

# *The Year of the Bible: A Tale of Two Cities*

Isaiah 1

“It was the best of times; it was the worst of times...” *Deuteronomy 30:19*

## **I. Taken to Court (1-3) John 10:27**

## **II. The Unholy City of Sin**

### **A. A Rebellious City (4-9)**

- Sinful, Guilty, Evil, Corrupt

### **B. A Religious city (10-17)**

- New Moons, Sabbaths, Convocations

***But repentance is better than religion. (16-17)***

## **III. God Offers Redemption (18-20)**

## **IV. The Cities Compared (21-23)**

### **A. The Holy City of Zion is:**

- Faithful, Just, Righteous

### **B. The Unholy City of Sin is:**

## **V. God's Verdict and Sentence (24-27)**

- Israel is God's enemy.
- God will recycle his sinful people

## **VI. God's Beloved City will be Redeemed (27-31)**

- Justice
- Righteousness