

"ISAIAH'S VISION OF GOD"**Introduction**

1. A famous vision
2. The prophets seem to have had it: Jeremiah, Ezekiel...
3. It was supernatural

1. THE VISION: v.1-4

- 1) The TIME of it: v.1
- 2) The LORD: seen in a vision: v.2-3
 - (i) who this was: John 12:39-41
 - (ii) the throne
 - (iii) the train
 - (iv) the seraphim
 - (v) their cry
- 3) The VOICE and the SMOKE: v.4
APPLICATION: True religion is a vision of God:
 - (i) Moses
 - (ii) prophets
 - (iii) Peter
 - (iv) Paul...

2. THE EFFECTS OF THE VISION: v.5-8

- 1) Isaiah is stirred:
 - (i) the knowledge of himself:
 - (ii) of the nation:
 - (iii) the causeAPPLICATION: How we today are to be stirred: by a knowledge of the Bible
APPLICATION: True and false theologies
- 2) The act of CLEANSING: v.6

- 3) The ASSURANCE of God's gracious forgiveness

- 4) The CALL to service: v.8

APPLICATION: Have you heard this call?

DOCTRINE: The vision of God in the soul is what makes us holy and heavenly.

APPLICATION: The secret of excellence in the Christian faith

3. THE COMMISSION TO THE PROPHET: v.9-13

The man who is called must "Go": v.9

OBSERVE: It explains why they have gone

- 1) v.10: a fearful mission : See John 12:39-41
 - (i) this happened to Israel
 - (ii) could it happen to Britain?
- 2) The Remnant: v.13
 - (i) the elect within the corrupt mass
 - (ii) the illustration here

CONCLUSION

O let us long to be REAL Christians!

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