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ISAIAH SERIES

Part 1: Comprehending His Awesomeness Isaiah 40:10-31

Part 2: Trusting His Sovereignty

Isaiah 45:1-13

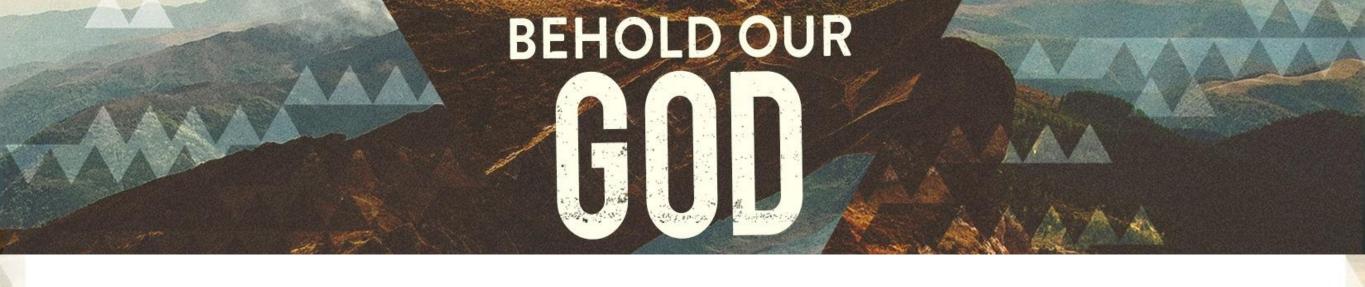
Part 3: Gripped By His Works

Isaiah 55:1-13

Part 4: Bowing Before His Holiness

Isaiah 6:1-5

Part 5: Falling to Our Faces in Worship *Isaiah 58:1-11*



Part 5

Falling to our Faces in

Worship

Isaiah 58:1-11

"I come to church every week. I sit in the right seat. I hold the right book in my hands. I sing the right words to the right songs, but I am just going through the motions! God is not showing up in my life."



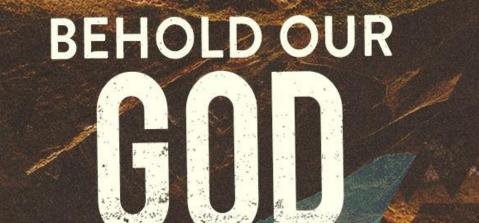
Falling to Our Faces in Worship

1. Reasons why God might <u>ignore</u> our worship:

Reason #1: Our worship is selfish (v. 3b).

Reason #2: We are strife-filled (v. 4).

Reason #3: We are superficial (v. 5).



Genuine worship
is connected with:
compassion for the hungry
a heart for the helpless
Isaiah 58:7

 Genuine, God-empowered communion and worship with God is like this:
 Breaking <u>LIGHT</u> after the dark nights of life (v. 8)

RECOVERY to a heart-sick soul (v. 8)

VICTORY over sin traps and enslaving habits (v. 8)

PROTECTION from spiritual blind-sides (v. 8) Full COMMUNION with our awesome God (v. 9)

Key Words:

Light Recovery Protection Victory Communi



"Then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day: And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not."

Isaiah 58:10b-11