

Lesson Four – Isaiah 5 and 6

The LORD's Vineyard, Six Woes, and the God who is Holy, Holy, Holy

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The LORD's Vineyard

The Shepherd of Israel planted His vineyard on a 'keren'

- a prominent mountain peak projecting like a horn and open to the _____ on all sides.

Justifiably, the LORD expected a good yield from His investment.

- But the vineyard yielded wild grapes.
- The word in Hebrew is literally "stink fruit" or "stink berries."
- "Stink berries" conger up the picture of the _____ smell of sin in the nostrils of the LORD.

Six Woes

The primary sense of "woe" is derived from the social context of _____ at a funeral.

- It carries the connotation of _____.
- *The wicked were under the judgment of God and therefore faced a time of ruin and mourning. The only thing left for an unrepentant people was to mourn the destruction of their lives.* (preceptaustin.org)

The God Who is Holy, Holy, Holy

Uzziah the king of Judah is dead.

- But the _____ King, the King of kings, is alive and sitting on His throne.
- He is the _____ King who rules and reigns forever and ever.

His throne is not at eye level.

- He is _____.
- He is _____ in excellence.

His robe fills the temple.

- This is _____ glory.
- He is a God of _____ splendor.

Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory!

- *Threefold emphasis is the strongest form of _____ in the Bible.*
- *That which fills the whole earth is His _____.*
- *God's holiness is _____, meaning He's totally other than us. Nothing compares to Him. He is completely totally other.*

Isaiah is _____ on his knees.

- Isaiah's cleansing from his sin is a tremendous gift!
- Our cleansing is no different.

Chapter 6 ends with what Barry Webb calls *a slender thread of hope*.

- *Devastation, destruction, exile would come but it would not bring annihilation for Judah. In the midst of wrath, God remembers mercy. In the setting of death, God prophesies there will be life. A remnant will remain.*

Application Questions:

- What does the song of the vineyard, the six woes, and the scene in the heavenly throne room teach us about the God who is Holy, Holy, Holy?
- What does the vineyard, the woes, and the Holy God teach us about God's people, both in the time of Isaiah and in our current time period?
- What will I do in response to what God has revealed to me in my study of chapters 5 and 6 of Isaiah?

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Isaiah by H.A. Ironside, Litt.D.

Isaiah by the Day by Alec Motyer

The Prophecy of Isaiah: An Introduction and Commentary by J. Alec Motyer

In the Throne Room: the God of Holiness and Hope by John Piper

The Message of Isaiah by Barry G. Webb