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GOD'S MESSENGER, ISAIAH

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ISAIAH 6:1-13

Isaiah 1:1-23; 2:5-9; 9:6,7

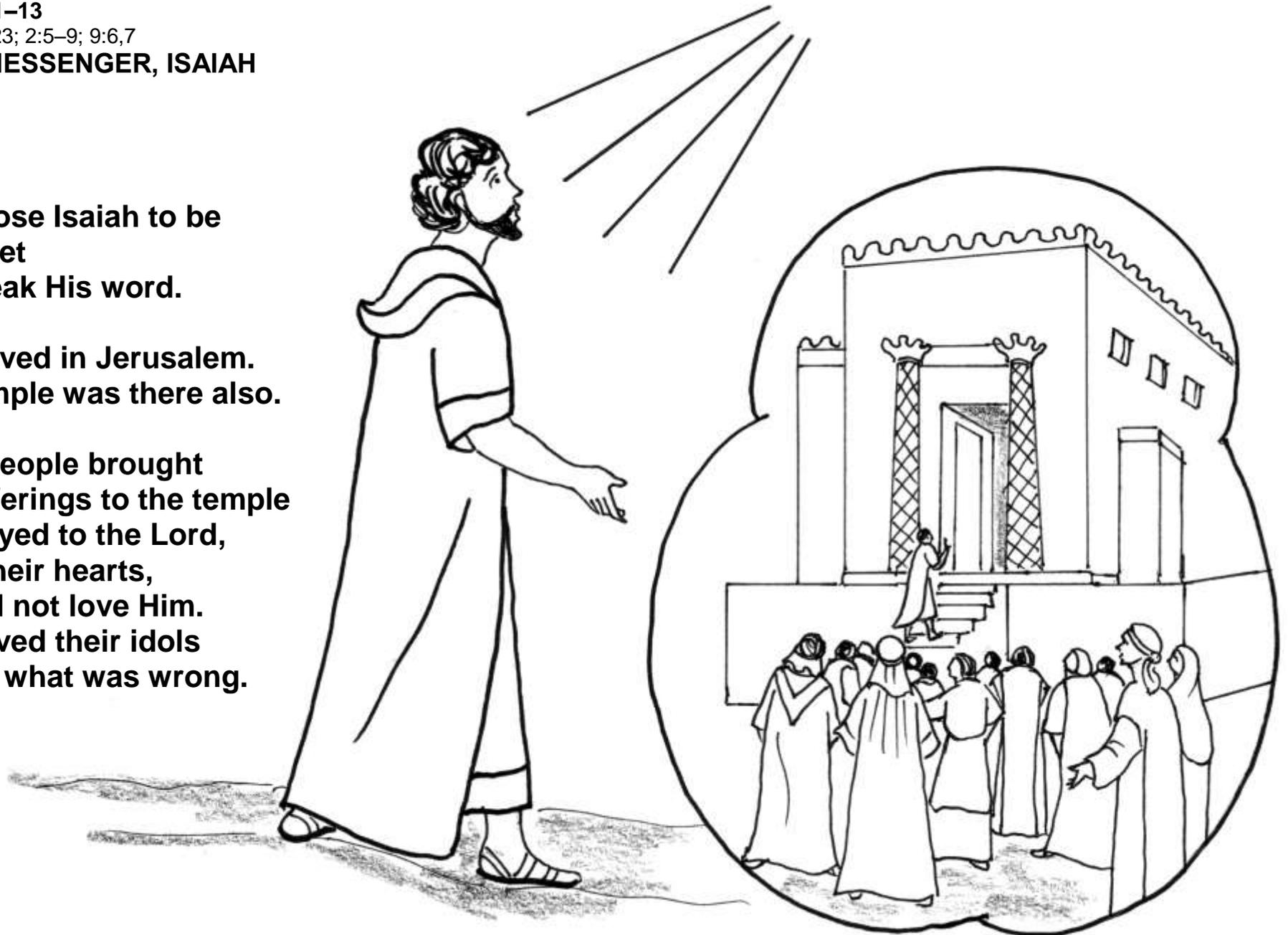
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**God chose Isaiah to be
a prophet
and speak His word.**

