

**STEPS TO REVIVAL**  
**ISAIAH 6:1-8 / 9-2-18 / AM**

**I. FIRST, WE NEED TO SEE WHAT ISAIAH SAW.**

- A. First, Isaiah saw God's position—**6:1b ... I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.**
1. The Bible seems to say that no one can see God.
  2. Apparently Isaiah also thought he would die after seeing God **6:5 "Woe to me!" I cried.....my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."**
  3. The Apostle John tells us that Isaiah actually saw Jesus that day—**John 12:41 Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus' glory and spoke about him.**
  4. In the last book of the Bible, Revelation, we are told that someday we will all see God face to face—**Rev. 22:4 They (we)will see his face ...**
  5. What Isaiah actually saw was a "theophany" or symbolic appearance of God.—**Ezek 1:26 ... high above on the throne was a figure like that of a man; John 4:24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."**
  6. Isaiah's description of God was like that of an earthly king--**6:1b ... I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.**
- B. Second, Isaiah also saw God's personality-- **6:2-3.**
1. The angelic beings that revealed God's personality are called "seraphim" meaning "the burning ones".
  2. Fire is a symbol of God's presence, as on Mt. Sinai—**Ex. 3:2.**
  3. Today we describe God's personality in terms of extremes.
  4. The dominating personality trait of God is "holiness"—**6:3..."Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty...**
  5. The word holy became Isaiah's favorite way to refer to God "**the Holy One of Israel**" repeated 29 times throughout the rest of his book.
  6. Isaiah understood the importance of God's holiness, although King Uzziah had been a good king, the Lord is holy king.
- C. Third, Isaiah saw God's presence.
1. Isaiah saw two images illustrating God's presence.

- a. One, Isaiah saw the long train of God's robe signifying that God's presence was the central focus of his vision—**6:1..the train of his robe filled the temple.**
  - b. Second, Isaiah saw the smoke **6:4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.**
2. Both images, the long flowing train and the smoke reminded Isaiah that King Uzziah was gone, but God is still here!

## II. SECOND, WE NEED TO SENSE WHAT ISAIAH SENSED.

- A. First, Isaiah sensed his own condition—**6:5.**
- B. Second, Isaiah sensed the need for his own cleansing—**6:6-7.**

## III. THIRD, WE NEED TO SAY WHAT ISAIAH SAID.

- A. First, Isaiah said "I'm Available" —**6:8.**
- B. Second, Isaiah said "I'm Agreeable".