

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATED

I. Isaiah 1:1-20

A. Note the Obvious

1. God is genuinely _____ at these people who are supposed to be His _____
2. The people [_____] are genuinely _____.
3. Their _____ God.
4. They _____ need to repent
5. if the _____ was to _____ [and it could!], major _____ in the way the way they _____ must occur.
6. God wants them to _____, and will _____ them if they _____

B. Focus on their worship. - Worship clearly illustrated

1. God was genuinely _____ with them.
2. The fact that they were truly _____.
3. God's _____ with them.
4. Their _____ need to _____.
5. Their lives needed to _____.
6. What happened _____ on their _____.

C. "What was _____ with their _____?"

1. _____, nothing was wrong with it.
2. it is quite clear that God was _____ by their _____.
3. Two Things needed to happen:
 - a. They must _____
 - b. they must begin to _____ God

- II. "What was it in their worship that so offended God?"
- A. "Where they not doing _____ what God _____ them to do?"
- B. Consider.
1. Leviticus chapters 1-6 _____
 2. Leviticus 16:12, 13 - _____
 3. Numbers 28:9-15 - _____
 4. Deuteronomy 16:16 - _____
- C. "Then what was the _____?"
1. The fact that this _____ is asked by many Christians _____ the "why" of the _____.
 2. The end result is _____.
 - a. We _____ "did you go to church today" for being a _____ —“
 - b. "Church" _____ to be what it was in the first century--a _____, a community, a _____ [not a _____, not an _____, and certainly not a _____].
- D. Worship _____ when hearts _____ glorify God--and if _____ have no _____ to glorify God, _____ does not _____ —not matter how _____ the things are that occur.
- II. Consider Luke 18:9-14 - The Big Picture
- A. Were both of them at the _____ place?
 - B. Were both of them involved in a _____ act?
 - C. Were either of them _____ because they _____ the form of acceptable prayer?
 - D. Then what was the _____ _____? - _____