



immanuel

“Glory” (Isaiah 6:1-7)

Immanuel:
God with us
for his glory,
for the world,
for this city,
and for you!

¹ 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. ² 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. ³ And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ 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!” ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” (Isaiah 6:1-7)

Introduction

- Uzziah (Azariah) was the tenth _____ of Judah (2 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 26).
- Uzziah is remembered as a godly and successful king whose _____ led to his downfall (2 Chronicles 26:16-21).
- Isaiah was a _____ who preached during the reigns of Uzziah, Jothan, Ahaz, and Hezekiah.
- Isaiah's name means "the LORD is _____."

The Character of God

- God's holiness is his defining characteristic, and holiness is the only attribute of God raised to the "_____ degree" (Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8).
- When we say God is holy, holy, holy, we are saying that God is whole, complete, _____, other, sinless, righteous, _____, and perfect.
- When God's holiness goes on display for his creatures to see, the result is God's _____ (Hebrew "*kavod*," Greek "*doxa*").

"God's ultimate _____ in all he does is to preserve and display His glory ... The term glory of God in the Bible generally refers to the visible splendor or moral beauty of God's manifold perfections. It is an attempt to put into words what cannot be contain in words – what God is like in His unveiled magnificence and excellence. Another term that can signify much the same thing is the name of God. When Scripture speaks of doing something 'for God's name's sake,' it means virtually the same as doing it 'for his glory.'" (John Piper, *Desiring God*)

Application

- God's passion for his glory should _____ us.
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