



# SIN SICK

ISAIAH 1:5-6

# THE HEAD IS SICK: INTELLECT

The nation's problem was their refusal of God's word.

- Contrast: Jerusalem the ideal (**Isaiah 2:2-4**), Jerusalem the real (**Isaiah 2:5-9**)
- **Isaiah 5:13, 20-21, 24-25** — ignorance, perverted knowledge, rejection of God's law.



# THE HEAD IS SICK: INTELLECT

## Conviction of God's Word Precedes Sincere Obedience

- **2 Timothy 2:17-18, 24-26** – false teaching led astray, and Timothy is to teach and correct.
- **2 Timothy 4:2** – convince, rebuke, exhort.
- Wrong information changes affection resulting in sinful action – **1 Corinthians 15:32-34**
- Ignorance destroys – **Hosea 4:6**



# THE HEART FAINTS: AFFECTION

The rejection of God's word cultivated contrary affections.

- Empty formalism in worship – **Isaiah 1:10-15**
- No value, love, or pursuit of God's will – **Isaiah 1:21-23**
- Unashamed of sin – **Isaiah 3:8-9**
- Unaffected by discipline due to value of the physical – **Isaiah 22:12-13**



# THE HEART FAINTS: AFFECTION

## Faithful Conduct Springs from Sincere Desire for God's Will

- **John 4:19-24** – worship that is in spirit and truth.
- **John 5:38-47** – superficial knowledge, wrong affection, wrong actions.
- **John 7:14-18** – acceptance of Jesus' words predicated on knowledge and desire for God's will.



- **Ephesians 4:17-19** – ignorance, past feeling, sinful conduct.

# SICK FROM HEAD TO TOE: TOTAL CONDUCT

Rejection of God's word, and contrary affections led to bearing sinful fruit.

- A song regarding God's vineyard – **Isaiah 5:1-7** – God provided everything needed for fruitfulness.
- What went wrong? – **Isaiah 1:5-6**



# SICK FROM HEAD TO TOE: TOTAL CONDUCT

## A Sick Head and Faint Heart Results in a Sin Filled Life

- **Romans 1:18-24, 26, 28** – word rejected, fleshly affections pursued, given up by God.
- **Ephesians 2:1-3** – sinful life comes from disregard for God's law, direction from the world/Satan, and pursuit of fleshly desires.





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