

When God's People Go Bad: Isaiah 1:21-31 Explained Sermon Challenge

Name: _____ Date: _____

BEFORE THE SERMON: What usually causes a Christian to drift away from God? (2 points)

☐ One Big Sin ☐ Small Compromises ☐ Bad Luck ☐ No Church Building

COMPROMISE CHALLENGE: Circle the SIX items that were important in today's sermon. (2 points each)

☐ Jerusalem ☐ Silver ☐ Dross ☐ Wine ☐ Princes ☐ Abraham ☐ Gardens ☐ Jericho

♦ **Bonus: Which TWO do NOT belong? _____ (3 points)**

KEY VERSE: Isaiah 1:22 *Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water.*

What stands out to you in this verse? _____ (2 points)

SERMON OUTLINE TRACKER:

Point 1: A Faithful City Became _____ (2 points)

Point 2: Compromise Always Reaches The _____ (2 points)

Point 3: God Doesn't Give _____ (2 points)

Point 4: Everyone Makes A _____ (2 points)

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: According to the sermon, what happens when wine is mixed with water? (3 points) ☐ It Becomes Stronger ☐ It Becomes Weaker ☐ It Changes Color ☐ Nothing Happens

FIND IT IN YOUR BIBLE: ☐ Isaiah 1:21-23 ☐ Isaiah 1:24-28 ☐ Isaiah 1:29-31 (2 points each if found)

BIG IDEAS: Nobody drifts _____ God. (2 points)

God's desire is to _____ His people. (2 points)

DRIFTING CHALLENGE: Which SIX illustrations were used in today's sermon? (2 points each)

☐ Boat Drifting ☐ Silver Furnace ☐ Orange Juice ☐ Captain Of A Ship ☐ Rotten Branch ☐ Garden Without Water ☐ Clouds Without Water ☐ A Basket of Summer Fruit

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: What revealed the impurities in the silver? (2 points)

☐ Water ☐ Fire ☐ Hammer ☐ Wind

TRUE OR FALSE (3 points each)

Jerusalem was once called the faithful city. TRUE FALSE

Silver became dross. TRUE FALSE

Compromise usually happens overnight. TRUE FALSE

The princes were rebellious. TRUE FALSE

God wanted to destroy His people instead of purifying them. TRUE FALSE

People trusted idols instead of God. TRUE FALSE

Nobody accidentally becomes close to God. TRUE FALSE

WHO WAS IT? Who was grieving over Jerusalem's condition? _____ (3 points)

Who became rebellious according to Isaiah 1:23? _____ (3 points)

Who still calls His people back today? _____ (3 points)

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: According to the sermon, what was the boat missing? (2 points)

☐ A Sail ☐ An Anchor ☐ A Paddle ☐ A Compass

PERSONAL APPLICATION: What is one area where you need to guard against compromise? (2 points each)

What lesson from today's sermon do you need to apply?

ONE THING I LEARNED: _____ (2 points)

ONE SENTENCE SUMMARY: _____ (2 points)

DISCUSSION: Which is more dangerous? ☐ One Big Sin ☐ Small Compromises Over Time

Why? _____ (2 points)

TRICK QUESTION CHALLENGE (1 point) According to the sermon, how did Jerusalem become unfaithful? ☐ One Terrible Decision ☐ One Military Defeat ☐ One Compromise At A Time ☐ One Bad King

FINAL CHALLENGE: Nobody accidentally becomes close to God, but many people accidentally _____ away. (2 points)

One question I have for the preacher that wasn't answered (2 points): _____

Other comments or notes: _____

★ **Score:** _____ / 100 Points ► **Initial** (I completed this honestly on my own): _____

95–100 = Faithful City Champion 90–94 = Steadfast Believer 80–89 = Compromise Conqueror
 70–79 = Good Listener 60–69 = Bible Student Below 60 = Keep Growing