

## Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

**1** The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

<sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the LORD,  
you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,  
you people of Gomorrah!

<sup>11</sup> What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?  
says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams  
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls  
or of lambs or of goats.

<sup>12</sup> When you come to appear before me,  
who asked this from your hand?

Trample my courts no more!

<sup>13</sup> Bringing offerings is futile;  
incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and Sabbath and calling of convocation—  
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

<sup>14</sup> Your new moons and your appointed festivals  
my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me;  
I am weary of bearing them.

<sup>15</sup> When you stretch out your hands,  
I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,  
I will not listen;  
your hands are full of blood.

<sup>16</sup> Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;  
remove your evil deeds  
from before my eyes;

cease to do evil;

<sup>17</sup> learn to do good;

seek justice;

rescue the oppressed;

defend the orphan;

plead for the widow.

<sup>18</sup> Come now, let us argue it out,  
says the LORD:

If your sins are like scarlet,  
will they become like snow?  
If they are red like crimson,  
will they become like wool?  
<sup>19</sup> If you are willing and obedient,  
you shall eat the good of the land,  
<sup>20</sup> but if you refuse and rebel,  
you shall be devoured by the sword,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

### **Psalm 50:23 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition**

<sup>23</sup> Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;  
to those who go the right way,  
I will show the salvation of God.”

### **Luke 12:32-40 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition**

<sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup> “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup> “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”