The 6th chapter of Isaiah has always jolted me. This is a story of when Isaiah came into the presence of God. Here are a few verses recorded of that moment.

Isa 6:3 And one Angel cried to another, and said, <u>Holy, holy, holy</u>, is **Jehovah of Hosts**; the whole earth full of **His** glory.

Isa 6:5 Then I(Isaiah) said,

"<u>Woe is me!</u> For I am undone; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the **King**, **Jehovah of Hosts** of Isaiah in the presence of God."

Isa 6:7 And he(angel) laid a piece of live coal on my mouth and said, Lo, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away, and your sin is purged .

Isa 6:8 And I heard the voice of the **Lord**, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I (Isaiah) said, "Here am I. Send me"!

This is a great intersection of Isaiah and God. What would (or should) our intersection look like on our prayers and worship.

Since the ongoing daily, hourly intersection with God is "prayer", Do you view God as Isaiah saw Him. Yes, He is love, caring, forgiving but what about Isaiah's view of God.

Here are some ideas:

- 1. Start by taking time on silence and meditation on God and coming to Him. Every day.
- 2. Take time to review your sins and failures and thank God for Jesus and ask for forgiveness and renewal.
- 3. Review your last week and ask for forgiveness for the tine you slipped up or missed a chance to share your love of God, Christ.
- 4. Take time to review the goodness of God in your life and thank Him.
- 5. Get the booklet from MIM on a Day in prayer and have an extended time with God.

Review the discussion of Jesus and Satan.

"<u>Mat_4:9</u> (KJV) And Satan saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me."

It appears to me the concept and act of Worship is very important to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Angels and <u>Satan</u>.

Compare this to the Lord's prayer.

In the Lord's prayer we are to introduce ourselves to God, noting that God's name is Holy and not ours.

From this the Angels review this ongoing. In your thinking what does

1.The word Holy mean

2. In the Lord's prayer, Jesus notes that we are to declare to God "Holy is thy Name". What did Jesus mean?

And do you think this when you pray?

In the Old Testament the definition of <u>worship</u> in the Hebrew Old Testament means

"to depress, that is, prostrate (especially reflexively in homage to God)"

In the New Testament the definition of worship in the Greek old Testament means

" (meaning to *kiss*, like a dog *licking* his master's hand); to *fawn* or *crouch to*, that is, (literally or figuratively) **prostrate oneself in homage** (*do reverence* to, *adore*): - worship."

I think it must mean to recognize the greatness and totality of God and be prostrate in your body or soul. This is not prayer but the preparation for prayer and us coming in front of God.

To worship God means to be totally humbled before him and then "celebrate your relationship to Him"

The word worship is used over 100 times in the bible.

If I surveyed todays church body, I think they would say worship means,

Singing

Dancing

Being silent Quoting liturgy Incense Statutes

The question is how does one " (meaning to *kiss*, like a dog *licking* his master's hand); to *fawn* or *crouch to*, that is, (literally or figuratively) *prostrate* oneself in homage (*do reverence* to, *adore*): - worship."

Here are some ideas on Worshiping God during prayer.:

- 1. Start by taking time on silence and meditation on God and coming to Him. Prostrate yourself before God mentally and physically
- 2. Take time to review your sins and failures and thank God for Jesus and ask for forgiveness and renewal. Review your last week and ask for forgiveness for the tine you slipped up.
- 3. Take time to review the goodness in your life in God and thank Him.
- 4. Get the booklet from MIM on a Day in prayer and have an extended time with God.
- 5. Keep a diary of your prayers and review them often.
- 6. Time given to thinking on God through the Bible, His Word. Psalms is a recommendation.