BEHOLDING THE GOD OF MERCIFUL HOLINESS (Isaiah 6:1-13)

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I. Introduction: Knowing God as Transcendent and Immanent
Isaiah 57:15 – For thus says the high and exalted One, who lives forever, whose name is Holy, "I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the spirit of the contrite."

II. God's Transcendent Majesty (Isa 6:1-5)

A. Aspects of God's Majesty, Glory and Holiness (6:1-4)

B. Isaiah's Response (6:5)

III. God's Immanent Mercy (Isa 6:6-7)

A. The Initiator of Mercy – God

B. The Means of Mercy – Purification (personalized!)

C. The Goal of Mercy – Restoration and Service

IV. Isaiah's Call to Ministry (Isa 6:8-13)

A. Willing Service Flows out of such Knowledge of God (6:8)

B. Perseverance in Difficult Service Flows out of such Knowledge of God (6:9-13)

V. Conclusion