



Sermon Discussion Questions

“How Seeing God Changes Everything” (Isaiah 6) – October 11th, 2026 – Drew Hunter

Sermon Overview

Main Idea

Isaiah 6 awakens us to see the glory of God, the sinfulness of sin, and the graciousness of grace. Isaiah’s experience was unique—and it served a unique purpose in his time. But it is also intended to be an example of how spiritual renewal comes. **Isaiah’s vision of God changes how he viewed himself, his ministry, and the future.** It’s here to lead us into this same kind of experience—to see God’s glory, receive his cleansing, and live with a sobering, but hopeful ministry.

Sermon Outline

1. An Exalted View of God (v1-4)
2. A Surprising View of Grace (v5-7)
3. A Sobering View of Ministry (v8-13a)
4. A Hopeful View of History (v13b)

Quotation(s)

“One of the things that this moment exposed was the church. This moment of tragedy and evil shone its own light on the Church and what we came to see was not a happy sight. For what has become conspicuous by its scarcity, and not least in the evangelical corner of it, is a spiritual gravitas, one which could match the depth of horrendous evil and address issues of such seriousness. Evangelicalism, now much absorbed by the arts and tricks of marketing, is simply not very serious anymore.” – theologian David Wells

“God doesn’t just use the gospel to bring awakening and revival; he can bring it to harden people further for judgment.”

“When we read/hear the word of God preached, our hearts are either being hardened or softened.”

Discussion Questions

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

Deeper Reflection

1. Where were you when 9/11 happened (or age-dependent, the assassination of Charlie Kirk)? What do you remember about the response to Christianity at that time? Read the quote from David Wells above. Why do you think this quote is still valid?



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2. Read verses 1-4. Tim Keller described this as a God-quake. Have you ever experienced a God-quake (God going from “concept” to “reality”)? Read verses 5-7. Identify as many symbols as you can see, or remember from the sermon. Has there been a time when you’ve been overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Or sensed how undeserving we are of His grace?
3. Verses 8-13 communicate a difficult message – read them and then the second quote above. Reflect/share your thoughts on this. What other instances in the Bible show this to be true? Have you experienced this in your own life (either you or someone you know, having their hearts hardened by the gospel)? Why do you think there is a tendency to manipulate this message in many of today’s churches?
4. Read the final quote above. Why is it important to stay hearing and reading the word? By staying in the word, the Spirit “reveals new sin to confess and fresh grace to receive.” What does confessing sin and receiving grace have to do with hope? Pray that our hearts are softened, sin is confessed, and grace is received. And that we may never outgrow our need for the gospel, and share this message of hope with our community.

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?