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Worship Service
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Questions God Asks: How Will You Respond?

Lesson Twelve • Isaiah 1:1-20

Why Will You Continue to Rebel?

God's Question: "Why will you continue to rebel?"

God summons the REBELLIOUS to hear His message of judgment and salvation and pleads with them to repent so He can save them.

Our sinful rebellion is no match for the merciful grace of God. The remedy for sin that we desperately need, God mercifully provides in His Son Jesus Christ.

*Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken:
"Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against Me."
Isaiah 1:2*

*"Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel?"
Isaiah 1:5*

What Isaiah Saw

1. A God Who SPEAKS as an Anguished Father!

God's Broken Heart

- God summons heaven and earth to HEAR His accusation against His rebellious children (v. 2-3).

2. A God Who JUDGES a Rebellious People!

Israel's Spiritual Condition

- Israel is a SINFUL people who have forsaken the Lord and despised Him (v. 4).
- Israel is a STRICKEN people and ruined nation because of their rebellion against God (v. 5-8)

God's Grace Toward Israel

In wrath God remembers MERCY, with a remnant delivered from Sodom and Gomorrah like destruction (v. 9).

3. A God Who DESPISES Religious Hypocrisy!

Problem of Empty Worship

- God REJECTS worship or acts of religious devotion from wicked hearts (v. 10-15).
- God ACCEPTS worship or acts of religious devotion from righteous hearts (v. 16-17).

4. A God Who PLEADS with Sinners to Repent!

God's Invitation to Be Cleansed

- God invites us to COME to Him in repentance of sin (v. 18).
- God promises us total FORGIVENESS in Jesus Christ (v. 18).

My Response to the Lord Who Saves

Will you continue to REBEL in sin OR will you TRUST in the Lord who saves?

*"If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."
Isaiah 1:19-20*