

What Worship to God should do for Us.

Isaiah 6:1

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Thesis: I want us to understand the impact of true worship so we will be true & faithful worshippers.

Intro:

1. We can learn from old testament examples still today.
2. One we will learn from today is from Isaiah and what worship did for him.

I. An Insight into God's Majesty (**Isa 6:1-4**).

- A. Others who had similar experiences.
 1. Moses (**Ex 33:18-23; 24:6-8**)
 2. Ezekiel (**Ezk 1:26-28**)
 3. John (Rev 4)

II. An Awareness of the Sinfulness of Man (**Isa 6:5**).

- A. In permissive age tempted to excuse sin
 1. May have psychological, sociological rationalization.
 2. Sin is still sin, is it not?
- B. The Pharisees, self-sufficient, didn't need God. The sinful publican did (**Lk 18**).
- C. No sense of sin-no vision of God.

III. Sense of cleansing (**Isa 6:6-7**).

- A. Sin "taken away," "purged" (covered)
- B. Worship should be a time of:**
 - 1. Confession**
 - 2. Cleansing**
 - 3. Contemplating the cleansing.**

IV. Preparation for Service (**Isa 6:8-10**)

- A. Correlation in worship & service.
- B. Church is God's temple (**Eph 2:20-22**)
- C. Church is also Christ's body (**Eph 1:22-23**).
- D. Motive power of redemption (**Titus 2:14**).
- E. Auditoriums sometimes have signs: "Enter to worship; leave to serve."

Conc:

1. There is power in true worship to:
 - a. Inspire
 - b. Encourage
 - c. Motivate

Hear

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Believe

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever + in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Repent

Luke 13:3

I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Confess

Rom 10:9 — Rom 10:10

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Be baptized

Acts 2:38

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’

Remain Faithful

Revelation 2:10

Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.