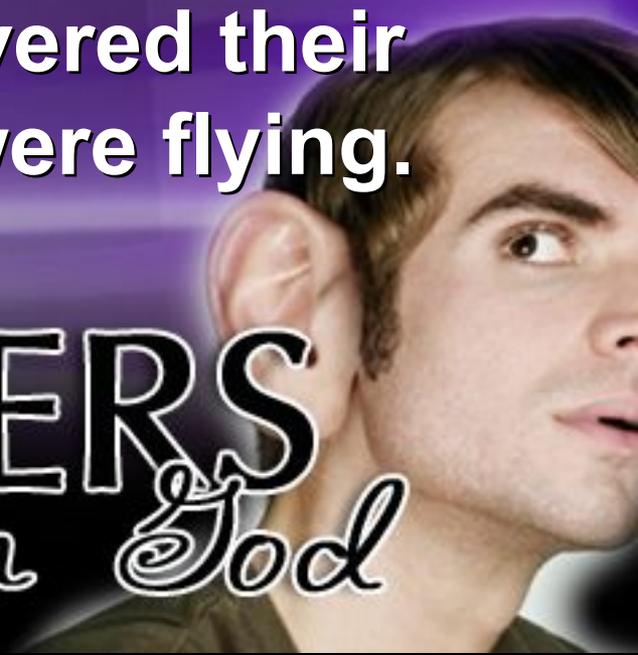


Isaiah's Moment ::

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

WHISPERS
from God



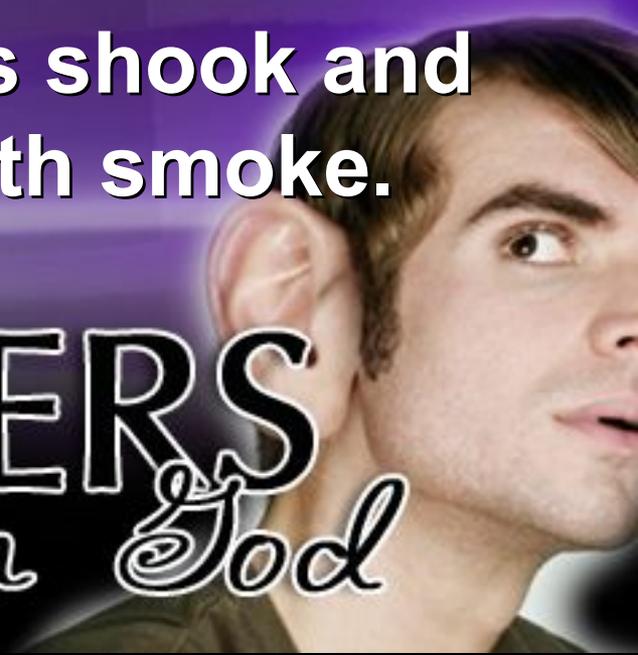
Isaiah's Moment ::

And they were calling to one another:

*"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD
Almighty; the whole earth is full of
his glory."*

At the sound of their voices the
doorposts and thresholds shook and
the temple was filled with smoke.

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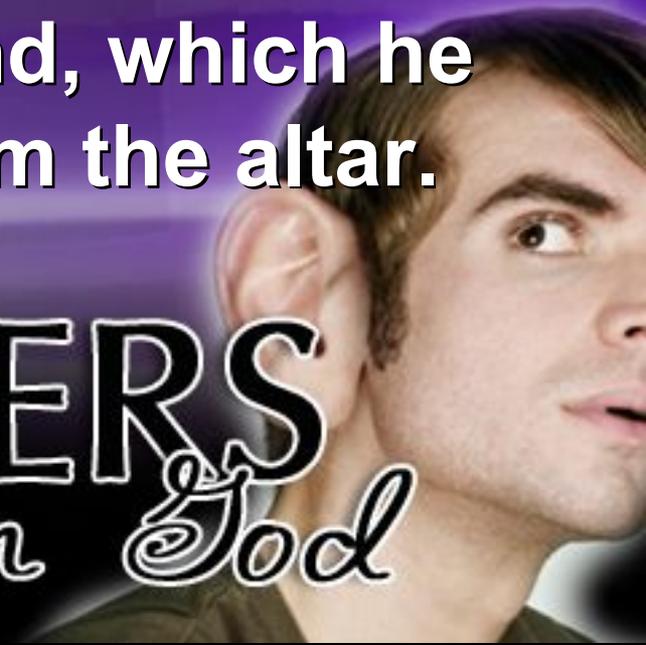


Isaiah's Moment ::

"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."

Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.

