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The Gospel Revealed and Applied

Lesson 1 • Isaiah 6

The Gospel According to Isaiah

More than 700 years before Jesus was ever born God revealed the HEART of the Gospel to the Prophet Isaiah!

The Gospel According to Isaiah Will...

- **DRAW** you closer to the one true God in all of His glory and grace.
"And one called out to another and said, 'Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.'" Isaiah 6:3
- **GIVE** you a greater awareness of the gospel as revealed in the Old Testament.
*"These things Isaiah said because he saw [Christ's] glory, and he spoke of Him." John 12:41
Isaiah 40:9-11; 52:7; 61:1*
- **LEAD** you into the heart of the gospel as revealed in Isaiah 53.

The Heart of the Gospel: The Penal Substitutionary Atonement of Jesus Christ
The Sacrifice of the Sinless Lamb of God as the Sinner's Substitute to Satisfy God's Wrath!

- **HELP** you see that Easter is not only an opportunity for *celebration* but also *proclamation* of what God has done, is doing, and has yet do through the gospel.

The Gospel Is Revealed and Applied

The Lord called Isaiah to be a gospel messenger more than 700 years before Jesus was even born and He did it by revealing and applying the gospel to Isaiah's own heart.

The Essentials of the Gospel Revealed

1. **GOD'S POSITION** ***He is the Holy King Who Rules Over All with Glory and Grace!*** (6:1-4)

God Reveals that His Position Is...

- **SOVEREIGN** and must be revealed to us!
- **EXALTED** over all!
- **GLORIOUS** and His servants are to fill the earth with the praise of His glory!
- **GRACIOUS** and He is eager to be reconciled with the undeserving!

2. **MAN'S CONDITION** ***We Are Helpless and Hopeless Rebels at Heart!*** (6:5)

Like Isaiah Our Condition Is One of...

- **CONDEMNATION** “Woe is me for I am ruined”
- **CORRUPTION** “because I am a man of unclean lips” See also Isaiah 32:6; 47:10; 59:13
- **CONTAMINATION** “I live among a people of unclean lips”
- **CONTRITION** “for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!”

3. **CHRIST’S PROVISION** ***The Sinless Lamb of God Is the Sinner’s Substitute!*** (6:6-7)

Isaiah Receives a Temporary Picture of...

- **PURIFICATION** “Then one of the Seraphim flew to me with a **burning coal** in his hand...”
- **SATISFACTION** “which had taken from **the altar** with tongs...”
- **TRANSFORMATION** “He touched my lips with it and said, ‘**BEHOLD, this has touched your lips...**’”
- **RECONCILIATION** “and **your iniquity is taken away** and **your sin is forgiven.**”

4. **OUR CONVERSION** ***We Must Respond with Faith and Repentance!*** (6:7-8)

Conversion Is...

- Our **RESPONSE** to the Good News of the Gospel.
- A two-sided coin: We must respond with **FAITH** (v. 7) and **REPENTANCE** (v. 8)!

5. **NEW CREATION** ***We Receive a New Heart to Bear New Fruit!*** (6:8-13)

New Creation Changes that Reveal the Fruit of True Repentance

- An **EAGERNESS** to serve God and share the Good News with others! (vv. 8-10)
- A **BROKENNESS** over the sins of others and their rejection of the Good News! (vv. 11-13)
- A **BOLDNESS** to share both the bad news **and** the good news of the gospel! (*Life and Book of Isaiah*)
“Christianity throbs with holy joy for bad people. God made it that way.” – Ray Ortlund
- A **FAITHFULNESS** that perseveres until God finally fulfills *all* His promises in the coming Holy Seed! (v. 13)
And it will be said in that day, “Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation.” Isaiah 25:9

The Essentials of the Gospel Must Be Applied

- ☐ For the **conversion** of sinners for salvation.
- ☐ For the **cleansing** of the saved for ongoing sanctification and service.
- ☐ For the **communication** of the gospel in word and deed to all peoples.

The Gospel Is Revealed to Be Applied!

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He wants to do the same for you!*