

Text: Isaiah 6:8-13

Title: The Vision of the Divine Glory, Pt. III

2 Consequences

I. THE COMMISSION TO A DISASTROUS MINISTRY 8-10

A. THE IMMEDIATE READINESS 8

B. THE INTRODUCED REVERSAL 9

Vv. 9 ff.= ministry of vanity; of reduction; of diminution. Shrinking by more than 90 %. The pronouncement and doctrine of judicial blindness/hardness. A paradoxical mission. The strange logic and logistics of the kingdom of God.

C. THE INTENSIFIED RESTRICTION 10A

D. THE INTENDED RESULT 10B

Difference between the purpose and the result of faithful proclamation.

II. THE CONSOLATION OF A DISRUPTED MISERY 11-13

A. YES, THERE IS FULFILLED DEVASTATION 11

B. YES, THERE IS FEARFUL DESERTION 12

C. YES, THERE IS FURTHER DIVISION 13A

But, foremost and principally,

D. YES, THERE IS FINAL DELIVERANCE!! 13B

The remnant of the remnant. Grievous doom, judgment = the matrix of grand, gracious deliverance.