



DANGEROUS
PRAYERS

“Lord, Send
Me”

Isa. 6:1-13

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Search Me

Break Me

Send Me

Isaiah 6:1–8

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. 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. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 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!”

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

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

Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

Give me a man in love; he knows what I mean. Give me one who yearns; give me one who is hungry; give me one far away in this desert, who is thirsty and sighs for the spring of the eternal country. Give me that sort of man; he knows what I mean. But if I speak to a cold man, he just does not know what I am talking about.

Augustine

What Brings New Life to a Heart Gone Cold?

- More Mercy
- More Love
- More Grace

God is Alive v. 1

- In Contrast to Uzziah
- Rooted in History

God is Sovereign v. 1

- He is seated Upon a Throne
- He is High and Lifted Up

God is Holy vv.-2-4

- Proclaimed by the Seraphim
- Perfection+Perfection+Perfection
- His Very Godness
 - *Including all His Attributes*
 - *His Works*
 - *His Ways*

God is Glorious v. 3

- His Manifest Presence
 - *In Heaven*
 - *On Earth*

God is Glorious v. 3

Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God;
And only he who sees, takes off his shoes;
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries,
And daub their natural faces unaware
Elizabeth Barrett Browning

God is Gracious

- Beginning with Isaiah 6:1-13
- Spreading to Judah 7:1-9:7
- Continuing to Spread to Israel 9:8-11:16
- Bringing God's People to the "Wells of Salvation" 12:1-6

Isaiah is Undone

- Woe is Me
 - *I am Unclean*
 - *My generation is likewise Defiled*

By God's Amazing Grace

- He is Cleansed
- He is Forgiven
- He is Invited
- He is Sent

Isaiah Prays a Dangerous Prayer

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