

## Daily Devotional, December 17, 2020

### “Snow”, (Isaiah 1:18, NKJV)

*“Come now, and let us reason together,”  
Says the LORD,  
“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
They shall be as white as snow;  
Though they are red like crimson,  
They shall be as wool.”” (Isaiah 1:18)*

Instead of looking out your window today and snarling at the piles of white snow, take a different approach. Consider that it is God who causes the snow to come down from the heavens. And consider the meaning of today’s verse of the day.

The Lord calls us to be reasonable. Too often, in our stubborn pride, not even the Almighty can get through our thick skulls. *“Your sins are like scarlet. They are red like crimson.”* Blood red. The devil says that *“you will not surely die”* (Genesis 3:4). But God speaks the truth, saying, *“For the wages of sin is death”* (Romans 6:23a). But He does not leave us without remedy. His Son Jesus Himself is your remedy, for *“the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Romans 6:23b). *“Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow.”* Pure white, because the believer has been purified by the shed blood of the Savior. What is whiter than snow? What is purer than the beautiful and unique flakes of white snow from heaven? In the natural realm, nothing. But even more so does beauty abound in the spiritual realm. Our God in heaven who creates the snow is only pure, only light, and only goodness.

So now take another look outside. Behold the beauty of the snow from heaven. And behold in your Spirit the Lord who makes you pure in the sight of God, and has reconciled you, Christian, to Himself, by His grace and mercy. *“White as snow.”*