

**The Sickness of Sin**  
Isaiah 1

I. The Rebellion of the People (1:2-9)

- A. The Witness of Creation
- B. The People
- C. The Land
- D. The Religion

**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

II. The Cure I (1:18-20)

- A. Forgiveness
- B. Two Paths

**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

III. The Rebellion of the Leaders (1:21-23)

- A. Justice
- B. Bribery

**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

IV. The Cure II (1:24-31)

- A. Purging and Removing
- B. Restoration
- C. Shame and Disgrace

**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

Before a people can be cured, the sickness must be recognized. Rebellion against God is the sickness; God's forgiveness is the cure. If a people refuse to be obedient to God, then God, the great physician, will remove the evil and restore the good. Sometimes going to the doctor (to God) can hurt, but it is meant ultimately for our good and God's glory.