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REASONING WITH GOD

Isaiah was a prophet that called the nation of Israel to repentance. In chapter 1 verse 18 it says, ***“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”***

The word reason means to argue, convince, judge, dispute. In other words, God wants to have a conversation with the sinner. He wants dialogue with you. In this dialogue with God, you have to be honest with what you have done, and He will bring forgiveness.

One of the things that happens to most Christians when they fail God through sin is that they shut themselves off from God. Satan will tempt you to sin, and when you yield to it, he will torment you with the thoughts that God doesn't love you anymore. This absolutely is not the case. God hates sin but loves the person that sins. He wants to talk with you about it.

In this chapter of Isaiah, the prophet is bringing judgment to Israel, but also bringing hope if they turn back to God. In verse 19 it says, “If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.” God is telling us that if we willingly forsake our sin and obey what God tells us to do, then things will prosper for us.

Reasoning with God is a good thing. If you have slipped and are in a place of needed repentance, have a little talk with the one that loves you more than anything. He will help you get back on track.