

THE VISION OF ISAIAH Isaiah 1:1

1. A Picture

2. The future

- a) Dismal
- b) Desperate
- c) Disastrous

THE LORD HAS SPOKEN: THE FIRST WORD Isaiah 1:2-9

1. Audience

- a) Heaven
- b) Earth Isaiah 1:2

2. Important questions

- a) How has the LORD spoken?
- b) What has the LORD said?
- c) What would be the appropriate response if God has spoken?

3. The Doctrine of God speaking

- a) To the World
 - i) God speaks through His creation Psalm 19:1-4
 - ii) The invisible attributes of God
are clearly seen in Creation Romans 1:20
 - iii) Understood by the things that are made Romans 1:20
 - iv) They knew God Romans 1:21
 - v) But they did not glorify Him as God
nor were thankful Romans 1:21
- b) To the fathers
 - i) At various times

- ii) In various ways
- iii) God spoke to the fathers
- iv) By the prophets Hebrews 1:1
- c) To us
 - i) By His Son
 - ii) The appointed Heir of all things Hebrews 1:2

4. The Word God sought to communicate to His people
 "My people"- Isaiah 1:3

- a) Children
 - i) Nourished
 - ii) Brought up
 - iii) Rebelled
 - iv) Ignorant
 - v) Unthinking Isaiah 1:3
- b) Nation
 - i) Sinful
 - ii) Laden with iniquity
 - iii) Brood of evil doers
 - iv) Corrupters
 - v) Forsaken the LORD
 - vi) Provoked to anger the Holy One of Israel
 - vii) Turned away backward Isaiah 1:4
- c) Consequences: Personal
 - i) Stricken
 - ii) Head sick

- iii) I do not delight Isaiah 1:11
 - iv) Bring no more futile sacrifices Isaiah 1:13
 - v) I cannot endure iniquity Isaiah 1:13
 - vi) My soul hates Isaiah 1:14
 - vii) They are a trouble to Me Isaiah 1:14
 - viii) I am weary of bearing them Isaiah 1:14
 - ix) I will hide My eyes from you Isaiah 1:15
 - x) I will not hear Isaiah 1:15
- d) God's word of admonition
- i) Wash yourselves Isaiah 1:16
 - ii) Make yourselves clean Isaiah 1:16
 - iii) Put away the evil; cease to do evil Isaiah 1:16
 - iv) Learn to do good Isaiah 1:17
 - v) Seek justice Isaiah 1:17
 - vi) Rebuke the oppressor Isaiah 1:17
 - vi) Defend the fatherless Isaiah 1:17
 - vii) Plead for the widow Isaiah 1:17
- e) God's gracious offer
- i) Sins as scarlet shall be white as snow Isaiah 1:18
 - ii) Sins as red as crimson shall be as wool Isaiah 1:18
- f) God's challenge
- i) If people are willing and obedient
They shall eat the good of the land Isaiah 1:19
 - ii) If there is refusal
They shall be devoured by the sword Isaiah 1:19
- "The mouth of the LORD has spoken" Isaiah 1:19

THE LORD HAS SPOKEN: THE THIRD WORD **Isaiah 1:21-31**

“Therefore the LORD says Isaiah 1:24

The LORD of hosts, the Mighty one of Israel” Isaiah 1:24

1. The original city of Jerusalem

a) Faithful city Isaiah 1:21

b) Full of justice Isaiah 1:21

c) Righteousness lodged in it Isaiah 1:21

2. Because of sin

a) Murderers Isaiah 1:21

b) Analogies:

i) Silver becoming dross

ii) Wine mixed with water

c) Princes are rebellious Isaiah 1:23

d) Companions of thieves Isaiah 1:23

e) Everyone loves bribes Isaiah 1:22

f) No defence of the fatherless Isaiah 1:23

g) No protection of the widows Isaiah 1:23

3. A word of warning

a) With reference to the sinful people

i) Adversaries will be gotten rid of Isaiah 1:24

ii) Vengeance on enemies Isaiah 1:24

iii) Hand of God will turn against them Isaiah 1:25

iv) Dross and alloy purged Isaiah 1:25

v) Destruction of transgressors/ sinners Isaiah 1:28

- vi) Consumption of all who forsake God Isaiah 1:28
- vii) Shame to all idolaters Isaiah 1:29-31

b) With reference to the future (after cleansing)

- i) Good judges restored Isaiah 1:26
- ii) Wise counselors as at the beginning Isaiah 1:26
- iii) City of righteousness, the faithful city Isaiah 1:26
- iv) Zion shall be redeemed with justice Isaiah 1:27
- v) Her penitents with righteousness Isaiah 1:27

APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THE WORD OF GOD

1. From Isaiah

- a) Hear... the Word of the LORD Isaiah 1:2, 10
- b) Give ear... to the Law of God Isaiah 1:2, 10
- c) Reason... Isaiah 1:18

2. From King David

- a) More to be desired are they than gold Psalm 19:10
- b) Moreover by them Your servant is warned Psalm 19:11
- c) And in keeping them there is great reward Psalm 19:11
- d) Cleanse me from secret faults Psalm 19:12
- e) Keep back Your servant also
 from presumptuous sins Psalm 19:13
- f) Let them not have dominion over me Psalm 19:13