

Discussion Questions for “By the Hand of a Woman”

Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:6-7

Midweek 1-16-2019: Shabbat 1-19-2019

1. Discuss the connection of this teaching to the Torah Portion Yitro Exodus 18:1-20:26?
2. In Isaiah’s vision of the heavenly throne room, a seraphim touches Isaiah’s lips with a hot coal from the altar and “atones” for both his uncleanness and his sin (Isaiah 6:5-7). How is this similar to the Day of Atonement in Leviticus 16? How does Isaiah’s experience demonstrate the utter futility of trying to be “good enough to go to heaven”?
3. What made Isaiah a good candidate to send with the message of God (Isaiah 6:8-10)?

