

Community Group Question Guide

Series: ***Isaiah Part 2 – Chapters 6-12 – Hope In The Midst of Doom***

6:1-13 – ***Conflict & Commission***

- read verses 1-7 of Isaiah 6 together.
 - where is this scene located and who are the characters?
 - who has speech in this scene? What are they saying and doing?
 - why do you think we get this description of the Seraphim and what they are doing?
 - Israel had a tendency to look toward its own strength and the strength of other nations for protection. What do you make of the title used of God in this passage in that light?
 - what do you make of Isaiah's response to this vision / what is the conflict in him?
 - why are "unclean lips" a problem?
 - the Bible often talks about speech being an indicator of one's heart. How does that factor in to the action of the Seraph with Isaiah?
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- read verses 8-13 of Isaiah 6.
 - how has Isaiah changed in verse 8 versus 5?
 - how does this change in Isaiah reflect the New Covenant / Gospel of Jesus?
 - some people struggle with verses 9-10. What do you make of these statements? What do you think is the condition of the hearts of the people at this time in Israel's history? Why do you think God would say these things?
 - in verse 11, Isaiah asks God, how long? I.e. how long will this take? How will I know it is over? God gives a stunning and sobering answer. What event in Judah's history corresponds with the Lord's answer? What happened in that event and what did it do for / to the people of Judah and Jerusalem?
 - the chapter ends with a word about a stump that is burned. Yet this stump is a holy seed. Out of disaster comes this seed. What or who is this?
 - what would this promise of a holy seed do for the people?
 - Acknowledge and confess. How and why do you want the Lord to "touch your lips?"
 - How do you long to be changed? Ask the Lord to do that work in you.