



The Way It Really Is
“Getting Back Our Focus”

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Isaiah 6:1-9

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Isaiah 6 (KJV)

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

² Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

³ And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

⁴ And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵ Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

⁶ Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

⁷ And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

⁸ Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.



Unstable Times

WHEN UZZIAH DIED

Unstable Times

○ **Politically**

○ **Physically**

○ **Spiritually**

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They Lost Their Focus

Unstable Times

○ Politically

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○ Spiritually



Sound Familiar?

They Lost Their Focus

WHEN UZZIAH DIED

“Getting Back Our Focus”

The Way It Really Is



He is On the Throne (1)

FOCUS



He is On the Throne (1)

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He Is The...

- **King of Kings- Lord of Lords**
- **Ruler of All Things**
- **In Control –Always Has /Always Will Be**
- **Absolute Sovereign Ruler of Everything**
- **Not About To Give Up His Reign**



Focus

He is High and Lifted Up (1)

He Is Above All Things

- **Nothing Has Dominion Over Him**
 - **Everything Is Under Him**
 - **All Governments...**
 - **All Power...**
 - **All People...**
- ... And You**

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His Train Fills the Temple (1)



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His Train Fills the Temple (1)

- His Train Rep His Influence /Power
- His Power is Everywhere...
...and Reaches Everywhere
 - We CANNOT ...
 - ESCAPE God
 - HIDE From God
 - RUN From God
- Sooner or Later...
...Everyone Will Stand Before Him

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He is Holy (3)

Focus



He is Holy (3)

Focus

He is...

...Set Apart from...

...Everyone/ Everything

○ **Perfect**

○ **Sinless**

○ **Uncompromising**

His Power is Awesome (4)



Focus

His Power is Awesome (4)

When He Speaks...

...the Earth Shakes

In His Hands He Holds...

- **All Creation**
- **Our Lives**

He Has The Power To...

- **Do Anything He Wishes**
- **Speak and It's Done**

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That's How It Really Is

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How We Really Are

HOLY
GOD

FOCUS

“Woe
is me!”



How We Really Are

We're Hindered- *"Woe is me! for I am undone..."*

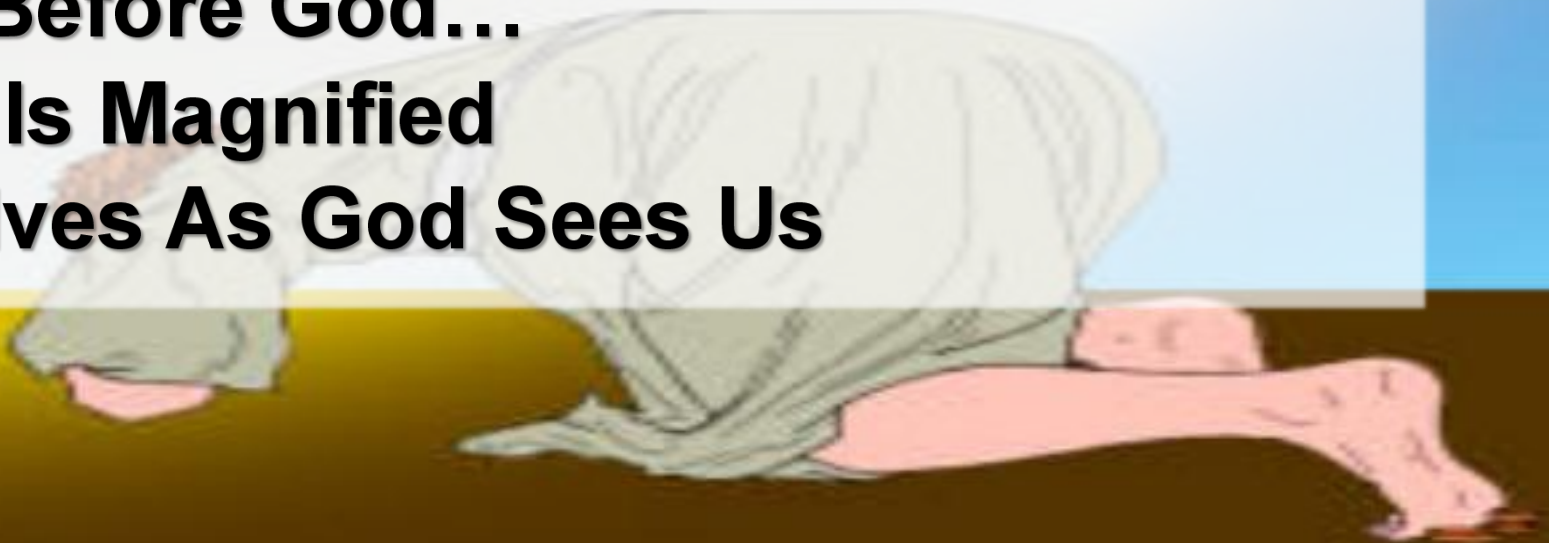
- **How Can We Dare to Stand Before God?**
 - **Here Is the High and Almighty God**
 - **Here We Are, Low and Dirty and Weak**

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We're Hopeless- *"because I am a man of unclean lips..."*

- **When We Stand Before God...**
 - **Our Condition Is Magnified**
 - **We See Ourselves As God Sees Us**

"Woe is me!"



How We Really Are



Focus



The Same One Who Reveals Our Condition...

...Heals Our Condition

He Loves Us Too Much...

...to Leave Us the Same as He Found Us

Focus

His Touch!




HERE I AM
SEND ME



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His Touch!



Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.”

#1- He Touches Us...

...in Order for Us to Touch Others

#2- His Touch Affected Isaiah’s Attitude

⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as messenger to this people? Who will go for us?”

I said, “Here I am. Send me”



FOCUS



Isaiah 6 (NLT)

6 It was in the year King Uzziah died^[a] that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. **2** Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. **3** They were calling out to each other, “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven’s Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!” **4** Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke. **5** Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.” **6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. **7** He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.” **8** Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

"Here I am Lord,

Send Me."

(Is. 6:8)



"Here I am Lord

Send Me."

**Through God
We Are ...**

- Repaired**
- Prepared**
- Propelled**

(L.S. 6:8)



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Who Shall I Send?

- **He looked Up -*Saw God as He Is!***
- **He Looked In -*Saw Self as He Was!***
- **He Looked Out -*Saw Others as They Are!***
- **What Would Happen If ...
... If Everyone Rescues One !**

(L.S. 6:8)

