"They Have Rebelled Against Me"

(Isaiah 1:2-20)

Introduction:

1Samuel 15:23 – "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry"



- Today, we need to examine our hearts for stubborn rebellion against God
 - I. When we rebel, we return evil for God's goodness (v.2-4)
 - A. Rebellion is a <u>failure to acknowledge God</u> as the source of our blessings (v.2-3)
 - B. Rebellion is to forsake God for the sake of sin (v. 4)
 - II. When we rebel, we reap spiritual sickness & physical ruin (v.5-9)

III. When we rebel, none of our sacrifices & prayers are acceptable to God (v.10-15)

IV. When we rebel, nothing but full repentance can bring about full cleansing by God (v.16-18)

Conclusion: (v.19-20)