

Blessings in the House

The Holy One

A weekly devotional message for the family

(Isaiah 6:1-8) "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. (2) Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. (3) And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. (4) And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. (5) Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. (6) Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: (7) And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. (8) Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

In heaven there is a throne, and One on the throne; (Rev.4:2) "And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne." And around the throne there are thousands of angels worshipping the Holy One. Day and night the angels cry, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory." When Isaiah saw this awesome sight, the first thing he wanted to do was to repent. It is an awesome and fearful feeling to stand before the Holy One.

Who is the Holy One?

The Holy One is the Lord God Almighty.

(1 Samuel 2:2) "There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God."

(Rev. 4:6,8) "And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. (8) And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come."

(Acts 3:14) "But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you." The apostle Peter called Jesus, "The Holy One and the Just." The Holy One was manifested in the flesh, and crucified at Calvary. He is the One on the throne that the angels worship; the One they call "Holy."

What does the Holy One think of us?

The Bible tells us that He loves us.

(Romans 5:8) "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died

for us.”

(John 13:1) “Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.”

Even though we have made many mistakes in our lives, Jesus still loves us. He does not love our sins; however, He does love our souls. That is why He was willing to be our sacrifice. He wanted to make a way for us to be forgiven and cleansed. *(Heb. 13:12) “Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.”*

Sanctified by the Holy One

The Holy One wants us to be holy. *(1 Peter 1:15-16) “But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”*

How can we become holy? We need to be sanctified by the Holy One, and then continue walking on the path of holiness.

In the first book of Corinthians, the apostle Paul wrote the church and told them that they were once sinners, but then the Lord cleansed them from their sins. *(1 Cor. 6:9-11) “Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, (10) Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. (11) And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.”* We are cleansed by the name of the Holy One and by His Holy Spirit.

Cleansed by the name. When we repent and are water baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, then all of our sins are washed away. *(Acts 2:38) “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.”* The name is important because it is the only name for salvation. *(Acts 4:12) “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”* When we are baptized in His name, then we become one with Him. *(Gal. 3:27) “For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”*

Cleansed by the Spirit. After our sins have been washed away, then we need the Holy Spirit on the inside to keep us holy. *(Rom. 8:9-10) “But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. (10) And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.”* We belong to the Holy One, Jesus Christ: Born of the water and the Spirit. *(John 3:5) “Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”* And some day we shall see heaven and stand before the Holy One and worship Him. *(Rev. 19:5-8) “And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great. (6) And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. (7) Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. (8) And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.”*