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INTRO

"All thirty-five occurrences of the word 'vision' and thirty-six out of forty-eight of 'saw' refer to truth disclosed by God..."

Isaiah speaks concerning Judah and Jerusalem and also of Israel.

Isaiah prophesies during the reigns of four kings of Judah: Azariah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah

Message / I.  
Exposition

Introduction to the Prophecy of Isaiah (1:1)

- II. The Indictment as the Court is Called to Order
  - A. Heaven and Earth are Called to Witness (1:2a)
  - B. God has loved and called a family
    - but they have rebelled
  - C. Even animals know their owner (1:3a)
    - but Israel (Judah) neither knows, nor understands, the Lord (the heavenly parent) (1:3b)
  - D. They are a sinful nation (1:4)

- III. What Judgment is Coming Next? (1:5-9)
  - A. Who will you (Judah; Israel) be stricken next (1:5a)
  - B. You are already sick (1:5b)
  - C. Every part of you is afflicted (1:6)
  - D. Your land is desolate and strangers are devouring your fields (1:7)
  - E. You are barely hanging on (1:8)
  - F. You would be like Sodom & Gomorrah if God did not leave a remnant (1:9)

- VI. God has had enough of half-hearted, superficial commitment and worship (1:10-17)
  - A. You who are like Sodom and Gomorrah, Listen to Me! (1:10)
  - B. I'm sick of your worship (1:11-15)
  - C. Repent! I'm giving you a chance (1:16-17)