



**The Way It Really Is**  
**“Getting Back Our Focus”**

**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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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:

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> 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

◦ Politically

◦ Physically

◦ Spiritually



Sound Familiar?

They Lost Their Focus

WHEN UZZIAH DIED

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# 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**

# 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)

- His Train Represents His Power
- His Power is Everywhere...  
...and Reaches Everywhere
  - We Cannot ...
    - Escape God
    - Hide From Him
    - Run From Him
  - Sooner or Later...  
...Everyone Will Stand Before Him

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# He is Holy (3)

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**He is...**

**...Set Apart from...**

**...Everyone and Everything**

o **Perfect**

o **Sinless**

o **Uncompromising w- Sin**

# His Power is Awesome (4)

**When He Speaks...**

**...the Earth Shakes**

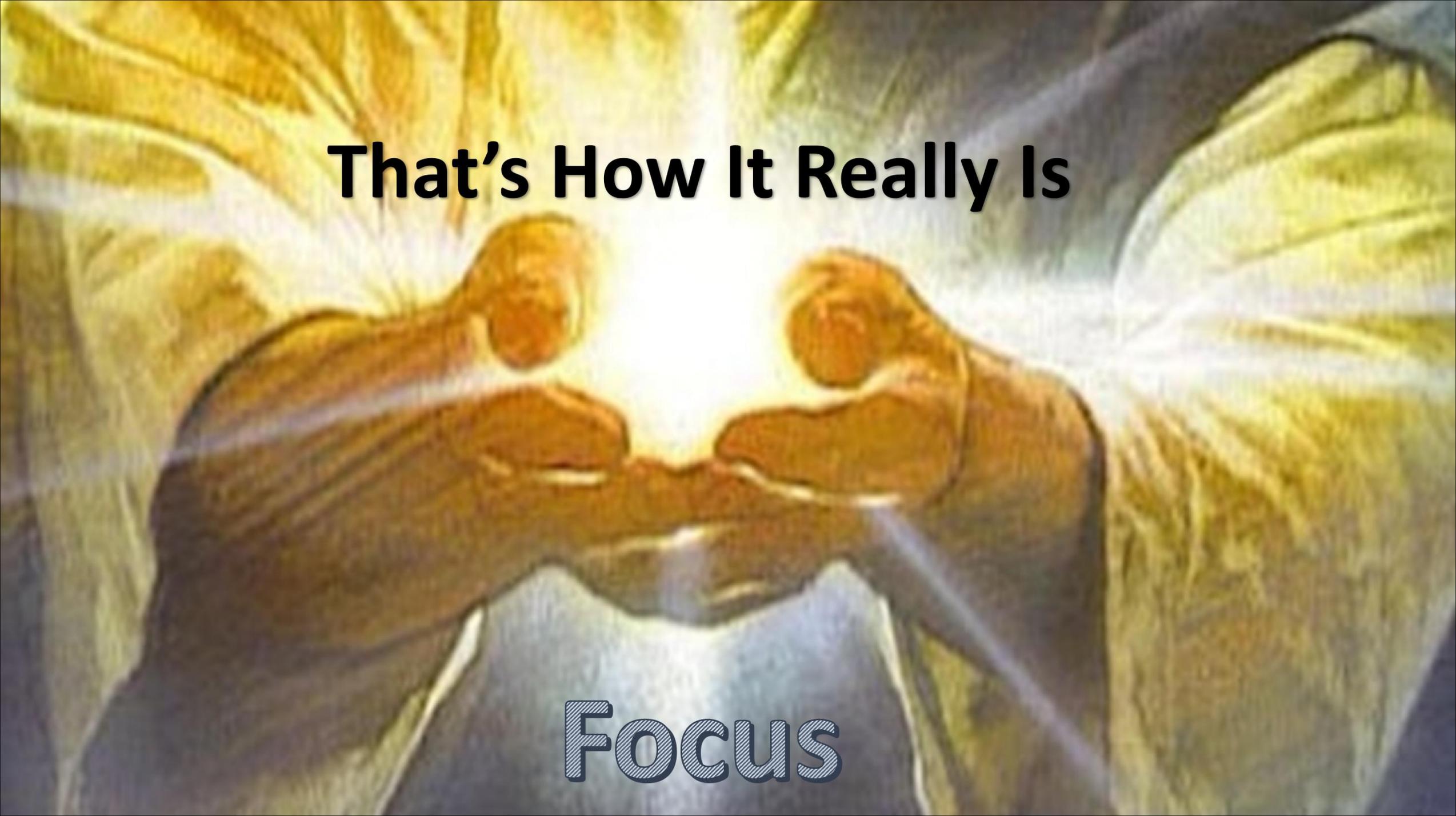
**In His Hands He Holds...**

- oAll Creation
- oOur Lives

**He Has The Power To...**

- oDo Anything He Wishes
- oSpeak and It's Done

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**That's How It Really Is**

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# How We Really Are

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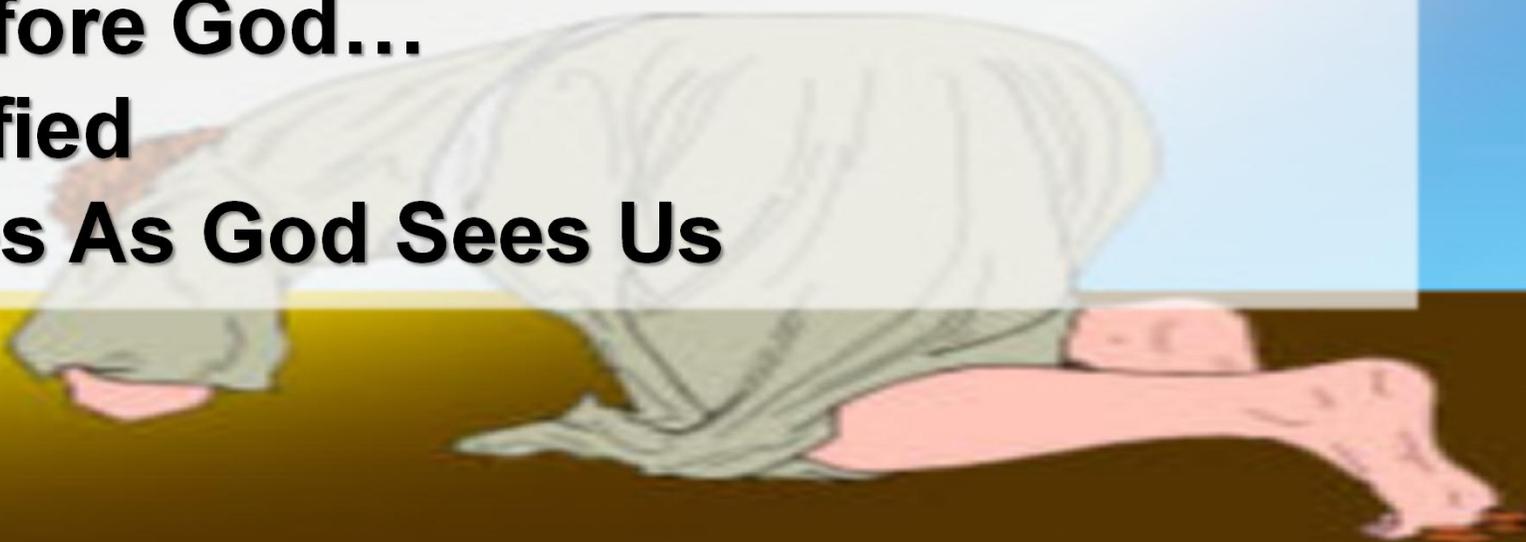
**We're Hopeless.** *"because I am a man of unclean lips..."*

