

“Woe is me!” ISAIAH CRIED. In chapter 6 of the Old Testament book he wrote, we find Isaiah had just seen a vision of the LORD “sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.” All around were seraphim shouting, “Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.”

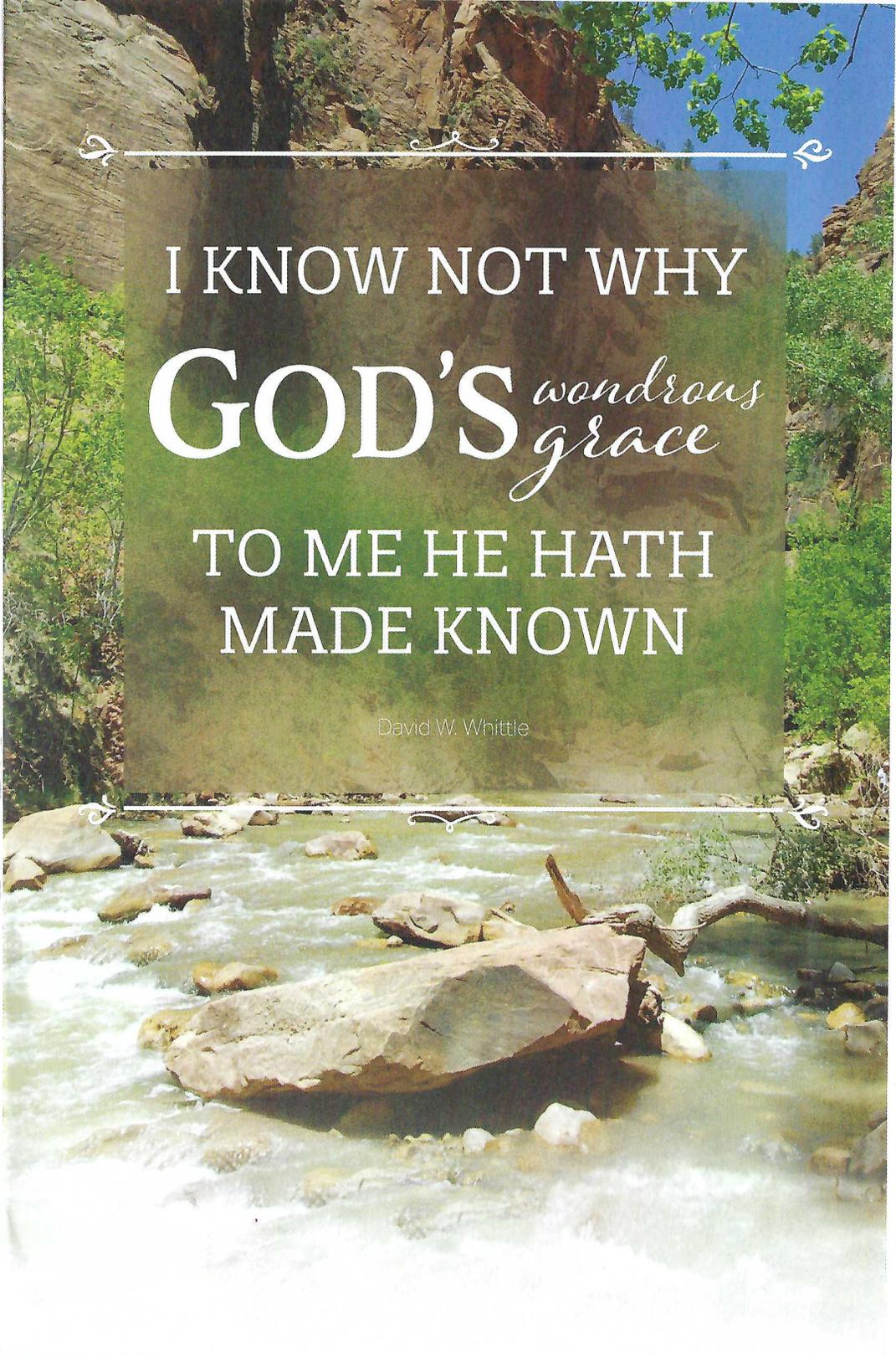
In verse 5, as he considered all he had seen, he realized, “I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips . . . mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.” No wonder Isaiah was distraught. The contrast between the holy Lord and sinful man was overwhelming; no one would want to see himself in that unflattering light. But unless we view ourselves as utterly sinful, we will never see our need of Jesus. How do we remain in that place of awe?

1. I must deal with sin in my life. What am I willing to do to separate myself from sin? Matthew 5:29–30 gives symbolic examples of what may be necessary.
2. I must become a student of God’s Word. “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee . . . I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word” (Psalm 119:11, 16).
3. I must communicate with my Father. “Pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
4. I must live in community with other believers. “Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together” (Hebrews 10:24–25a).

Ephesians 2:8–10 tells us we are saved by God’s grace: nothing we do can earn salvation. But His grace does not stop there. We are God’s workmanship created in Christ to do work He has prepared for us to do. He has provided all the grace we need to live for Him, and that knowledge keeps us in a place of awe.

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GOD'S *wondrous grace*
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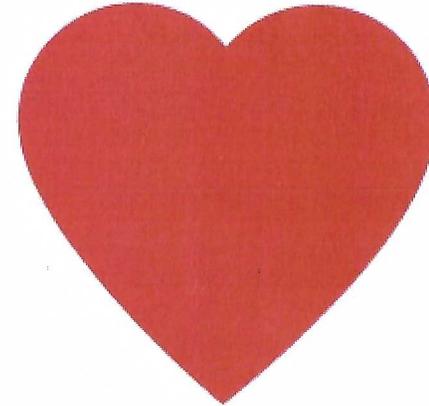


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Call to Worship	<i>Sounds of Hope Part 2</i>
Invocation	<i>Ron Marks</i>
Sing Unto the Lord #526 The Solid Rock	<i>Tina Pinkoson</i>
Welcome and Announcements Recognition of Guests Mission Moment Birthdays and Anniversaries	<i>Ron Marks</i>
Worship in Song # 572 Blessed Assurance	<i>Tina Pinkoson</i>
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	<i>Rose Morgan</i>
Special Music	<i>Sounds of Hope Part 2</i>
Pastoral Prayer	<i>Ron Marks</i>
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Sermon "Leaving a Legacy"	<i>Kevin Griffin</i>
Hymn of Benediction	<i>Tina Pinkoson</i>



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