

AVAILABILITY

SCRIPTURE: ISAIAH 6:8

INTRODUCTION

AGAIN TODAY, THE CALL GOES FORTH, "WHOM SHALL I SEND? AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?" GOD IS LOOKING FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL VOLUNTEER THEMSELVES TO BE USED IN HIS SERVICE.

I. AVAILABLE FOR HIS CLEANSING PROCESS

ISAIAH 6:1, 5-7 NIV 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. "WOE TO ME!" I CRIED. "I AM RUINED! FOR I AM A MAN OF UNCLEAN LIPS, AND I LIVE AMONG PEOPLE OF UNCLEAN LIPS, AND MY EYES HAVE SEEN THE KING, THE LORD ALMIGHTY." THEN ONE OF THE SERAPHS FLEW TO ME WITH A LIVE COAL IN HIS HAND, WHICH HE HAD TAKEN WITH TONGS FROM THE ALTAR. WITH IT HE TOUCHED MY MOUTH AND SAID, "SEE, THIS HAS TOUCHED YOUR LIPS; YOUR GUILT IS TAKEN AWAY AND YOUR SIN ATONED FOR."

- A. SEEING GOD'S HOLINESS MAKES US SEE OUR NEED TO REPENT
- B. SEEING GOD'S HOLINESS CAUSES US TO CONFESS OUR SIN
- C. CONFESSING OUR SIN BRINGS CLEANSING AND FORGIVENESS

1 JOHN 1:9 NIV IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND PURIFY US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

II. AVAILABLE FOR REVELATION OF HIS WILL

ISAIAH 6:8A NIV THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING "WHOM SHALL I SEND? AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"

- A. THE ORDER OF RECEIVING THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL
 - 1. THE REVELATION OF HIS MAJESTY AND GLORY

- 2. THE RESPONSE OF REPENTANCE
- 3. THE HEARING OF HIS VOICE
- B. GOD IS WAITING TO SPEAK HIS WILL TO YOU
- C. SEEING HIM MAKES US STOP AND LISTEN
- D. BELIEVING THAT HE IS SPEAKING TO YOU

III. AVAILABLE TO ENTER HIS SERVICE

ISAIAH 6:8B-9A NIV AND I SAID, "HERE AM I. SEND ME!" HE SAID, "GO AND TELL THIS PEOPLE...."

- A. VOLUNTEERING BASED ON:
 - 1. GOD REVEALING THE NEED OF MINISTRY
 - 2. BEING WILLING TO MINISTER
 - 3. SEEING IN YOURSELF THE CAPACITY TO MINISTER
- B. MAKING YOURSELF AVAILABLE TO BE USED BY GOD
- C. RESPONDING TO HIS VOICE IN OBEDIENCE