

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
ISIAAH 6:1-13 - THE KINGS HOLINESS

1. Why won't God at least let the really good unbelievers go to heaven? Does this question ever trouble you?
2. *Read Isaiah 6:1-5.* When God is described as "holy" what does it mean? (See also Is 57:15)
3. What is the difference between the two kings in verse 1?
4. Why do the angels (seraphim) use two thirds of their wings to cover themselves? Are they sinful creatures?
5. What reasons does Isaiah give for his response to God in verse 5? What does Isaiah expect will happen next?
6. *Read Exodus 33:18-23.* Why can man not look upon the face of God and live?
7. *Read Isaiah 6:6-7.* How is Isaiah able to survive?
8. Why does this picture involve a burning coal? Does this burning hurt Isaiah? Does this picture help us see how God deals with our uncleanness and sin?
9. *Read Isaiah 6:8-13.* Why does Isaiah *decide* to *volunteer*? How suitable are the words *decide* and *volunteer*?
10. What should we expect to see in the rest of the book as a result of Isaiah's ministry? Does this seem like of happily ever after we hope for in God's plan?
11. Why do the people receive condemnation and not a simple choice to follow God?
12. If Isaiah knows from here that most people that he ministers too will not be saved, what motivates him to press on? Should this effect the way we serve the Lord and preach the gospel?
13. Read Luke 5:1-11. Are there any parallels to Isaiah's vision? Noteable differences? Where is the hot coal from the fire?
14. Will all Moorebank (and the surrounding suburbs) be saved? What if we work really really hard?
15. What/Who is this holy seed or stump? (In 11:1 called the stump of Jesse)
16. What's so good about the King?