What The Lord Has Done In Me (Ephesians 2:13)

Tony Mauck · Isaiah 6:1–8

INTRODUCTION

- Without such marveling and deep appreciation, we will likely not find the motivation to be what he calls us to be.
- I wanted to preach about Isaiah chapter 6 today to tell you, in the midst of all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season and all the distractions that abound, that God still sits upon his throne.
- Isaiah's response, so overwhelmed by the vision of what he is seeing, and by what he has received, the cleansing at the hand of the seraphim. He just responds and bursts forth, Here am I, send me.

1 Like Isaiah, We Were Undone in Our Sins

Isaiah 6:5; Ephesians 2:1–3; Psalm 50:21

- We are a lot like Isaiah.
- Because we too, like Isaiah, were undone in our sins.
- You were dead. You were undone. You were dead in your trespasses and your sins, and the way that you formerly walked behavior matters.
- You were by nature children of wrath.
- The unbeliever doesn't want to see it, oftentimes, and convinces himself or herself that their behavior isn't as bad as others.
- God observes in Psalm 50 and verse 21, when you did these things I kept silent.

2 We Can Be Unbroken

Ephesians 2:4–5; Titus 3:4; Ephesians 2:12–13

- But like Isaiah, on the basis of what our Lord has done, there is hope. We can be unbroken.
- I'm using the term in the sense of repair this morning, the fixing of what is broken.
- It is on the basis of God's kindness and his mercy that such is even possible, like the seraphim that flies and touches Isaiah's lips with the burning coal.
- Now in Christ Jesus, you who were formerly far off, have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
- Redemption is truly an incredible story. May it never become old hat to us.

3 We Are Unbound

Romans 7:24; 2 Peter 2; Romans 6

- It's not only are we unbroken, we are unbound.
- Oh, wretched man that I am, who will deliver me from this body of death.

- And so now in Christ, there is no condemnation anymore. We are unbound by the sin that had so entangled us.
- It was for freedom that Christ set us free.
- We were undone. But now what was broken has been repaired. And we are now unbound by that which would have destroyed us forever.

4 Once in Christ, the Work Is Unfinished

1 John 3:14–15; John 5:24; Romans 12:2

- But once we are in Christ, the work is unfinished.
- We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brethren.
- He doesn't say he will have eternal life. He says he has eternal life.
- This transformation process, the repair that has taken place, the eternal life that abides in us involves an ongoing process of faith and molding ourselves after the likeness of Jesus.
- We must be undaunted in the pursuit of that transformation.
- This work continues not only in me, but in others. His work through me.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you in this audience this morning in an undone condition? Needing repair through the great and merciful blood of Jesus Christ.

MY NOTES