



**“The ABC’s of Spiritual Renewal”**

Isaiah 59:9-21 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon  
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**Introduction** - *Sin is a major obstacle in our relationship with God. Isaiah continues to address this problem and shows us the way back to fellowship with God.*

**I. Admitt Our Sin..**

- A. Sin goes deeper than our outward actions. It originates in our hearts and minds. (Is. 59:3-13)
  - 1. Things we think about.
  - 2. Things we desire.
  - 3. Things we tell ourselves.
  - 4. These form tracks and pathways in our life.
- B. There is an abrupt change as we move from verse 8 to verse 9.
- C. Not being willing to admit our sin makes things worse spiritually.

**II. Broken by Our Sin.**

- A. Admission leads to brokenness. A state of lament.

**B. What brokenness looks and feels like:**

- 1. (v.9) Psychologically
- 2. (v.10) Physically
- 3. (v.11) Emotionally

**III. Confession of Our Sin.**

- A. While it’s sometimes hard to separate these aspects, at some point there is not just an admission and brokenness over our sin, but confession of our sin to God.
  - 1. Transgressions
  - 2. Sins
  - 3. Iniquities

**IV. God’s Deliverance From Sin.**

- A. The Lord saw and intervened on our behalf.
- B. A redeemer will come to Zion.
- C. A redeemer will come to those who . . . .

**Conclusion –**

- There can be no lasting peace until there is \_\_\_\_\_ at last.