

“SNOW WHITE”—*Isaiah 1:18-20*



Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow

Snow White - Isaiah 1:18-20

I. INTRODUCTION

God sent His Son to be born in a manger in the back waters of the Roman Empire

Not all snow is white—discovered red snow in Greenland

Scientists have discovered green snow and orange snow

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II. ISAIAH 1:18-20

"Come now, let us reason together. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

God is speaking to religious people, His people
Their life was a shallow life—God wants them to go
deeper

II. Isaiah 1:18-20

93% of Americans own a Bible

60% of Americans claim some religious affiliation

These people were trusting in their political rulers, not the Lord, their spiritual leader

II. Isaiah 1:18-20

God sends the invite

"Come now," He makes the first move

God wants our consideration

God appeals to our reason instead of our emotion

II. Isaiah 1:18-20

The Christian faith is a reasonable faith based upon facts of history that are sustainable as well as your subjective experience of those facts

God offers redemption, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

II. Isaiah 1:18-20

God appeals to our volition,
"If you are willing...if you refuse..."

II. Isaiah 1:18-20

Isaiah 1:19-20

“If you consent and obey,
You will eat the best of the land;
²⁰ “But if you refuse and rebel,
You will be devoured by the sword.”
Truly, the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

II. Isaiah 1:18-20

If you take the offer, good things

If not, bad things

III. Christmas is about gaining what was lost in the
garden

Jesus is called the second Adam

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Christmas can be a reminder for most that there is an
empty chair in my house

Isaiah will predict "those who walked in darkness have
seen a great light." Isaiah 9:2

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He would also predict the coming of the Messiah and His mission: to bear our grief and carry our sorrows
(see Isaiah 53:3-4)

He was born into pain, suffering, sorrow, and loss

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Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn."

Matthew 5:4

You might have an empty chair, but heaven is fuller,
and one day there will be a reunion

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Life gives everyone enough suffering to wake us up to
the need of a Savior

We have sorrow, but we have joy in the midst of
sorrow

Give your life to Christ

You can say no, or you can say yes