

God's Great Commitment to Me and This Broken and Sinful World

Isaiah has rightly been called a Bible in miniature. In its sixty-six chapters we move from the exposure of human sin and the certainty of judgment to the glory of salvation and the hope of a new creation. —Alec Motyer

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Do you ever wonder if you've made too big of a mess of your life for God to forgive and use you? In Isaiah's day, the Jews had made a big mess of their lives and their country. But God through Isaiah continued to call for their repentance and promise their renewal. There's a lesson for us in that.

To recognize God's great commitment to me and this broken and sinful world, I will...

1. Face my desperate situation and deep need for God's

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- 1) My desperate situation is _____.
 - Sometimes, it looks like _____ towards God. (Isaiah 1:2)
 - Sometimes, it looks like _____ of God. (Isaiah 1:3)
 - Sometimes, it looks like a _____ life. (Isaiah 1:6)
 - Sometimes, it looks like _____ worship. (Isaiah 1:11)
- 2) God's amazing grace is _____.
 - His amazing grace is a call to _____.
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Get your sins out of my sight. Give up your evil ways. (Isaiah 1:16)

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Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. (Isaiah 1:17)

- His amazing grace is an invitation to _____.

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If you will only obey me, you will have plenty to eat. (Isaiah 1:19)

2. Witness God's _____ and offer Him my _____.

- 1) I will seek my God _____.

It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. (Isaiah 6:1)

- Encountering God leaves me with a sense of His _____. (Isaiah 6:1)
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- Encountering God leaves me with a sense of my _____. (Isaiah 6:5)

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. 7 He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven." (Isaiah 6:6,7)

- 2) I will give my life _____.

Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me." (Isaiah 6:8)

3. Consider where my _____ will take me.

- 1) My steps could take me down the road of _____.
 - My sins cut me off from _____. (Isaiah 59:1,2)
 - My sins with me with _____. (Isaiah 59:5-7)
- 2) My steps could take me up to _____. (Isaiah 59:20,21)

I will seek my encounter with God and give him my life. I will walk along the road to redemption. And one day, I will live in his glorious presence—free from all brokenness and sin.