



**The Secret to Shining
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...and it's got nothing to do with Eskom!

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“...have rebelled against me.”

“...a sinful nation...”

“... are evil people, corrupt children who have rejected the Lord.

They have despised the Holy One of Israel and turned their backs on him. v.7 ..Your country lies in ruins,”

Isaiah 1:2-5

**“Your leaders are rebels,
the companions of thieves.
All of them love bribes and
demand payoffs, but they refuse
to defend the cause of orphans or
fight for the rights of widows.”**

Isaiah 1:23-24



“Their land is full of idols;”

Isaiah 2:8

“They display their sin like the people of Sodom and don’t even try to hide it.”

Isaiah 3:9

“What sorrow for those who get up early in the morning looking for a drink of alcohol and spend long evenings drinking wine to make themselves flaming drunk.”

Isaiah 5:11



“...they have despised the word of God..”

Isaiah 5:24

To sum up – according to God’s State of the Nation, this was His report card:

- > rebelled against God**
- > a sinful nation**
- > evil people,**
- > corrupt**
- > have rejected the Lord**
- > despised God**
- > turned their backs on God**
- > their country lay in ruins**
- > their leaders were rebels,
... the companions of thieves.**
- > Leaders loved bribes**
- > their land was full of idols**
- > full of pride & arrogance**
- > display their sin openly
...proud of their sinful
lifestyles.**
- > a nation of drunks**
- > mocked God**
- > despised the word of God**

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? ... who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:8

**"He is no fool who gives
what he cannot
keep to gain that which
he cannot lose."**

Jim Elliot



In 2022, on average:

- 116 assaults reported every day
- A car was reported stolen every 22 minutes
- 2,693 House were burgled every day
- 115 people were raped every day
 - 68 people were murdered every day

CRIME SCENE

Crime stats in SA

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**“In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord...”**

ISAIAH 6:1

truth
TRANSFORMS
you

JUDGEMENT IS

truth

**“... it is appointed onto man once to die,
and after that to face the judgment,”**

HEBREWS 9:27

Paul Preaching in Athens:
“... He commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him. For he has set a day for judging the world with justice...”

ACTS 17:30-31

“Yes, each of us will give a personal account to God.”

ROMANS 14:12

“I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God’s throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books.”

REVELATION 20:12



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more you want to do for Him!**