



Daily Reflections

February 27, 2018

Scripture

Isaiah 1: 1-10, 16-20

Hear the word of the LORD,
princes of Sodom!

Listen to the instruction of our God,
people of Gomorrah!

Wash yourselves clean!

Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes;
cease doing evil; learn to do good.

Make justice your aim: redress the wronged,
hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow.

Come now, let us set things right,
says the LORD:

Though your sins be like scarlet,
they may become white as snow;

Though they be crimson red,
they may become white as wool.

If you are willing, and obey,
you shall eat the good things of the land;

But if you refuse and resist,
the sword shall consume you:

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken!

Our Scripture Reflection

God uses very strong language to describe the perversion of His people because of their sins. But as bad as they have been, they cannot exhaust the mercy of God. What does it take from us to be recipients of God's mercy? Repent, turn away from our sins and do penance as a way of showing God our sincere desire to change. That, my Friends, is what Lent is all about.

Food for your Journey

The evangelistic harvest is always urgent. The destiny of men and of nations is always being decided. Every generation is crucial; every generation is strategic. But we are not responsible for the past generation, and we cannot bear full responsibility for the next one. However, we do have our generation! God will hold us responsible at the Judgment Seat of Christ for how well we fulfilled our responsibilities and took advantage of our opportunities.

--Billy Graham, *Just As I Am: The*

Autobiography of Billy Graham

(New York: HarperCollins, 1997), 565.

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear God, Be merciful for I have sinned and turned away from Your face. I beg for forgiveness, Oh Lord, and pray that You give me the Grace to change.
Amen