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Isaiah's Moment ::

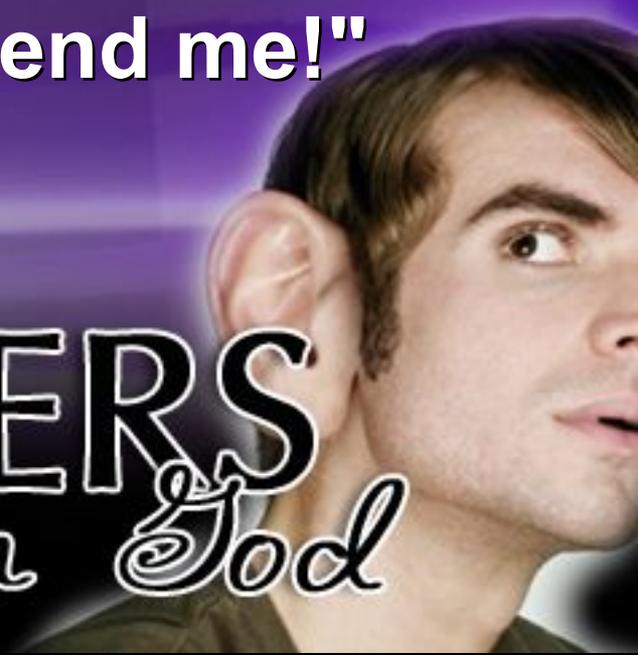
With it he touched my mouth and said,
"See, this has touched your lips; your guilt
is taken away and your sin atoned for."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? And who will
go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:1-8
(New International Version)

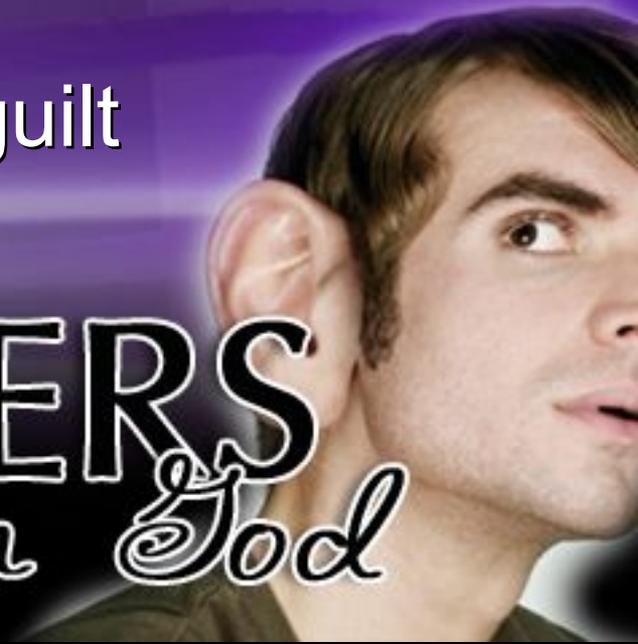
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What did Isaiah think about when he saw the Lord?

- > he was a dead man
- > his lips were unclean
- > he lived in community with others with dirty lips
- > bottom line ... spiritual guilt

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What happened when Isaiah's guilt was taken away and his sin was atoned for?

- > he heard God's voice
- > he reacted to it

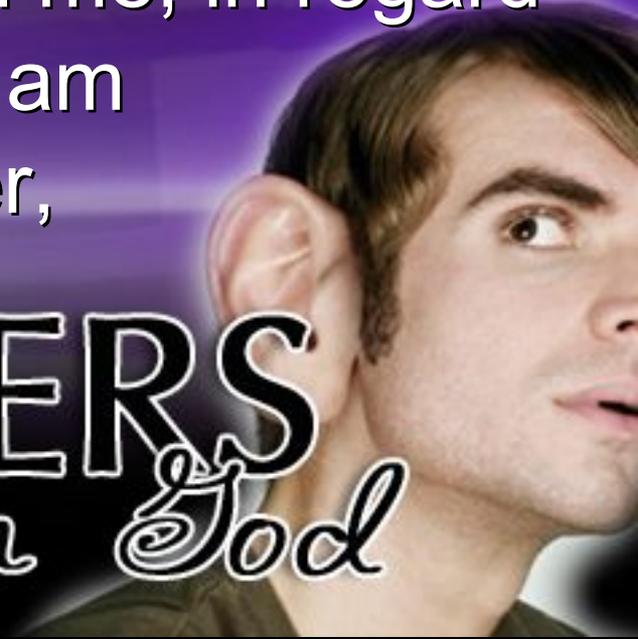
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What did Jesus say ...

