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**I Saw the Lord**



# Romans 5: 1-5

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Therefore, having been justified by faith, [a]we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and [b]we exult in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only this, but [c]we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about **perseverance**; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, **proven character**; and proven character, **hope**; <sup>5</sup> and **hope does not disappoint**, because **the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit** who was given to us.



# What is Eternal Life?

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- John 17:3 - This is eternal life: that they may **know You**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.
- **Eternal Life is a Real-time, Love-based, Interactive, Transformative Relationship with Jesus**
- **How do we get there?**



## Worship - Isaiah 6: 1-4 - Awareness

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In the year of King Uzziah's death (740 BC) **I saw**  
**the Lord** sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted,  
with the train of His robe filling the temple.

<sup>2</sup> Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called out to another and said,

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts,  
The [a]whole earth is full of His glory."*

<sup>4</sup> And the [b]foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the [c]temple was filling with smoke.



## Isaiah 6: 5 – Conviction of Need

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<sup>5</sup> Then I said,

*"Woe is me, for I am ruined!  
Because I am a man of unclean lips,  
And I live among a people of  
unclean lips;  
For my eyes have seen the King,  
the LORD of hosts."*




# Isaiah 6: 6-7 - Restoration

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<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup> He touched my mouth *with it* and said,

*"Behold, this has touched your lips; and  
**your iniquity is taken away and  
your sin is [d]forgiven."***



# Isaiah 6: 8 - Surrender

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- <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,

*"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"*

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

- The Isaiah Pattern: Awareness, Conviction, Restoration, Surrender



# How Do We Get There? Worship.

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- Worship is Not an Event (i.e., worship service at 11:00 am)
- It is an ENCOUNTER with God
- Worship is Not the warm-up to the main event (the sermon)
- Sometimes, when the sermon releases revelation under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, it can inspire a worship event to occur in our hearts. OR ... it can just be boringly irrelevant.
- Our process:
  - Praise (Psalm 22:3 "God inhabits the praises of His People"),
  - Leads us into His Presence,
  - which can trigger the Isaiah Pattern of Awareness, Conviction, Restoration, Surrender





# My Prayer for Worship

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY



# How Was Church Today?

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■ *I Saw The  
Lord!*