

Isaiah Series

Literary Structure of the book:

- Chapters 1-12 – Judgment and Hope for Jerusalem
- Chapters 13-27 – Judgment and Hope for the Nations
- Chapters 28-39 – The Rise and Fall of Jerusalem
- Chapters 40-48 – Announcement of Hope
- Chapters 49-55 – The Servant Fulfills God's Mission
- Chapters 56-66 – The Servants Inherit God's Kingdom

Chapter 6

The Vision, Calling, and Mission



When God Calls: Answering the Divine Commission



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ISAIAH'S TEMPLE VISION

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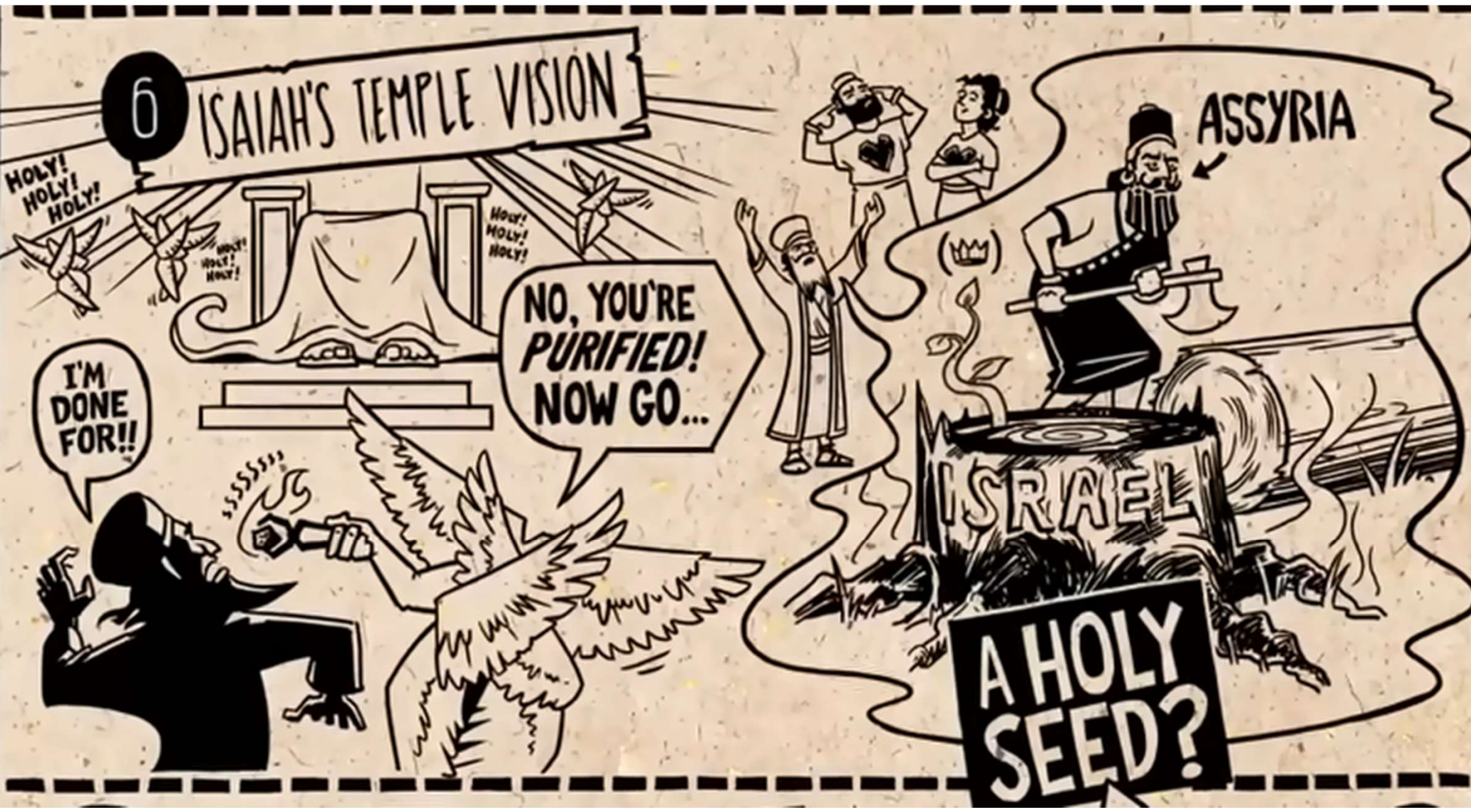
NO, YOU'RE
PURIFIED!
NOW GO...

I'M
DONE
FOR!!

ASSYRIA

ISRAEL

A HOLY
SEED?



1. Majesty of God's Holiness

- Divine council scene
- God is Holy
- Isaiah is undone



Link to the Transfiguration

- Smoke / Cloud
- God speaks approval/commission
- Isaiah given to the people



Transfiguration details in Matthew chapters 16 & 17

- In Caesarea Philippi
- Peter's confession
- Jesus foretells death/resurrection



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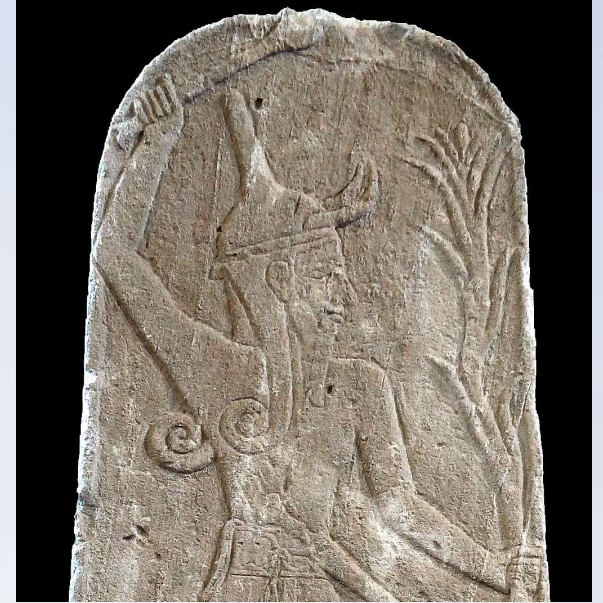
- Travels up high mountain
- Takes witnesses
- Cloud and revealed glory
- God speaks approval/commission

New Covenant

- Transfiguration - Declaration
- Crucifixion – Ratified
- Resurrection - Empowered

Baal Cycle

- El – most high god
- Baal – storm god
- Yam – sea god and favored by El



2. Mercy in Our Brokenness

- God's power to cleanse
- Guilt is taken away
- Sin atoned for

3. Mission in Difficult Times

- All times are difficult
- God's servant must have courage
- Courage only forms in trust in God's plan

4. Message of Hope and Judgment

- The Holy Seed!
- Redemptive separation
- Fulfillment of God's promises