“But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father,

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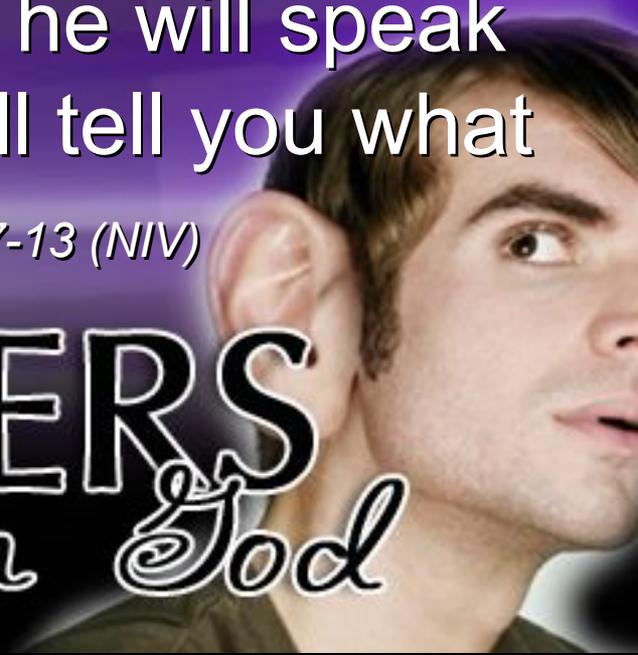


What did Jesus say ...

where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. *John 16:7-13 (NIV)*

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What did Jesus say about the Holy Spirit's role in our life?

- > convict the world
- > Greek word "elegchmao" means ...
 - "to condemn"
 - "to convince" (that there is a need)
 - "to bring to light"

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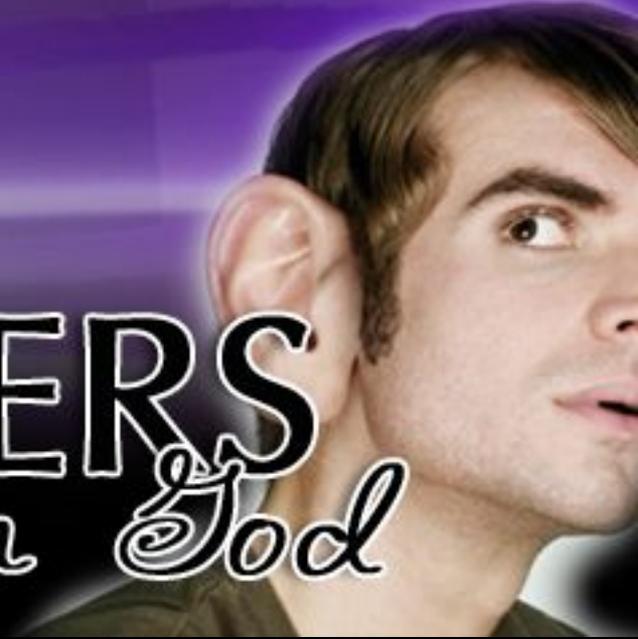


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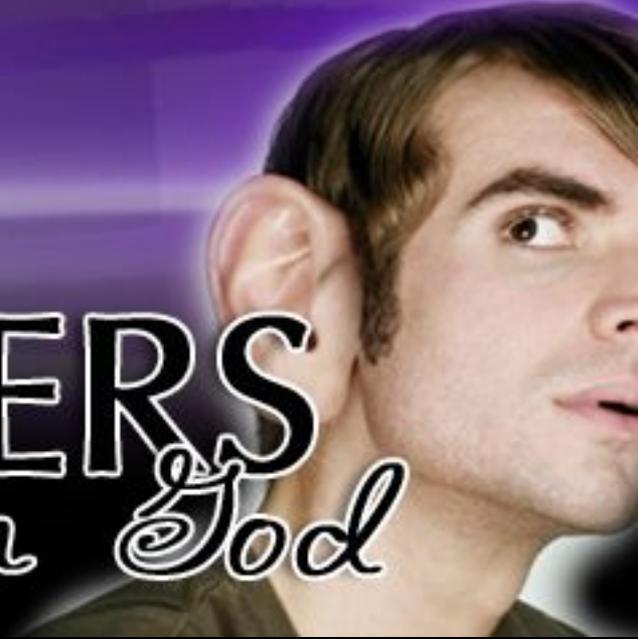
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**What was Isaiah's response to the
"whisper" of God?**

- > confession
- > alignment

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What is our response?

- > continue in our spiritual guilt
- > resist the gift of grace
- > embrace the “coal” of atonement
- > listen for God’s gentle whisper
- > align ourselves with what says

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A young man with large, pointed ears is shown in profile, looking upwards and to the right. He is positioned in the bottom right corner of the frame. The background is a deep purple with a grid of lighter purple squares and several bright, glowing light rays that create a sense of depth and movement. The overall mood is ethereal and spiritual.

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