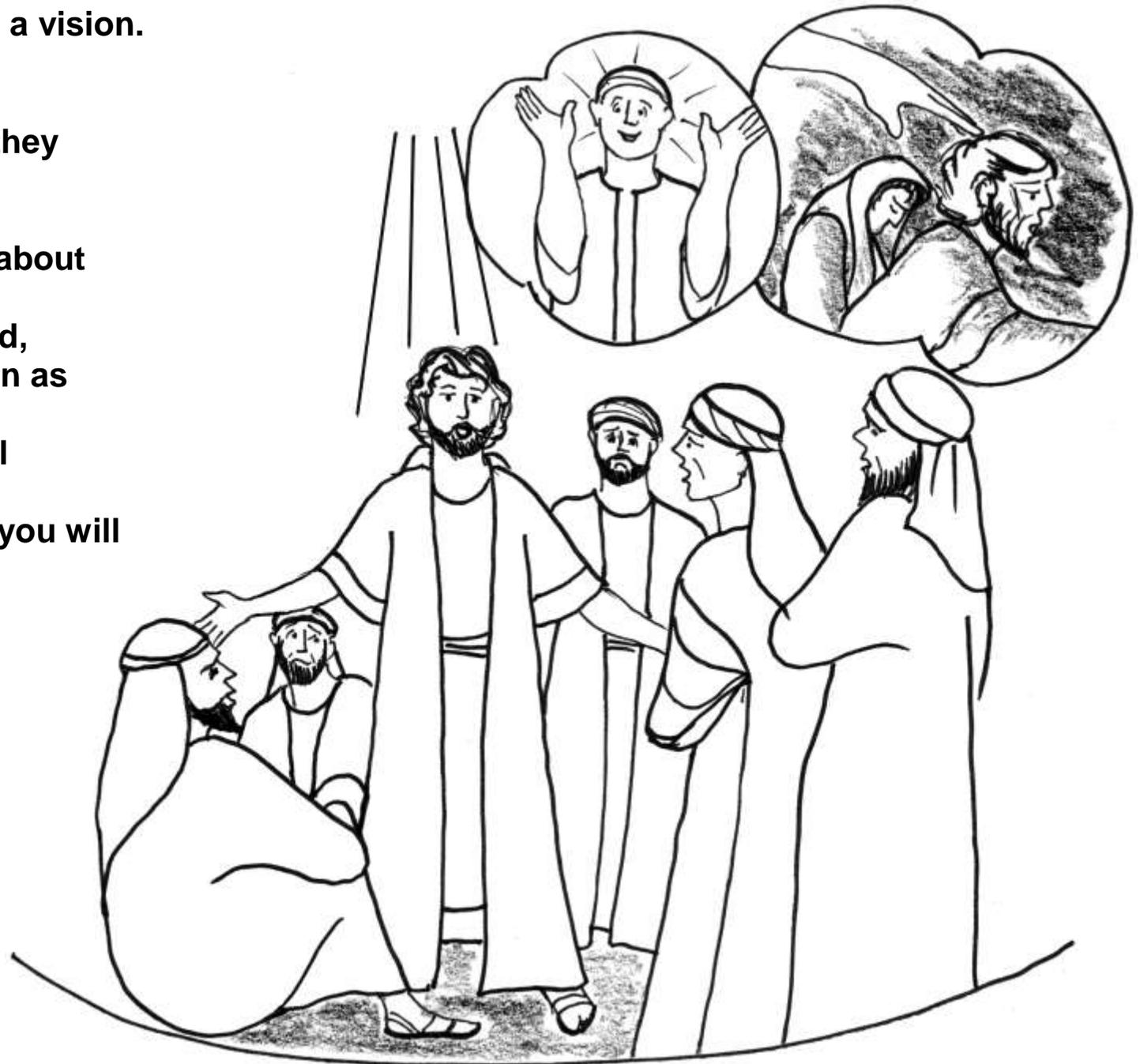
**Isaiah lived in Jerusalem.
The Temple was there also.**

**God's people brought
their offerings to the temple
and prayed to the Lord,
but in their hearts,
they did not love Him.
They loved their idols
and did what was wrong.**



God spoke to Isaiah in a vision.

