Holy, Holy, Holy Is The Lord God Almighty

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Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's Commission

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Main idea: God is holy and His holiness should affect us!

4 Ways God's Holiness Should Affect Us

1. The first way God's holiness should affect us is just understanding its meaning. God's holiness means <u>perfection</u>. (Cf. Psalm 18:30)

2. The second way God's holiness should affect us is that it magnifies our sin. (Isaiah 6:5)

3. The third way God's holiness should affect us is that it <u>requires atonement</u>. (Isaiah 6:6-7)

- 4. The fourth way God's holiness affects us is that it <u>should</u> <u>motivate action</u>. (Isaiah 6:8)
 - a) You should be motivated to take the time to <u>correctly</u> know your God. (See e.g., Jeremiah 9:23-24)
 - b) You should be motivated to be more <u>holy</u>. (Cf. 1 Peter 1:16, Leviticus 11:45)