



THE NECESSARY REALITY CHECK THAT PRECEDES SERVICE

Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 3:9-10 and 21-25, Isaiah 43:8-10

SERAPHIM

- One of two types of heavenly beings mentioned in Isaiah
- Cherubim are mentioned in Isaiah 37:16, and they have 2 wings. Cherubim are associated with guarding the throne.
- Seraphim have 6 wings, and fly above the throne.
- The term "seraphim" literally means "burning."

YAHWEH

- LORD: The personal name of God is Yahweh in English, YHWH in Hebrew.
- Occurs over 460 times in Isaiah
- Not known exactly how to pronounce it, since Jews stopped saying it in by the time of the 2nd Temple.
- They worried about their worthiness to utter His name, and misusing it (thereby breaking the 3rd Commandment (Exodus 20:7)).
- Instead, they substituted the Hebrew term for "Lord" (Adonai). We see it as LORD in our English Bible.