

# Isaiah's Imagery



*Justice and Mercy* "Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge (seek a just verdict for) the fatherless, plead for the widow. . . though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." -Isaiah 1:17-18

*Justice and Mercy* These two principles always seemed at odds to me. Justice was the “oh no” principle while Mercy was the “oh phew.” So why would Isaiah be telling us to cultivate both as part of the process of being clean from sin? Are justice and mercy really friends after all? This scripture in Isaiah sparked a great deal of personal study and soul searching. The answers surprised me so much, I had to do a painting about what I learned. Perfection suddenly wasn’t so frightening after all! Come explore the symbolism embedded into this work as I dive into the brighter side of justice. When complemented by mercy, both principles can help you feel safe, secure, and hopeful in your personal life, your family, and your community.

*Bio* Natalie Hunsaker is excited to be part of a growing movement, dedicated to bringing back beauty to modern art. Her work has been exhibited in juried shows including the Springville Art Museum’s Annual Spring Salon, the LDS International Art Competition, and the STEMS Plein Air event. She hopes that her work will inspire a study of Isaiah’s writings and a commitment to trust God above all else.



“Justice and Mercy” is only one of the paintings inspired by the writings of Isaiah. To schedule Natalie as a speaker on this topic or for information about other works:

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