

# Bible Biographies

Sunday Night Auditorium Class

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## Responding to God's Call: **Isaiah**

Read: **Isaiah 6**

### Introduction

In these series of studies we are examining at how people responded to God's call to carry out His work. Isaiah typifies those who respond positively to God's call. When God asks, "Whom shall I send and who will go for Us?" Isaiah volunteers: "Here am I. Send me!" God describes the enormous difficulty of the task, mainly due to the hardheartedness of the people, but that does not deter Isaiah. He has been humbled by God and now all his attention is focused on doing His will. He prophesies for sixty years.

Reminder: As we look at these characters and how they responded to God, we should ask ourselves some piercing questions about our own response. How we respond will depend on how we see our purpose in the world. How we see our purpose in the world will be a function of our identity and our destination. Do we live for ourselves only, or should we live for others?

### Questions

1. When did Isaiah prophecy? To Whom?
2. Describe the vision he sees. Who was it? (See John 12:41).
3. What does "holy" mean? Can you think of any other characteristic of God that is given in triplicate?
4. Why does Isaiah respond like he does [v. 5]? What is God's response to Isaiah's response?
5. How does the Lord describe Isaiah's purpose in preaching? Compare Mt. 13:13-17.
6. Paul Gauguin, the French artist, summarized all of human experience with three agonizing questions: "Whence come we?" What are we? Whither are we going?" How does God answer these questions?
7. To what duties and activities is God calling us today?