

HINENI: HERE AM I SEND ME!

Isaiah 6:1-10 NKJV

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5 So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King. The Lord of hosts." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." 9 And He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' 10 "Make the heart of this people dull, And their ears heavy, And shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, And return and be healed."

1. Our hunger for God will lead us into encountering Him.

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A. Isaiah was a man hungry for God, this is why he had encounters with the Lord. We are made for a relationship with God. Our spirits must yearn for the lover of our soul.

Today we have the Holy Spirit who has been given to us to have a relationship with. We must hunger and thirst for more of Him. He is our treasure.

Matthew 5:6 NKJV

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.

John 7:37-39 NJKV

37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those [a]believing in Him would receive; for the [b]Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Ephesians 5:18-19 NKJV

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord

A. Fall in love with God and our expression of worship and adoration, draws Him to us.

John 4:23-24 NKJV

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

1 Corinthians 3:16 NKJV

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Matthew 22:37-38 NKJV

37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment.

2. Isaiah encountered a Holy God, that's why today our encounter with the Holy Spirit brings us to the conviction of sin and repentance, which would change us and take us to our destinies.

Isaiah 6:3-7 NKJV

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A. Our encounters with the Holy God will convict us of sin and bring us to repentance.

John 16:8 NIV

8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

Acts 3:19 NIV

19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

B. Our encounters with God will change us and bring us to our destinies.

Genesis 32:25-28 NKJV

25 Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He [a]touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. 26 And He said, "Let Me go, for the day breaks." But he said, "I will not let You go unless You bless me!" 27 So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." 28 And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but [b]Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed."

When he encountered God, his name was Jacob (the supplanter or deceiver), and because of this encounter, his name became Israel (Prince with God) (God exalts) (God rules)

As we encounter God, He will bring us into a realization of who we really are. Just like Jacob, the Lord knew his name, but he had to ask him, so he could realize who he really was, and that he needed to change.

Because of the encounter, he started to walk with a limp, his walk changed. Symbolic of his walk with God. God is now exalted in his life, God now rules. He is now the Prince of God.

1. 3. Our encounters with God will empower us to preach the Gospel and bring others to our Lord Jesus Christ that they may become sons and daughters of the living God. This is our destiny.

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And their ears heavy, And shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, And return and be healed.”

ACTS 1:8 NKJV

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

MATTHEW 22:39 NKJV

39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

MARK 16:16-20 NKJV

16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who [a]believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they[b] will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.