

When God Reveals Himself To You!

I. When God reveals himself to you, it brings SPIRITUAL REVELATION!

Isaiah 6:1-4

1. In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.
2. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.
3. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."
4. At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

1. The holiness of God

2. The power of God

3. The worship of God

II. When God reveals himself to you, it brings SPIRITUAL EXPOSURE!

Isaiah 6:5-7

5. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."
6. Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.
7. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

1. You realize your sin, you realize your absolute failure to meet God's holy standard.

2. We realize the hopelessness and the need of mankind in general.

3. We find our hope is as he touches us and cleanses us.

III. When God reveals himself to you, it brings SPIRITUAL PURPOSE!

Isaiah 6:8a - Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

1. *One purpose is to hear the voice of the Lord and discover His plan—*
2. *The second is to not only hear his voice and discover His plan, but also to give hands and feet to His plan—*

IV. When God reveals himself to you, it brings SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY!

Isaiah 6:8b - And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Luke 9:59-62

59. He said to another man, "Follow me." But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

60. Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

61. Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family."

62. Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Luke 10:2-3a

2. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

3. Go!...

V. When God reveals himself to you, it brings SPIRITUAL OPPOSITION!

Isaiah 6:9-10

9. He said, "Go and tell this people: "Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving."

10. Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

Jer. 7:23-27

23. but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you.

24. But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts. They went backward and not forward.

25. From the time your forefathers left Egypt until now, day after day, again and again I sent you my servants the prophets.

26. But they did not listen to me or pay attention. They were stiff-necked and did more evil than their forefathers.'

27. "When you tell them all this, they will not listen to you; when you call to them, they will not answer.

Luke 10:3b...I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.