

Isaiah
Chapter 6

v. 8-- We should respond like Isaiah, and say the eternal "yes" to the requests of the Lord in our lives.

v. 9-13-- Each of us, before the Lord opened our eyes to understanding, were like this. We saw, but didn't perceive, heard but didn't understand. Everyone is born blind and deaf to God. It takes Jesus and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit to open our eyes and ears to Him. "The substance is in them." Then we are as the oak tree--strong and sturdy in God and the seeds we plant will be Holy Seeds of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Chapter 7

v. 1-6-- We, as Christians today, sometimes have people who disagree with us, talk about us, even verbally persecute us. Sometimes it even seems as in verse 5, that many others are in agreement against us. Some even Christians themselves.

v. 7-- But God is with us, and what they say and do against His people will never stand.

v. 8-9-- Many times, even through powerfully established churches, Satan will try to get peoples' minds on doctrines, and foolish details, and off the Word and Power of God, because we can't fight Satan with doctrines, and he knows it!

v. 10-13-- Many people, including Christians, ask for more and more signs from the Lord before they'll truly believe. We all need these signs from time to time to bolster our faith and the Lord understands and gives them to us, but He also wants us to believe without the signs--to seek the faith that surpasses signs and wonders. It is that faith that brings about the miracles we need in our lives. The faith must come first.

v. 14-15-- Jesus Himself is the greatest sign of God's love, and we have Him right inside our hearts!!

v. 16-- God knew us before we were born also. Our lives were planned in every detail before we were conceived. Just as Jesus' was! That's a lot of Love from God!! (Ps.139)

v. 17-- We are in days "that have not come". Since Christ, the world changed drastically. No longer are men spiritually dead--All who believe in Christ are alive!

v. 18-19-- The Lord calls each of us individually. He'll change the Universe with each of us. Though we're small as flies and bees, yet He cares for and calls each of us to His love and purpose.