



## WORSHIP SHAKEN NOT STIRRED

ISAIAH 6:1-8

**To be stirred...**

**To be shaken...**

"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for 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!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." (Isaiah 6:1-8 ESV)

**Isaiah's Testimony:** My encounter with the Living God firmed my resolve and formed my worship; it shook me until I was undone and He was all consuming.. He shook me and it shaped my life.

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"Come, Lord, shake us up and call us back. Kindle and seize us. Be our fire and our sweetness. Let us love. Let us run. ~ Augustine of Hippo

## Isaiah Encounters God's Presence (6:1-4)

(Revelation Precedes Worship)

## Isaiah Responds to God's Revelation (6:5-8)

(Service Proceeds from Worship)

### Going Deeper

(For individual or small groups to go deeper with the passage)

1. Read Isaiah 6 two or three times. What words or phrases stand out to you?
2. How does God's revelation in Isaiah 6 challenge some of our culture's assumptions about God and human goodness? Read Eph. 2:1-16. What are parallel themes?
3. Isaiah was given this vision "during the year King Uzziah died". The emphasis is upon the historic circumstances. What do you suppose the relationship was between the timing and the content of Isaiah's vision?
4. Read Revelation 1, 4-5. These are visions of the resurrected Christ written for us to realize His preeminence and position over all creation. Where do you need to see this vision in your life circumstances?
5. Jesus taught the Holy Spirit moves as freely as the wind (John 3). We can't corral the Holy Spirit, yet we are dependent upon the Holy Spirit to encounter God. Would you commit to pray every Sunday morning for the next 6 months: 1) "God, show yourself to me as I come to worship you... Encounter me" and 2) "God, show yourself to your people when we gather to worship you... Shake us." How will you remind yourself?