

Rekindle-Getting Fired Up for a New Year: Vision

Isaiah 6:1-7

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Isaiah 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 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. 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." 6 Then one of the seraphim 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." (NIV)

Our Vision: Connect with Christ, Church and Community

1. _____ with instability

_____ sands: In the year that King Uzziah died, it filled the nation with uncertainty because he had served as king for 52 years, and I also saw the Almighty God...
Isaiah 6:1a (JOT)

2. _____ our vision for 2021

_____ holiness: They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!" Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.
Isaiah 6:3-4 (NLT2)

_____ conviction: How awful this is! I am suffering like I have been stabbed in the heart! I have seen the King and the Lord of Heaven's Armies! My best righteousness is filth and I dwell among a people who share my sewer!
Isaiah 6:5 (JOT)

_____ redemption: Then one of the angel-seraphs flew to me. He held a live coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look. This coal has touched your lips. Gone your guilt, your sins wiped out."
Isaiah 6:6-7 (MSG)

3. _____ our vision

_____ purity: You have purified your souls by obeying the truth in order to show sincere mutual love. So love one another earnestly from a pure heart. You have been born anew... through the living and enduring word of God.
1 Peter 1:22-23 (NET)

Spiritual Action Step:

What is your vision for the coming year? What will give you clarity in your life? Although we have made it through a difficult year, many things are still not clear! Jesus tells us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; I do not give it to you as the world does. Do not let your hearts be distressed or lacking in courage." (John 14:27, NET)
Let this peace reign in your heart by accepting God's redemption through Jesus. **Let the Good Shepherd lead you beside the quiet, calm, waters of his love and care.** Christ can transform your discouragement and despair into hope and courage! This week, read Isaiah 6 and 1 Peter 1 to let the power and peace of Christ reign in your heart!

Translations: NIV: New International Version; JOT: Jon's Own Translation; NLT2: The New Living Bible, 2nd edition; MSG: The Message; NET: The New English Translation.