

ISAIAH
Judgment and Restoration in the City
Isaiah 1:21-31

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1. _____ are called by God to uphold righteousness.

a. Jerusalem was once a faithful city, but then became _____ to the Lord.

b. The _____ of Jerusalem became so unjust that murderers were welcome and the vulnerable were unprotected.

2. The sovereign Lord promises to both judge and purge so that _____ will be called the city of righteousness.

a. The Lord promises to take vengeance on His _____.

b. The Lord promises to _____
His church.

*"Though the church has a great deal of dross in it, yet it shall not be _____ away, but refined."
- Matthew Henry*

1) The key to the church's redemption is justice. The just payment for her sin must be made. This was accomplished in _____.

"Though men yield _____ assistance, the justice of God is fully sufficient for redeeming His Church." - John Calvin

2) Those who refuse to _____ will be justly condemned.

3) Idols seem to bring great security and pleasure, but it's all an _____.

"Verse 31 contains a closing threat of sudden, total, instantaneous destruction to the Jewish idolaters, to be occasioned by the very _____ which they preferred to God, and in which they confided." - Joseph A. Alexander

4) When believers are convicted of and delivered from idolatrous sin, they remember that on which they once indulged in _____.