; Seraphim v2; Mark 4:35-41)

Savoring Him vv5-7

- Nothing satisfies the unique & deep longing of your soul like the God of grace. Isaiah 6 (superiority complex-start trembling) vs. Jeremiah 1:4-10 (inferiority complex-stop trembling) encounter.
- Grace means I’m more sinful than I ever dared to think but I’m more loved than I ever dared to dream. (Vv5, 7; Rom5:8, 6:23)
- To the degree I see my sin is to the degree I savor my savior. (Rom7:24-25)

Showing Him vv8-13

- Purpose: The chief end of man is to glorify God by enjoying Him forever. (V8; Matt28:18-20; 1Cor10:31)
- Persevere: If this God is for me, who can be against me?! (Vv9-12; Rom8:31-32)
- Promise: What you do in God’s name is never in vain. (V9; 1Cor15:58)

Growing Notes

1) How would you respond to someone who thinks God is boring or that reading the Bible, prayer & attending church is boring? Why do you think that those who really know God never grow bored? How is the Christian life the most exciting & energizing life there is?

2) Read Isaiah 6:1-13. What stands out to you from this text? An Experience w/ God Involves Seeing Him (vv1-4). What does it mean to see God with our heart but not our head (1Tim6:16; Eph1:17-19)? With the death of King Uzziah what the people had counted on had been ripped out from under them causing fear of the future (v1). How can desperation lead to greater revelation of God (v1; 2Cor1:8-9)? What attributes of God do you see (vv1-4)?

3) An experience w/ God also involves Savoring Him (vv5-7). Jonathan Edwards said, “God is glorified not only by His glory being seen, but by it being rejoiced in.” How does Jeremiah’s (Jer1:4-10) encounter w/ God differ from Isaiah (Isa6)? Isaiah needed to be humbled and Jeremiah needed confidence. How does knowing that I’m sinful & loved give humble confidence (Rom5:8, 6:23)? Why do you think to the degree you see your sin is to the degree you savor your Savior (Rom7:24-25)?

4) An experience w/ God also involves Showing Him (vv8-13). Review the last three points from the sermon notes of what it means to show God. God is sending Isaiah to people who will be totally resistant. What would make someone that happy & secure to receive a job that would be perceived as a failure by the world (Rom8:31-32; 1Cor15:58)? What is God speaking to you through this study? Pray that we see, savor & show God at db!