

# ISAIAH DAILY STUDY GUIDE

## Week One

### Day One

Read Isaiah 1

### Day Two

Read Isaiah 1:1-20

1. Verse 1 tells us Isaiah's prophetic ministry occurred during the reign of four kings. See 2 Kings 15:1-4; 15:32-35; 16:1-4; 18:1-7 for a synopsis of each king's reign. Which one/s faithfully followed God?
2. From verses 2-20, what are God's people doing wrong?
3. What happened to Sodom and Gomorrah and why? (see Genesis 19) Why do you think God used those names in reference to Judah?
4. Why did God refuse to accept their sacrifices and listen to their prayers (verses 11-15)?
5. What instructions and invitations does the Lord extend to His people in verses 16-19? What does He promise the consequences would be if they accept?
6. What warning does God declare in verse 20?
7. How does your country and culture compare to Judah in Isaiah's time? What problems do you see around you?





# MEMORIZATION

## KEY VERSES

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:  
though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red like crimson,  
they shall become like wool.” —**Isaiah 1:18**

Woe to those who call evil good  
and good evil,  
who put darkness for light  
and light for darkness,  
who put bitter for sweet  
and sweet for bitter! —**Isaiah 5:20**

... but your iniquities have made a separation  
between you and your God,  
and your sins have hidden His face from you  
so that He does not hear. —**Isaiah 59:2**

## LONGER PASSAGES

Memorizing more than one verse from a section of scripture helps us discover and plant deeper meaning of Scripture into our minds. If you are hungry to understand the Word in a fresh way, consider memorizing **Isaiah 59:14-20** or the whole chapter of **Isaiah 59**. During other weeks of study, other passages will be suggested. If this intrigues you, try it! Just take it one phrase, one verse at a time. I'm cheering you on!

## RECOMMENDED COMMENTARIES

The following is a list of trusted authors and commentaries on the book of Isaiah.

1. *Isaiah: Chapters 1-35 and Isaiah: Chapters 36-66* by Dr. J. Vernon McGee
2. *Be Comforted* by Dr. Warren W. Weirsbe
3. *Isaiah: God Saves Sinners* by Raymond C. Ortlund, Jr.
4. *Faith for the Times: Studies in the Book of Isaiah* by Alan Redpath (note: this book covers chapters 40-66 of Isaiah)
5. *Expositions of Holy Scripture: Isaiah and Jeremiah* by Alexander Maclaren