

The One Who Makes Sense Of It All

The One Who Is Holy

Isaiah 6.1-8

God is Holy. For life to make sense, I need to understand what His holiness means.

Who God Is

6.1 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

2 Seraphim were standing above Him, each having six wings: with two *each* covered his face, and with two *each* covered his feet, and with two *each* flew.

3 And one called out to another and said,
"Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of armies.
The whole earth is full of His glory."

4 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

Everything we do must have God's holiness in mind.

If you want to make sense of life, you begin with God, and to understand God you come to His holiness.

Who We Are

5 Then I said,
"Woe to me, for I am ruined!
Because I am a man of unclean lips,
And I live among a people of unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of armies.”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs

7 He touched my mouth *with it* and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your guilt is taken away and atonement is made for your sin.”

God is Holy. I am not. And that is a problem I cannot overcome on my own. I need grace.

To make sense of life is to understand we are sinners.

What God Will Do

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

God does not reveal His holiness to destroy us, but to save us, ultimately in Christ.

The same God who forgives and saves us has a purpose for us.

Life makes sense when we follow the call of Holy God.

Life begins to make sense when I know God is holy and I am not.