

ISAIAH 1-5

Worship can be vain. 1:10-15

- **Problem was not the worship itself.**
- **The problem was their lives.**
 - 1:2-4. They were a rebellious people.
- **Can my worship be vain?**
 - Matthew 15:7-9
 - James 1:26
- **What is the answer?**
 - Isaiah 1:16-19

Nature of the citizens. 2:1-4

- **Prophecy points to the Church.**
 - Fulfilled at Pentecost in Acts 2.
- **The citizens are evangelistic. V. 3**
 - Our commission. Matthew 28:19,20
- **The citizens are peaceful people. V. 4**
 - 1st century saints set a beautiful example.
Acts 2:44-47
 - Is Ephesians 4:1-6 our goal?

Folly of a self-reliant attitude. 3:1-3

- **Judah trusted in themselves.**
- **Attitude extended to women. 3:16-26**
 - Their arrogance could be seen in daily activities. V. 16
- **Are we guilty of having this attitude?**
 - Often, this sin is manifested in a tangible way.
 - Lack of prayer or pride in prayer. Luke 18:9-14

Sin has ugly consequences. 4:1

- **Isaiah 4:1 is linked to the calamity of 3:24.**
- **This verse shows how low sin leaves us after it has used us.**
 - Exemplified by the Prodigal Son. Luke 15:11-17
 - Adam and Eve. Genesis 3
 - Romans 6:23; James 1:14, 15
 - Sin never delivers what it promises.

Investments and expectations. 5:1-7

- **Man heavily invests in vineyard. 5:1, 2**
- **Man expects a return from vineyard.**
 - Vineyard brings forth wild grapes.
 - Sense of disappointment. V. 4
 - Vs. 5, 6 are the result of not bearing good grapes.

Investments and Expectations. 5:1-7

- **God has invested in us.**
 - Romans 8:32
- **God has high expectations of us.**
 - Matthew 5:13-16
 - Consequence of not meeting expectations.
 - V. 13

Conclusion

- God is willing to save. Isaiah 59:1
- Our sin stands as a barrier to salvation. V. 2
- There is hope! Isaiah 1:18, 19
- You can also reject His offer. V. 20
- We encourage you to accept His invitation.