

The Intercessor and the Standard Bearer

Isaiah 59:1-21

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Our pride causes us to think we have no spiritual _____. As a result, we do not realize the _____ of our iniquities. In the Hebrew language, the word ‘_____’ comes from a stem meaning “to do wrong; to _____; to be bent, irritated, or _____.” Isaiah points out that we desperately _____ an intercessor and a standard bearer.

A. Their _____ is Described

1. _____ from God
 - a. Murderers (_____ and full of vengeance)
 - b. _____ and unmerciful
 - c. Dishonest and _____
 - d. Conceive _____ (causing trouble and harm)
2. _____ for God
 - a. They are the exact _____ of God and His character.
 - b. They run to _____ instead of righteousness.
 - c. They are in _____ and darkness, not hope and _____.
 - d. They are spiritually blind and _____.
 - e. They do not know the way to _____.

B. The _____ is Pointed Out

1. Jehovah is omnipotent and has the _____ to save!
 - a. The hand and arm – _____ of power
 - b. Israel’s _____ was full of God’s salvation.
2. God is compassionate enough to _____ to save!
 - a. His ear is open to those who call upon Him in _____.
 - b. He is always awake and listening to the _____ of the needy.

C. Their _____ is Given

1. They _____ to Isaiah’s rebuke.
2. They _____ of their iniquity.

D. The Savior Takes _____

1. The _____ – the Lord Jesus
 - a. God saw there was no _____ qualified as a mediator.
 - b. He sees the great need and _____ for us. 2 Cor. 1:9-11
2. The _____ Bearer – the Holy Spirit
 - a. An important _____ in the military of that day
 - (1). He carried the military _____ under which the army fought.
 - (2). He was in the _____ of the battle.
 - (3). He always began the battle by striking the first _____.
 - (4). He took the _____ of the fighting.