# The Great Invitation 1:16-31

***Foretelling and Forth-telling***
**Isaiah 40:3** *The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.*
**Isaiah 7:14** *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.*
**Isaiah 9:6a** *For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder....*
**Isaiah 53:11b** *...By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.*
**Isaiah 8:3** *Then I went to the prophetess, and she conceived and bore a son.*

**God's Complaint Against Judah vv1-3**
**Judah Is Sick Like A Leper vv4-9**
**2 Chronicles 28:19** *For the LORD brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of Israel, for he had encouraged moral decline in Judah and had been continually unfaithful to the LORD.*
**God Condemns Their Religiousness vv10-15**
**A Way Back To God v16-17**
**Psalm 51:1** *Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*
**2 Corinthians 7:1** *Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.*
**Acts 3:19a** *Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out...*
**2 Corinthians 7:10** *For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.*
**An Invitation To Be Cleansed v18**
    **1. The Command To Come**
**John 7:37** *On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.*
**Revelation 22:17** *And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.*
    **2. Come Now**
    **3. Let Us Reason Together**
    **4. A Complete Cleansing From Sin**
**Unjust leaders of Judah vv21-31**
**Gods Plan To Restore Justice v24-31**