Title: Free to go!
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#### a: Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzzaiah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above it stood a seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered His face, with two He covered His feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" <sup>4</sup> And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King. The Lord of hosts." <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." <sup>8</sup> Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said. "Here am I! Send me."

# b: Isaiah and his culture's iniquity

Other words for iniquity:

Old Testament: "crookedness" or "perverseness"

New Testament: "lawlessness"

#### II Chronicles 25:2

<sup>2</sup> And he did what was right in the sight of the LORD, but not wholeheartedly. (with a loyal heart)

#### Numbers 32:11

<sup>11</sup> None of the men who came up from Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob; for they did not follow Me fully,

# c: A prisoner of our own culture

- unclean lips / not thankful
- fear (of death)
- shame and condemnation
- inability to see God
- inability to see God's holiness
- inability to see God's glory
- no boldness/confidence to stand before God
- relationship is culture based and bound
- no heart for the nations / the lost

### d: Jesus came to redeem

# Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> For let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Himself the form of a bondservant, and was made in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in likeness of a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the

earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### Jesus:

Samaritan, disciples

Blessed is he who leaves father, mother for my name's sake. Christian first.

Paul and Peter Angus Buchan Israel and Jerusalem

Get out of your sub-culture.

# Bow the knee and worship.

### **HUMILITY**

He wants your heart.

## II Chronicles 7:14

<sup>14</sup> if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

### e: Go to the nations

Here I am, send me!

### Mark 11:17

 $^{17}$  ...My house shall be called a house of prayer for the nations...

#### Psalm 2:9

<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.

## Matthew 28:19

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.