### Isaiah

## Chapter 6

1It was in the year King UzziAh died, that I saw Jehovah sitting on a high, lofty throne, and the Temple [of Jehovah] was filled with His glory... 2The seraphim stood all around Him, each of whom had six wings that touched the wings next to them. Their first [pair of] two wings covered their front sides, the second [pair of] two wings covered their feet, and they flew with their third [pair of] two wings.  
  
3They were shouting to each other and saying:  
  
 ‘Holy, holy, holy is Jehovah of Armies…  
 The whole earth is filled with His glory!’  
  
4Well, the threshold of the Temple shook at the sound of their shouting, and the Temple became filled with smoke!  
  
5And I said:  
  
 ‘Oh, I’m so unworthy and hurt by this, because I’m just an unclean man who lives among people with unclean lips!  
  
 ‘Yet now, I have beheld the King, Jehovah of Armies… I’ve seen Him with my own eyes!’  
  
6Then one of the seraphim was sent to me, and in his hand he carried a [live] coal that he’d taken from the Altar with tongs.  
  
7So touched it to my mouth and said:  
  
 ‘{Look!} Now that your lips have been touched by this coal,  
 It has removed all of your lawless deeds  
 And it has purged you of all your sins.’  
  
8Then I heard the voice of Jehovah ask:  
  
 ‘Whom shall I send?  
  
 ‘Yes, who will go to these people?’  
  
And I replied:  
  
 ‘Look! I’m here! Send me!’  
  
9And He said:  
  
 ‘Then, go to these people and say:  
  
 ‘When it comes to hearing, you’ll hear,  
 But no way will you comprehend.  
 And when it comes to seeing, you’ll see,  
 But no way will you understand!’  
  
 10‘Since the hearts of these people have hardened,  
 Their ears now listen too slowly,  
 And their eyes cannot see, since their eyelids are closed.  
 Thus, they will not hear with their ears  
 Nor will they see with their eyes.  
 So their hearts will not understand  
 And make them turn back, so I’d heal them.’  
  
11And I asked:  
  
 ‘How long [will this be true], O Lord?’  
  
And He answered:  
  
 ‘Until all the cities lie wasted  
 And there are no people living there anymore…  
 Until no one is left in their homes  
 And until the whole land has been ravaged.  
  
 12‘Then, God will stay far from these people,  
 As those who survive, multiply.  
 13But, only 1/10th will remain there,  
 For the rest will be [cut down] like pine trees.  
  
 ‘However; like an acorn that stays in its shell,  
 The holy seed will remain in the stump.’