



LIFEgroup Questions

Surrender All: Isaiah 66.1-9

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1. What do we learn about God in this text (66.1-2)?

Plunge yourself in the Godhead's deepest sea; be lost in His immensity; and you shall come forth as from a couch of rest, refreshed and invigorated. I know nothing which can so comfort the soul; so calm the swelling billows of sorrow and grief; so speak peace to the winds of trial, as a devout musing upon the subject of the Godhead. CH Spurgeon

2. Knowing God is critical for living our lives. Here are some attributes of God that we find throughout the Scriptures, including right here in Isaiah 66. As you discuss ask the following: How do these attributes encourage you and what thoughts, attitudes and actions should we have in response to this characteristic?

- a. Sovereign (Psalm 103.19; 2 Samuel 7.28; 1 Chronicles 29.10-13)
- b. Eternal (Isaiah 44.6; Revelation 1.8; 1 Timothy 1.17)
- c. Omniscient or All-Knowing (Hebrews 4.13; Job 42.2; Isaiah 40.12-14)
- d. Omnipresent or Infinite and Everywhere (Jeremiah 23.24; Proverbs 15.3)
- e. Omnipotent or All-Powerful (Psalm 147.5; Ephesians 3.20)
- f. Immutable or Unchanging (Psalm 102.27; Hebrews 13.8)
- g. Righteous (Isaiah 45.20-25; Psalm 111.1-3)
- h. Just (Revelation 15.3-4; 2 Thessalonians 1.3-10; 2 Timothy 4.8)
- i. Love (John 3.16; Romans 8.37-39; 1 John 3.16)
- j. Truth (Psalm 33.4; Titus 1.2)

Lastly, He is holy (Isaiah 6.1-8; 1 Peter 1.14-16). As AW Tozer says, *He is holy, all His attributes are holy (The Holiness of God)*.

3. Who does God look to or seek according to this text (66.2)? Take time to discuss the characteristics of the ones He will look to (humble, contrite of spirit, trembles at God's word).
4. What does God not desire (66.3-5)?
5. What is promised for those who do not surrender their lives to God (66.6)?
6. The last section we looked at today is not easy to understand (66.7-9). There are many different views on what is actually being talked about here. What was talked about from the message in regard to this verse?
7. As you close, what are you absolutely surrendered to? Is it God? If He asked you to give up everything to be a fisher of men would you? Pray together that your hearts would be absolutely surrendered to God.