



*Whiter  
Than  
Snow*

*Isaiah 1:18-20*

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**18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.**

**19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:**

**20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.**

# **I. A Remarkable Call (1:18a)**

## **A. Come now**

**The appeal to the heart and will**

**Isaiah 2:5**

**O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.**

**1. A universal call**

**2. An unconditional call**

**3. An urgent call**

# **I. A Remarkable Call (1:18a)**

## **B. Let us reason together**

**The appeal to the mind**

**Micah 6:2**

**Hear ye, O mountains, the LORD'S controversy, and ye strong foundations of the earth: for the LORD hath a controversy with his people, and he will plead with Israel.**

- 1. Willingness to acknowledge God's way**
- 2. Willingness to accept God's word**

## **II. A Radical Cleansing (1:18b)**

### **A. Like snow**

**A pristine whiteness**

**Revelation 19:8**

**And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.**

### **B. Like wool**

**A processed whiteness**

**Isaiah 1:16**

**Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;**

### **III. A Real Consequence (1:19-20)**

#### **A. The choice I make**

**Joshua 24:15**

**And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**

#### **B. The commitment I take**

- 1. Be willing and obedient**
- 2. Refuse and rebel**

# **III. A Real Consequence (1:19-20)**

## **C. A consequence I embrace**

### **1. Joy**

#### **Psalm 16:11**

**Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.**

### **2. Judgment**

#### **Hebrews 10:27**

**But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.**



# **God's Desire Should Be Our Desire**

## **Ephesians 5:26-27**

**26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,**

**27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.**