

## BIG IDEA QUESTIONS- Just Deserts Holiness

Anyone have a funny story about “unholy” food? You know, a fly in your soup or accidentally eating something intended for your pet...

Let’s spend our time together in Isaiah 6. Read aloud verses 1-13.

-You may want to get the historical perspective by reading 2 Chronicles 26.

Isaiah uses the first 4 verses of chapter 6 to give us a glimpse of what he saw. What is it about that scene that fascinates you?

-You may want to compare this scene with what John saw in Revelation 4.

In 6:5 we find Isaiah’s response to the glimpse of our awesome God. It seems that this new awareness of the holiness of God made him more aware of his own sinfulness.

-Have you ever had such realization? (It doesn’t demand a vision like Isaiah had to be made more aware of God’s holiness and as a result our sinfulness...)

-If God were to allow you such a glimpse of Him tonight, what imperfection do you think you would most likely sense in yourself?

How incredible is it that God provides the perfect remedy for Isaiah’s sinfulness. He has done the same for us, once for all in Jesus death and resurrection. Have you trusted Jesus for forgiveness of sin? Are you applying that forgiveness on a daily basis?

-Psalm 32 is great at this point... O HAPPINESS!!!

Now Isaiah was prepared to be a “sent one.” Notice the progression...

-New awareness of God’s holiness

-Confession of our personal sinfulness

-Opportunity for service (might want to consider that in Isaiah’s case that service wasn’t going to seem very effective in terms of response by people)