

# OUR AWESOME GOD

*Isaiah 6:1-5*

Encounters with God change you forever

## LET'S GET STARTED

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## LET'S HEAR THE WORD

Here are three things Isaiah's description of his encounter with God can give us:

- Assurance that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, no matter what happens on here on earth.

Isaiah 5:30— . . . And if one looks at the land, he will see darkness and distress; even the light will be darkened by the clouds.

<sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

<sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

- Awareness of our \_\_\_\_\_ and utter inadequacy.

<sup>5</sup> "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."

<sup>1</sup> . . . I saw the Lord . . .

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- Gratitude for \_\_\_\_\_, who has made it possible for us to have a relationship with God *despite* our inadequacy.

## Quotable

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*Even in heaven we will see only a portion of His glory. Certainly it will be a greater portion than anyone has ever seen in this world, but we won't see the incomprehensible, unimaginable glory of God in its entirety. The seraphim couldn't take it; so they covered their faces.*

—John MacArthur

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*What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.*

—A. W. Tozer

# OUR AWESOME GOD, CONTINUED . . .

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Have you turned away from a life of sin and put faith in Jesus Christ to save you? If not, that is the place to begin.

## LET'S LIVE IT

Think of how your view of God matches how He is presented in Scripture—or differs from it. Ask God to give you a truly biblical understanding of Who He is. Ask God to show you how He wants to change your outlook on life, and how you respond to circumstances and events in your life, in light of the truths about Him we have seen in Isaiah 6:1-5.

### *For deeper application (Hebrews 10:19-25)*

Here are four things the Bible says we should all be doing on a regular basis to take full advantage of the relationship with God Christ has given us:

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

1. <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

That is, we should cultivate and maintain a close daily connection with God.

2. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

That is, we should keep our hope and confidence in God's promise to watch over us and to take us to Heaven.

3. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

That is, we should inspire other believers to live obediently to God by living obediently ourselves

4. <sup>25</sup> Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

That is, we should attend church regularly, so that we might encourage other believers, and so that we might be encouraged by them.

### **If you would like to know more**

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