

Isaiah 6

6 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord (**Adonai**) sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe **filled** the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD (**YHWH**) of hosts;
the whole earth is **full** of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was **filled** with smoke.

⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD (**YHWH**) of hosts!”

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord (**Adonai**) saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

⁹ And he said, “Go, and say to this people: “‘Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’ ¹⁰ Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

¹¹ Then I said, “How long, O Lord (**Adonai**)?”

And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, ¹² and the LORD (**YHWH**) removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

¹³ And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.