

The Lord is Holy and worthy to be praised

Isaiah 6 The Passion Translation (TPT)

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I clearly saw the Lord. He was seated on his exalted throne, towering high above me. His long, flowing robe *of splendour* spread throughout the temple. **2** Standing above him were the angels of flaming fire, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces *in reverence*, with two wings they covered their feet, and with two wings they flew. **3** And one called out to another, saying:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God,

Commander of Angel Armies!

The whole earth is filled with his glory!”

4 The thunderous voice of the fiery angels caused the foundations of the thresholds to tremble as the cloud of glory filled the temple! **5** Then I *stammered and* said, “Woe is me! I’m destroyed—doomed as a sinful man! For my words are tainted and I live among people who talk the same way. King Yahweh, Commander of Angel Armies! My eyes have gazed upon him!” **6** Then *out of the smoke*, one of the angels of fire flew to me. He had in his hands a burning coal he had taken from the altar with tongs. **7** He touched my lips with it and said, “See? The burning coal from the altar has touched your lips. Your guilt is taken away; your sin is blotted out.”

In other translations the angels are called SERAPHIM (a burning fiery gliding angel) which means burning ones.

Sometimes we can take Gods presence for granted and really our hearts should resound with awe, gratitude and thankfulness that we can TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD.

When we are in Gods presence very often we can feel awe, joy, emotional, even unclean and compelled to cry out for mercy. HIS PRESENCE IS HOLY. He is so HOLY the angels could not look at Him directly, and they covered their feet because of reverence or that it was HOLY GROUND (just like Moses).

I HAD THAT EXPERIENCE ONE NIGHT AS I READ ABOUT THE BURNING BUSH.

I quickly took my shoes off. FIRE is certainly a manifestation of God’s presence ...as we saw in the wilderness. A FIRE BY NIGHT. (Ex 13:21)

THEY were also compelled to continually say Holy Holy Holy is the Lord and the earth is full of His glory. Isaiah was undone and ruined as He saw the Lord and became aware of His sins.

I HAD THAT EXPERIENCE IN PENSICOLA; feeling I had to confess my sins and get saved. I remember a Pastor friend telling me this and I thought no way, but in His Holy presence I was compelled to confess all my sins and ask for forgiveness, and this was the experience of all who went there. After Steve Hill preached and had an alter call. I remember passing a guy who was working on the outside of the building and he was weeping as he painted.

LORD DO THIS IN SCOTLAND !!!!!

THE FIRE OF GODS PRESENCE IS A PURIFIER, and here Isaiah’s guilt is burned away and his sins blotted out. A PICTURE OF THE CROSS.

GOD IS A GOD OF FIRE WE NEED TO REMEMBER THIS

HOLY here means separated, unapproachable.

Revelation 4:10,11 Enlarges this image. **10** the twenty-four elders fell facedown before the one seated on the throne and they worshipped the one who lives forever and ever. And they surrendered their crowns before the throne, singing:

11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory, honour, and power,
for you created all things,
and by your plan they were created and exist."

Once again His Holy presence compels the 24 elders to fall facedown WOW.

The word worship means, to fall down and kiss towards . In the O.T. THE JEWS WOULD PROSTRATE THEMSELVES BEFORE GOD .

We as Christians I feel need to bow our hearts down to the Lord in reverence. The expression "kiss towards" talks of passion . We need to be passionate worshipers. ITS A HEART THING (GOD SEES OUR HEART).

If you don't feel passionate ask the Holy Spirit to give you this passion. HE'S VERY PASSIONATE...

The word crowns here indicates victory and joy.

Numbers:20:13. He showed Himself Holy among them.

God will not compromise His Word, or honour disobedience, because He is Holy. In his loving kindness He had told Moses to speak to the rock so that water would flow out for the people to drink. Moses however was angry with the people and struck the rock. GOD STILL RELEASED WATER FOR THE PEOPLE, but because of his disobedience Moses would not lead the people into the promised land. He listened and helped Moses when he felt inadequate and unable to obey, but would not compromise HIS WORD.

Jesus would not compromise the Word.

In John chapter three, Nicodemus comes to Jesus in the night and calls Him teacher. He was a pharisee and ruler of the Jews and Jesus loved him but never gave him an easy answer.

Nicodemus was told by Jesus you must be born again. (John 1:12ff. To those who receive Him etc.) Nicodemus was trying to understand spiritual things in a natural way but only by being born again can we see and enter the Kingdom of God (John 3)

Nicodemus had to recognise Jesus as God the saviour (Emmanuel), as the promised Messiah

There was no easy answer or natural answer.

To the rich young man. HE LOVED him but said give away all your riches. Notice the young man said what must I DO... (just believe) Jesus recognised money was his first priority, and only by putting his trust in Jesus and making Jesus his first priority could he be saved.

THE WOMAN AT THE WELL. He didn't condone her sin but enabled her to confess her sin and revealed HIS LOVE AND MERCY. The living water He offered her was the Holy Spirit, who would pour love in her heart, quenching her desire for unfailing love.

Jesus is the living word, a complete and perfect expression of the WORD: NO COMPROMISE

We cannot afford to compromise His Word.

Ephesians 1:3-4. ³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

Holy here means sacred, set apart, pure, morally blameless, consecrated.

God says, “be Holy as I am Holy”. So we are called to set our lives apart for Him and this has to be done because we LOVE HIM.

We are without blame because Jesus took the blame.

Every day now, I ask the Holy Spirit to continue to change my heart, where I love people as God would have me and that my heart would be to live a life that would honour God and thus bring Him glory.

AMEN.