

UNIT TITLE: BEHAVIOR IN THE CHURCH

LESSON#3: ISAIAH IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

SCRIPTURES: EXODUS 19:10-13

MEMORY VERSE: MATTHEW 18:20

“Sapagkat saanman may dalawa o tatlong nagkakatipon sa pangalan ko, naroon akong kasama nila.”

INTRODUCTION:

We usually have different approaches when meeting with important people/persons. We do not behave the way we do with our friends when we meet with the principal, with the mayor, with a high official of the government, with the boss of your parents, or with the President, etc. Whenever we have these kinds of meetings, we see to it that we look presentable, neat, and speak in a formal manner.

We also imitate people who meet with important people on how they dress, how they greet, how they behave, etc. There is much more to learn before we approach God, not necessarily on what we wear or how sassy we speak but on our character and behavior.

LESSON PROPER:

May ipinakita kay Isaiah ang Panginoon sa Isaias 6:3-7: Sinasabi ng mga anghel isa't isa: “Banal, Banal, Banal, ang Panginoong Makapangyarihan! Ang kapangyarihan niya’y sumasakop sa buong mundo.” Sa lakas ng tinig nila, nayanig ang mga pundasyon ng templo at napuno ng usok ang loob ng templo. Sinabi ni Isaiah, “Nakakaawa ako! Tiyak na mapapahamak ako, dahil ako’y may makasalanang labi at naninirahan ako sa piling ng mga taong makasalanang din ang mga labi. At ngayon, nakita ko ang Hari, ang Panginoong Makapangyarihan.” Pagkatapos, lumipad ang isa sa mga anghel papunta sa akin, may dala siyang baga. Inilapat niya ang baga sa aking bibig at sinabi, “Hinipo nito ang iyong bibig, at wala ka nang kasalanan dahil pinatawad ka na.”

Isaiah, upon approaching God, noticed how sinful he is before Him and learned of the bad consequence of his sin if he will not make it right with God. Seeing his repentance and desire to approach God, an angel cleanses his sin implying God’s forgiveness has been given to him. Now he can freely approach God with the right character and behavior.

LIFE APPLICATION:

Jesus’ blood upon His death on the cross cleanses our sins. But we must see to it that when we come to God’s presence (whenever we gather in Jesus’ name), we must make ourselves, who have already accepted Christ before, right with God if we have sinned for the last few months, weeks, days, hours, etc.

We must have the right behavior in coming to the presence of God so we can clearly hear His message and we can obey Him completely just like Isaiah. Wrong behavior like cussing,

bullying, lying, stealing, and other sins make a person to not hear God clearly and end up getting worse in his/her character/heart.

Assessing yourself first is the key. Pray a prayer of repentance because we will never correctly follow Jesus if you will continue living in sin.