

WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR WORSHIP?

Isaiah 6:1-8

INTRODUCTION

- A. Spoke on the visit of Christ with the Samaritan woman.
 - 1. Worship is not determined by physical location.
 - 2. We worship what we know.
 - 3. True worship is in spirit and truth.
- B. But is there more we need when we worship the Lord?

I. A RECOGNITION OF GOD'S POWER AND PRESENCE, vss. 1-4.

- A. Isa. 6:1-4.
- B. God's Power and Presence.
 - 1. Mt. Sinai, Ex. 19:16-18; 20:18-19.
 - 2. Tabernacle, Ex. 40:34-35.
 - 3. The Temple, 1 Kgs. 8:10-11.
- C. Isaiah 40:21-26
- D. For the Beauty of the Earth, #67.

II. A RECOGNITION OF OUR SINFULNESS AND WEAKNESS, vs. 5.

- A. Isa. 6:5, *"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.'"*
- B. Our Weakness.
 - 1. Job 38-41 (38:1-7, 12-13, 16-18)
 - 2. Ps. 144:3-4
- C. Our Sinfulness.
 - 1. Ps. 51:1-4
 - 2. Isa. 59:2, *"But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear."*
 - 3. Rom. 3:23, *"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,..."*
- D. I Need Thee Every Hour, #837

III. A RECOGNITION OF GOD'S MERCY AND FORGIVENESS, vss. 6-7.

- A. Isa. 6:6-7
- B. God's Mercy and Forgiveness.
 - 1. Psalm 103:3, 9-14
 - 2. Psalm 51:7-12
- C. Rock of Ages, #454

IV. OUR RESPONSE, vs. 8.

- A. Isa. 6:8, *"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!'"*
- B. A Call to Teach.
 - 1. Mt. 28:19-20
 - 2. Mt. 9:36-38
 - 3. Ps. 51:13
- C. Send the Light, #650 (vs. 1, 4)