



**Introduction:**

- For some reason I can vividly remember some people I thought were heroes from my childhood days in Sunday School. Oddly enough they weren't my Sunday School teachers; they were the people who brought the cookies and Kool-Aid to our room for snack time. These people were on a mission...and may I say, one that I greatly appreciated and benefited from!
- Each one of us is "on mission with God." But how do we get our mission? And what is it?
- Isaiah, too, was a man on mission with God. This morning, by observing how Isaiah – and others – got their mission and what it was, we're going to learn where ours comes from and what it is.

**1. God gave Isaiah a greater glimpse of \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 6:1-3)**

Remember: A person's \_\_\_\_\_ will determine, more than anything else, what kind of life that person will live.

**2. Isaiah responded to God in \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5-7)**

His worship took on the form of \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. As a result of this, God gave Isaiah a \_\_\_\_\_**

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" (v.8)*

But is this the only place in Scripture where we see things happening this way? Let's consider:

**Moses (Exodus 3:1-10)**

- God \_\_\_\_\_ who He was to Moses: *"I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob... I AM WHO I AM"* (v. 6,14).
- Moses responded in \_\_\_\_\_: *Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God* (v. 6).
- God gave Moses a \_\_\_\_\_: *"I am **sending** you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt"* (v. 10, emphasis added).

**Jesus' 11 Disciples (John 20:19-21)**

- The risen Christ \_\_\_\_\_ His nail-pierced hands and side to His disciples: *...He showed them his hands and side* (v. 19).
- The disciples responded in \_\_\_\_\_: *The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord* (v. 20).
- Jesus gave them a \_\_\_\_\_: *As the Father has sent me, I am sending you* (v. 21, emphasis added).

**1. There seems to be a divine \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture:**

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**2. From this pattern, we can learn some divine \_\_\_\_\_:**

- a. Both worship and mission are borne out of our understanding of \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. True worship of God is always followed by being on \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- c. Mission comes in an infinite variety of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:**

God is asking today, *"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"*

Your concept of God will determine your \_\_\_\_\_.