

Introduction

- I. At his ordination into the office of prophet, God gives Isaiah this amazing vision of His glory.
- II. In the text we find the humble response of Isaiah to this vision and to the words.

A Humble Response to God's Holiness

I. A Fearful Confession

A. Isaiah is a man deeply humbled by his sin in God's holy presence. Notice what he confesses.

B. Isaiah is deflated by the guilt and shame of his sin.

II. A Gracious Work

A. Seeing the holiness of God exposed the rottenness in Isaiah and Judah. The more Isaiah saw the holiness of God, the more he saw his sin.

B. Nothing will put us in our place, correct our distorted view of self, take the wind out of the sails of our self-righteousness like standing before the glory of God.

III. The Necessary Knowledge

A. It is only when we are so humbled that we can know the marvelous grace of God.

B. This knowledge is necessary to live a true life of service in our callings.