

GRACE, MERCY, & PEACE.... AMEN.

## Isaiah 1:18:

Oh, come, let us reason together! says the LORD.

Though your sins have become like **scarlet** cloth, they will turn as white as snow.

Though they are red like **crimson**, they will become white like the wool of a lamb.

## 1 Timothy 1:15b:

**Christ Jesus** came into the world to save **sinners**—of whom I am the worst/the chief sinner.

## Habakkuk 3:2c

When You are **angry**, LORD, remember to be **merciful**.

**In the Name of Jesus**, who removed our sin's **scarlet** stain at Calvary. Amen.

A. You have noted from today's Scripture readings that we are dealing with colors: **scarlet, crimson, purple, & white**.

B. This should remind us of Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel, ***The Scarlet Letter***!

C. This brings me to today's Sermon Theme:

## THE SCARLET/CRIMSON



a. **Story:** The **Scarlet X** on the driveway.

b. Our **Children's Sermon**

c. Our "driveway" **story** continues!!!

d. **Sermon texts** for today.

D. Now let's turn from that "forgiveness" **story** to another story.

a. **Story:** The little girl in the hospital's "burn unit"!

b. A **story** to encourage you to be an encourager for Christ!!!