

SERMON NOTES

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SEE YOURSELF AS GOD DOES, REPENT AND BE RESTORED!

Isaiah 1

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What did the Dead Sea Scrolls tell us about the Old Testament and the book of Isaiah?

Isaiah 1:1 When was Isaiah written?

During the crisis of the Assyrians – <u>Nazis</u> of the ancient near east. (2 Kings 15-20) – the reigns of Uzziah (Azariah), Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah.

Isaiah 1:2-3

Even <u>animals</u> know the master who feeds them, but God's people do not know and listen to their God – their <u>father</u>.

Isaiah 1:4-8

God's sweet daughter Zion has become a fully <u>sinful</u> nation. They have turned their back on God, and their lands are being stripped by the Assyrians.

Isaiah 1:9-10 Who does God compare His people to?

Sodom and Gomorrah

Isaiah 1:11-15

GOD HAS SOMETHING TO SAY!

You all (in Jerusalem) see yourselves this way...

GOD sees you all in this way...

You may keep on seeing yourselves your way...and be destroyed.

Or, you can see yourselves as GOD does, repent...and be restored.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE NOW! CHOOSE LIFE!

Isaiah 1:16-20

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.

Isaiah = The 5th Gospel