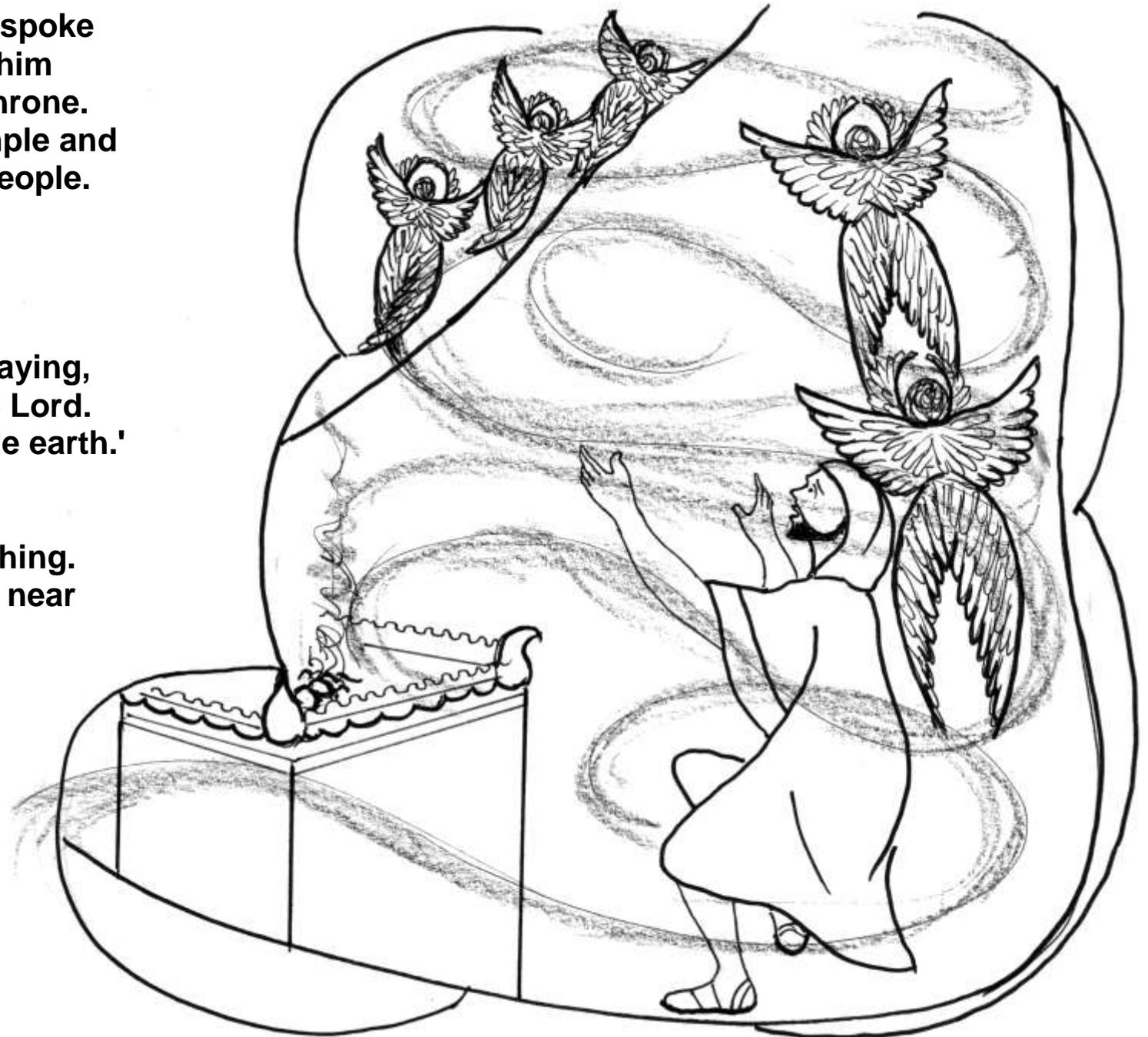
**He said,
'I am their Father, but they
Do not know Me.
Say to them,
"Come and let us talk about
what you are doing.
Your sins are bright red,
but you can be as clean as
white wool.
If you obey Me you will
be blessed.
If you do not obey Me you will
be destroyed."**



In another vision God spoke to Isaiah and showed him the Lord sitting on a throne. His robe filled the Temple and God was among His people.

Around the throne angels with six wings, known as seraphs, called to each other, saying, 'Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The temple shook and smoke covered everything. Isaiah could not come near the Lord because of his sin.

