

In the Divine Courtroom
The Indictment and the Verdict

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Isaiah 1

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Why the study of Isaiah?

1. Isaiah presents the LORD as the _____ over all the nations
2. Isaiah presents the _____ of man - in particular Judah
3. Isaiah presents the _____ of Yahweh
4. Isaiah presents the coming _____ of Jesus Christ of the line of David
5. Isaiah presents the the eternal _____ of the _____
6. Isaiah is quoted over _____ times in the New Testament

Title to Isaiah - Isaiah 1:1

1. Isaiah means “_____” and _____ is the theme of the book.
2. There is an interesting parallel between the _____ of Isaiah and the _____ of the Bible
3. Isaiah’s prophecy is a _____ from the LORD God Himself
4. Isaiah was a prophet to the _____ (Judah & Jerusalem) for over 50 years

Theme Statement: Men and women are sinful rebels against their Creator, wicked, haters of God, unresponsive fools and hypocrites. Yet the LORD God graciously calls these men and women to come and receive His gift of salvation through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Key Verse: Isaiah 1:18 - “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.”

The LORD’s Indictment of the Defendant - Isaiah 1:2-3

1. The heavens and the earth are called to _____ the indictment
2. The Charge: The people have _____

The Testimony of Isaiah - Isaiah 1:4-9

1. The people are _____ - v. 4a
2. The people are _____ - v. 4b
3. The people are _____ - They are almost totally destroyed! How much more can they take? - v. 5-8
4. Unless the LORD of hosts preserved _____, there would be no _____ for anyone

The LORD's Rebuttal to a Common Defense - Isaiah 1:10-15

1. The people are _____ - v. 10-14
2. I will not _____ - v. 15

The LORD's Gracious Appeal - Isaiah 1:16-20

1. The LORD calls His people to _____ - _____ - v. 16
2. The LORD calls His people to the _____ - v. 17
3. The LORD requires _____ in His people - _____ and _____ - v. 18
4. Closing the Deal: The LORD gives the sinner only two options - v. 19-20
EITHER _____ and _____ resulting in _____
OR _____ and _____ resulting in _____

The Rejection by the Defendant - Isaiah 1:21-23

The LORD's Final Verdict - Isaiah 1:24-31

Implications for us

1. We live in a sinning nation today and it calls for us as Christians to stand firm in the faith, not drifting with the religious and social currents
2. We got a glimpse of how the Divine Courtroom operates with the all-knowing God as both Judge and Prosecutor. God offered Salvation by His grace in this courtroom but in the final courtroom, there will be no Salvation offered, only final and eternal Judgment. Be sure of your salvation which is by repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. We can take great courage in our study of Isaiah that the Sovereign LORD God is still in control of the nations and is accomplishing His own purposes. May we learn to trust our Sovereign LORD God more and more.