**Connected To God Part 2** 

Isaiah 1:2-20

The Title Of The Message: "Seeing Our Sin"

The Key Word: Consider

The Thought: Sin keeps us from knowing God, but if we go to Him, He is willing to cleanse us.

The Breakdown:

**Verses 2-9 Seeing Everything But God...** 

Verses 10-20 Seeing Empty Worship...

**Verses 21-31 Seeing God's Correction...** 

**Verses 2-9 Seeing Everything But God...** 

Isaiah 1:2

Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth!...

Isaiah 1:3

The ox knows its owner...

1 Samuel 15:23 (NKJV) For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king."

Isaiah 1:4

Alas, sinful nation... **Isaiah 1:5-6** Why should you be stricken again?... **Revelation 16:10–11** The whole head is sick... Romans 6:23a (NKJV) For the wages of sin is death... Romans 6:23b ...but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Isaiah 1:7-9 Your country is desolate... Unless the LORD of hosts... Verses 10-20 Seeing Empty Worship... Isaiah 1:10-11 Hear the word of the LORD... **Genesis 18-19** Isaiah 1:12 When you come to appear... Isaiah 1:13-15 Bring no more futile sacrifices...

"Abomination" = "Loathsome, Detestable thing."

Leviticus 18:22 (NKJV) You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination.

Isaiah 1:16-18

Wash yourselves...

Come now...

Isaiah 1:19-20

If you are willing...

Verses 21-31 Seeing God's Correction...

Isaiah 1:21-23

How the faithful city has become a harlot!...

Isaiah 1:24-25

Therefore the Lord says...

1 Peter 4:17 (NKJV) For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

Isaiah 1:26-28

I will restore your judges...

Isaiah 1:29-31

For they shall be ashamed...

## **Application:**

- 1. Where do you find yourself tonight? Are you unable to see the Lord?
- 2. Empty worship comes from an unloving heart, empty worship shows that we have the wrong relationship with God.
- 3. When we allow the Lord to correct us then we can be restored.