



Christmas As Seen in Isaiah

A Throne Before a Manger
Isaiah 6:1-8; John 12:41

37 Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, 38 so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

39 Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

40 “He has blinded their eyes
and hardened their heart,
lest they see with their eyes,
and understand with their heart, and turn,
and I would heal them.”

John 12:37–40

Isaiah said these things because he saw his
glory and spoke of him.

John 12:41

The Revelation: Isaiah saw the glory of the Son of God more fully.

□ The Son of God is Eternal.

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Isaiah 6:1

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□ The Son of God is in control.

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

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□ The Son of God is sovereign.

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

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□ The Son of God is immense.

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

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□ The Son of God is worshiped.

²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ...⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

Isaiah 6:2&4

□ The Son of God is holy.

And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Isaiah 6:3

The Confession: God's holiness
caused conviction and led to confession.

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of
unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean
lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Isaiah 6:5

The Sanctification: God graciously cleansed Isaiah.

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

Isaiah 6:6–7

The Devotion: The grace of God led Isaiah to deeper devotion.

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Isaiah 6:8