• **When We Stand Before God...**

○ **Our Sin Is Magnified**

○ **We See Ourselves As God Sees Us**

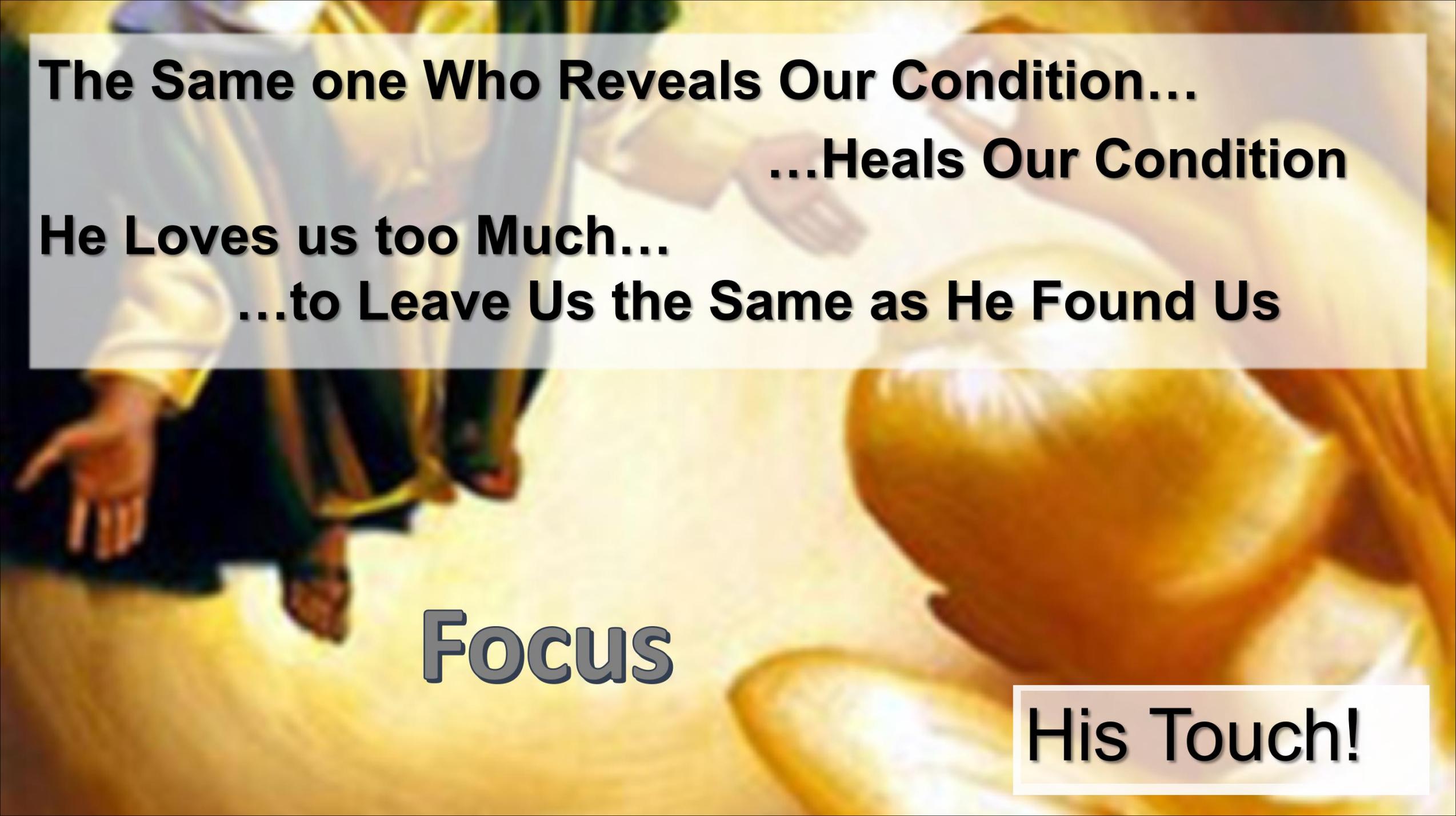
*"Woe is me!"*



# How We Really Are

- **We're in Trouble-** *"Woe is me! for I am undone..."*
- **We're Hopeless-** *"..I am a man of unclean lips..."*
- **We Have No One to Help Us-** *"I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips..."*
  - **Everybody is a Sinner**
  - **There is No One to Turn To**
  - **We Stand ALONE Before God**
  - **Even Trump and Clinton!**

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**The Same one Who Reveals Our Condition...**

**...Heals Our Condition**

**He Loves us too Much...**

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

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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. <sup>7</sup> 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- God’s Actions Effected Isaiah’s Attitude**

***<sup>8</sup> 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”***



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## Isaiah 6 (NLT)

**6** It was in the year King Uzziah died<sup>[a]</sup> 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.”