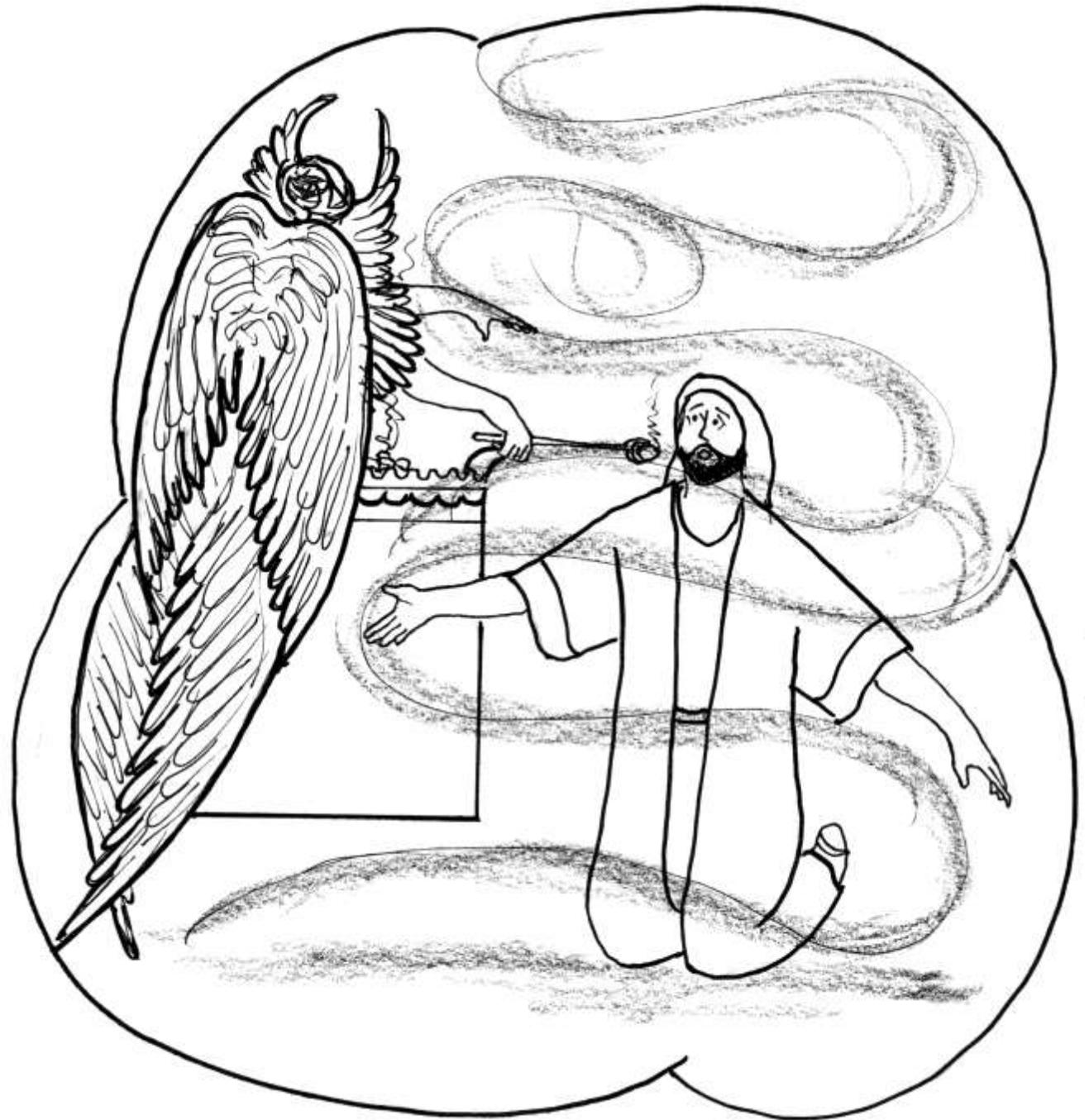


**'Oh, no!' he cried out.
'I will be destroyed.
I am unclean before God,
and I live among people
who are not clean before God,
and I have seen the Lord.'**

**A seraph went to the altar,
took a burning coal,
and touched Isaiah's mouth.**

**He said,
'Your sin has been
taken away.'**

God made Isaiah clean.



**Then Isaiah heard God say,
'Who will go
and tell My people about Me?'**

**Isaiah answered,
'Here I am. Send me!'**

**'Go to My people,' said God.
'Tell them My words.
They will not understand.
They will not listen to you,
but keep on telling them
My words.'**

***God loved His people then,
and He loves them now.***

***Even when people
will not listen,
He sends someone to
warn them.
Perhaps someone
will listen!***

