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**I** The prophecies of Isaiah son of Amoz, who prophesied concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

<sup>2</sup>Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth,  
For the LORD has spoken:  
“I reared children and brought them up—  
And they have rebelled against Me!  
<sup>3</sup>An ox knows its owner,  
An ass its master’s crib:  
Israel does not know,  
My people takes no thought.”

<sup>4</sup>Ah, sinful nation!  
People laden with iniquity!  
Brood of evildoers!  
Depraved children!  
They have forsaken the LORD,  
Spurned the Holy One of Israel,  
Turned their backs [on Him].

<sup>5</sup>Why do you seek further beatings,  
That you continue to offend?  
Every head is ailing,  
And every heart is sick.  
<sup>6</sup>From head to foot  
No spot is sound:  
All bruises, and welts,  
And festering sores—