

Connecting with God: The Worship Heart

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Isa 6:1-8

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." 6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Misconception about worship:

- It's about YOU.

Reality of worship:

- It's about HIM!

We can fill our minds with knowledge about God,
but only worship fills our heart.

The Worship Heart...

1. UNDERSTANDS THAT GOD ALONE DESERVES OUR PRAISE

(v. 1) ... I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted

The Worship Heart...

2. IS FILLED WITH REVERENCE AND AWE FOR GOD THROUGH WORSHIP

(v. 2) With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet...

The Worship Heart...

3. LOVES AND ADORES GOD THROUGH WORSHIP

(v. 3) And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Rev 4:6-8

In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures... Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

The Worship Heart...

4. IS CONVICTED OF SIN THROUGH WORSHIP

(v. 5) "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

The Worship Heart...

5. CELEBRATES THEIR REDEMPTION THROUGH WORSHIP

(v. 7) "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Gal 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.

The Worship Heart...

6. IS INSPIRED TO RESPOND TO GOD THROUGH WORSHIP

(v. 8) Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

The Worship Heart is vulnerable to...

7. PLACING RELIGION ABOVE RELATIONSHIP

God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ---

And JESUS died for you!

Therefore, He alone is worthy to be praised!