I. Introduction.


B. Isaiah was helpless at the king’s spiritual condition.

II. An encounter with God is a visitation by Jesus.

A. It is unexpected.

B. It is not limited to the time of the prophets. God is still in the business of personally encountering us.

C. God is an intimate Savior that wants to make Him known to us.

D. Christ is not distant from the believer.

1. Many get embarrassed by people who talk about Jesus.

2. One should expect people to get fidgety.

E. Isaiah saw a theophany of Christ. (John 1:8)

F. God has to compete with many things in our lives—God needs time to make us aware of His presence.

G. What we can expect from an encounter with Christ.

1. Learning exciting things from God.

2. Experiencing the holiness of Christ.

   a. A sense of our own unworthiness.

   b. This does not end in self-deprecation though.

3. The cleansing of the blood of Christ.

4. A requirement.

   a. As an intimate friend, God comes to deal with us.

   b. God is ready to meet our needs.

H. The best thing one can do is to surrender his life to Christ now.
Application questions:

1. How should we respond to Christians who claim that a believer’s relationship with God is not personal?

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3. How can you better carve out time in order to encounter God personally in your weekly schedule?

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