

## **SAVED TO SERVE**

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#### **JOSH. 24:15**

Throughout history many have encountered supernatural encounters with God that transformed their lives and ignited within them a passion to serve God.

1. Noah's encounter moved him to build an ark by faith. (1656 AA).
2. Abraham's vision moved him to leave all to serve God.
3. Moses' burning bush encounter altered the course of two nations.

**A. DEUT. 34:5** "Servant of Jehovah" was the highest title of tribute in the Old Testament.

4. Isaiah's encounter brought clarity, conviction, cleansing and commission, and moved him to serve God.
5. Saul of Tarsus went from being an enemy to a servant of Christ, **ROM. 1:1**. He mentions his encounter 20 years later in **ACTS 26**.
6. 120 in the Upper Room encountered God and were moved to serve God in a hostile environment even if it meant death.

#### **Isaiah's Encounter IS. 6**

An encounter involves God revealing Himself, communicating His plans, giving specific instructions, or imparting His wisdom to someone.

1. Clarity (**V 3**) – He saw an attribute of God (Holiness).
2. Conviction (**V 5**) - Isaiah's unclean lips, Moses' speech impediment, Saul was a murderer. God's holiness exposes our sins, inadequacies or hangups.
3. Cleansing (**V 6-7**) - God deals with our sins, inadequacies or hang ups.
4. Commission (**V 8-9**) - He authorizes us to carry out a duty.

#### **Conclusion**

We can't make God give us a special encounter, but we can position ourselves to experience an encounter with God by:

1. Seeking God (**JER. 29:13**).
2. Surrendering our will (**MK. 14:36**).
3. Be transparent (**PS. 32:1-8**).
4. Get quiet (**PS. 46:10**).
5. Stand against doubtful thoughts (**PS. 3:1-5**).
6. Remind God of His promises (**JER. 33:3**).
7. Sacrifice praise continually (**HEB. 13:15**).