**Series: Trust and Follow Jesus**

**Today: God is Holy**

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1. **Holy Vision**

***Isaiah 6***

*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. 2Above 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. 3And they were calling to one another:*

*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;  
    the whole earth is full of his glory.”*

*4At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

*5“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.”*

*6Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”*

*8Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”*

*And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”*

*9He said, “Go and tell this people:*

*“‘Be ever hearing, but never understanding;  
    be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’  
10Make the heart of this people calloused;  
    make their ears dull  
    and close their eyes.   
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,  
    hear with their ears,  
    understand with their hearts,  
and turn and be healed.”*

*11Then I said, “For how long, Lord?”*

*And he answered:*

*“Until the cities lie ruined  
    and without inhabitant,  
until the houses are left deserted  
    and the fields ruined and ravaged,  
12until the Lord has sent everyone far away  
    and the land is utterly forsaken.  
13And though a tenth remains in the land,  
    it will again be laid waste.  
But as the terebinth and oak  
    leave stumps when they are cut down,  
    so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.”*

1. **Holiness is God’s Gift to God’s People**

***1 Peter 1:14-19***

*14As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.”*

*18For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

***Numbers 21:8-9***

*8The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” 9So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.*

***John 3:14-16***

*14Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,15that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”*

*16For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

1. Fatal problem
2. Powerless to fix your problem
3. Humble repentance
4. Look to Jesus Christ as the only remedy