

“Worship: What’s the big Deal?”

Sunday, October 1, 2023 @ 10:30am

Bible Scripture Passage: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Isaiah’s Vision)

6 In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. **2** Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. **3** And one called out 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 trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. **5** Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among 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 with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. **7** He touched my mouth *with it* and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.” **8** Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Worship is setting our minds attention and our hearts affection on God.

Worship Cycle Four: Proclamation and Invitation

God-centered worship leads to God-sized sacrifice & Spirit-driven obedience.

God centered worship is being a Christian that takes God at His Word.

The Message and our Response

- Worship is complete when the Christ-follower is hearing and proclaiming the Word of God. (*Isaiah 6:8a*)
- Worship is complete when the Christ-follower is digesting the Word of God into their lives. (*Psalms 119:105*)
- Worship is complete when the Christ-follower is not just hearing the Word but doing the Word of God throughout the entire world. (*Isaiah 6: 8b + Matthew 5: 13-16*)

God-centered worship will always lead to God-sized sacrifice + Spirit-driven obedience.