

ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

How to Prepare for the Coming Glory: "Hold Fast My Covenant"

God's Glorious Hope

Isaiah 66

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You are Holy, Holy, Holy. Your kingdom is established by your mighty right hand and is forevermore. The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake under His sovereign rule. You are to be praised for great and awesome is your name! Lord, this morning we confess our hearts often wander from one empty god of our own making to another. We know that the sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply and we sit here this morning as people who are marked by such sorrows. Lord, would you come this morning in the power of your Spirit and triumph over our independent hearts which run after so many other gods. Reign sovereign in these hearts of ours so we might be established and fixed in your sure and satisfying holiness. Lord, cause the glorious vision of Isaiah to reveal our false gods and hopes; and to plant there an abiding trust in our Savior and King, Jesus Christ, the Holy One of God's covenant people. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Tremble before God (vv. 1-4)
2. Hear from the Word (vv. 5-9)
3. Rejoice with Jerusalem (vv. 10-17)
4. Come & See from All Nations (vv. 18-24)

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted God's people to carefully await the LORD's return.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to carefully await the return of Jesus Christ.