

The Joy of Being Terrified by God

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(3) And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." (4) At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

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(5) "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

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(6) Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. (7) With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

His country is politically and spiritually unstable.

They need a courageous voice to call them back to the true God.

Isaiah was a prophet who was supposed to be that voice.

But the god of culture had become the controlling influence in his own life.

Therefore He had no vision of the living God to share with his dying world.

A prophet with a sinful heart will
be a prophet with a silent tongue.

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2 Chronicles 26

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If my worship does not affect my body, my
mind, my mouth, my values, my behavior,
I am not worshiping.

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Isaiah 40

(25) To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

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Nature is the robe of God.



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If anything distinguishes God from man, surely it is this. God finds His greatest delight in purity. Man seeks to delight his soul through impurity.

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Micah 2

(2) Woe to those who plan iniquity, to those who plot evil on their beds! (3) Therefore, the LORD says: "I am planning disaster against this people, from which you cannot save yourselves.

Nahum 3

(1) Woe to the city of blood, full of lies, full of plunder, never without victims! (5) "I am against you," declares the LORD Almighty

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We profess to believe in holy and glorious God
yet we live as if He were unholy and irrelevant.

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Isaiah 53

(5) But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed

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(7) He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,

Colossians 1

(19) For God was pleased...and through him to reconcile to himself all things...by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

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(21) Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. (22) But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream,
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

