Sin | August 8, 2021

Summary

God atones our sin so we can worship and witness.

Scripture

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. 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. And they were calling to one another:

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

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

"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."

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." —Isaiah 6:1-7 (NIV)

Let's Start

In what setting do you find it easiest to worship God?

Gratitude and Prayer

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to pray for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

- 1. Isaiah 6 shows us a progression of worship. It begins with an understanding and declaration of God. In the message it was mentioned that God is on the throne. What does this truth mean in your life?
- 2. Psalm 29 speaks about God being enthroned above the waters. In the Ancient Near East, the waters often stood for chaos and uncertainty. What does it mean that God is enthroned above the waters? In Genesis 1:1-2 we learn that out of the chaos, God creates. Where do you need God's creative touch in your life?
- 3. We heard in the message how sin causes things to die. What examples have you experienced where sin caused something (a relationship, a job, an organization, a nation, a family or even a life) to die?
- 4. Is confession of sin a difficult thing for you? What prompted Isaiah to be so transparent to God about his sin? What might this mean for you in your own life?
- 5. What confidence do Romans 8:1 and 1 John 1:9 provide you?
- 6. At the end of the message, Pastor Kyle made the point that God's power and presence are experienced when we live on mission for Jesus. What are examples of when you've experienced this truth?

Let's Act

Where do you need to "live on mission" for Christ?

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