

THE WATERLESS GARDEN



Isaiah 1:10-31

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The Dry Forest

Animals of Cerro Blanco



The jaguar

The green macaw



A WATERLESS GARDEN



I. GOD WARNS HIS PEOPLE OF JUDGMENT IF THEY DO NOT REPENT

***“Listen to the Lord, you leaders of Israel!
Listen to the law of our God, people of
Israel. You act just like the rulers and
people of Sodom and Gomorrah” (v. 10).***

- ***“I’m fed up with entirely burned offering of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts. (v. 11).***
- ***“Stop bringing me meaningless offerings” (v. 13)!***



***“These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me”
(29: 13).***

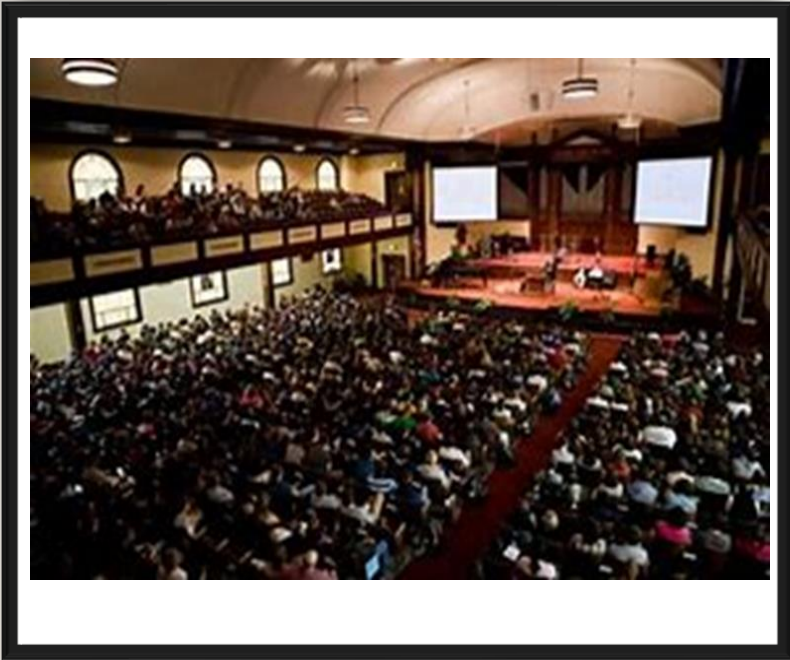


“See how the faithful city has become a prostitute! She once was full of justice; righteousness used to dwell in her – but now murderers” (v. 21)!



“You will be *ashamed of the oaks* you once desired, and embarrassed by *the gardens you once chose...* You will become like a garden without water” (v. 30).





FALL REVIVAL



II. GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE TO REPENT

01

*Stop doing
wrong, learn
to do right.*

02

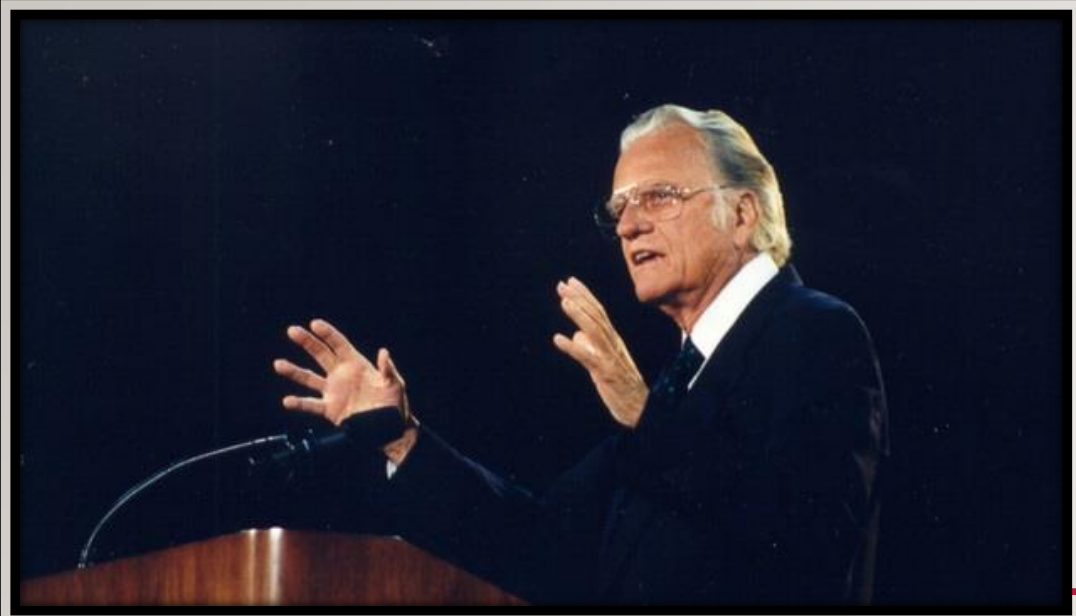
*Seek justice,
encourage the
oppressed.*

03

*Defend the
orphan; plead for
the widow.*

**“Come now, let us reason together,’
says the Lord. ‘Though your sins are
like scarlet, they shall be as white as
snow; though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.’”**





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III. GOD PROMISES TO RESTORE HIS PEOPLE

- ***“Then I will restore your judges as in earlier times, and your counselors as at the beginning. After this you will be called Righteous City, Faithful Town. Zion will be redeemed by justice, and those who change their lives by righteousness” (v. 26, 27).***

**Come to the table and let God
overflow your garden with water.**

