

## Forgiven

Series: The Best Gift of All

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Isaiah 1:1-20

1. The Problem of \_\_\_\_\_

*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*

a. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. Isaiah 1:5*

b. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.

*From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil. Isaiah 1:6*

c. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Your country lies desolate; your cities are burned with fire; in your very presence foreigners devour your land; it is desolate, as overthrown by foreigners. Isaiah 1:7*

2. The Path of \_\_\_\_\_

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*If the LORD of hosts had not left us a few survivors . . . Isaiah 1:9a*

b. Honest \_\_\_\_\_

*Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! Isaiah 1:10*

c. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart

*Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. Isaiah 1:16-17*

### 3. The Promise of \_\_\_\_\_

*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*

a. \_\_\_\_\_

*Come now, let us reason together says the LORD . . .*

b. \_\_\_\_\_

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

c. \_\_\_\_\_

*. . . though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool.*

### Conclusion

Forgiveness is found in God \_\_\_\_\_.

*But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. Psalm 130:4*

Forgiveness was on the heart of Jesus while on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*And Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.' Luke 23:34a*

*. . . for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Matthew 26:28*

The early church \_\_\_\_\_ with forgiveness in view.

*. . . and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. Luke 24:47*

*And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38*

*To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Acts 10:43*

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace . . . Ephesians 1:7*

The best gift of all is Jesus because in Him we can be \_\_\_\_\_.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9*

*I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. 1 John 2:12*