



Personal Study Questions:

1. In Isaiah 1, Isaiah lays out God's case against Judah. Look through the texts and write all the different ways Judah's sin and rebellion is described so vividly.

2. Despite the rebellion of the people of Judah, Isaiah always includes glimpses of God's grace and salvation. Where do you see them in chapter 1 (hint: 1:9; 1:18-19; 1:24-27)

3. Read 1:11-14. What is Isaiah describing here? In what ways is the contemporary church like this? In what ways do you do this?

4. Read Proverbs 14:34. What is the correlation between personal righteousness and prosperity as a nation? How do the two correlate in the nation of Israel here in Isaiah 1? (hint: 1:27)

5. After you read Isaiah 1, what do you believe its intended impact is both for the original audience and for you?