

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW

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ISAIAH 6:1-8

- 1.) Clarity – The quality of being certain or definite; of being easy to see or hear.
 - A.) Isaiah had clarity with God regarding His holiness. God is infinite (self-existing); immutable (never changes); self-sufficient (has no needs); omnipotent (all-powerful); omniscient (all-knowing); omnipresent (everywhere); wise (perfect wisdom); faithful (loyal and steadfast); good (full of goodwill); just (always does what’s right); merciful (infinitely compassionate); gracious (gives what we don’t deserve); love (unconditional, unchanging and infinite in benevolence); holy (unchangingly pure and perfect); righteous (morally virtuous); glorious (infinitely radiant and beautiful).
 - B.) Johnny Nash – “I can see clearly now, the rain is gone. I can see all obstacles in my way, gone are the dark clouds that had me blind, it’s gonna be a bright, bright sunshiny day”.
- 2.) Conviction – **IS. 6:5** A formal declaration of guilt, a firmly held belief or opinion, being fully convinced of what one believes.
 - A.) Isaiah was convinced of his uncleanness before God.
 - B.) **2 COR. 4:3-4** Clarity removes the dark clouds that blind us, allowing conviction to have its work in our lives.
- 3.) Cleansing – **IS. 6:6-7** To clean thoroughly, to purge or rid a person of something that defiles.
 - A.) Wrong attitudes, motives, behavior, beliefs, views.
- 4.) Commission - **IS. 6:-8** An authorization to perform an act or duty.
 - A.) **MT. 28:16-20** Even after seeing the resurrected Christ (clarity), some doubted! Some doubted what they saw. This shows how frail we can be, how stubborn we can be, when it comes to things our senses can’t perceive.

Conclusion:

Do we have clarity (individually and collectively)? Are we convicted (convinced) God wants more from us? Cleansing is available for all. It’s time for action!