

Isaiah Chapter One

1. What did the Lord say He had done? Describe the people. 1:1-4
2. To what is Judah likened? 1:5-9
3. What problem is discussed in 1:10-15?
4. What did the Lord want His people to do? What would result? 1:16-20
5. What were they like? 1:21-24
6. What did the Lord intend to do? 1:25-27
7. What would happen to those who did not repent? 1:28-31

Thought Questions

- A. Who wrote Isaiah? When did he live? Did he prophesy to Israel or Judah?
- B. What had God done for the people? What had the people done?
- C. To whom does Sodom (1:10) refer? Why?
- D. What invitation did the Lord offer Judah? What would result?
- E. Who are God's people today? What has He done for them?
- F. Do God's people today treat Him like Judah did? If so, how is it manifested?
- G. How does God purge people today? Of what does He purge them?
- H. What other lessons do you see in 1:1-31?

Isaiah Chapter Two

1. What would happen? Where? When? 2:1-3
2. What would happen when many were rebuked? In whose light should they walk? 2:4-5
3. Why had God forsaken His people? 2:6-9
4. Why should they hide themselves? 2:10
5. What would the Lord do? 2:11-12
6. List the things mentioned next. 2:13-16
7. Who will be exalted? What will happen to men? 2:17
8. What would happen to the idols? 2:18. Why would they hide themselves? 2:19
9. What would they do in that day? 2:20-21
10. From whom should they cease? Why? 2:22

Thought Questions

- A. In Isaiah 2, who were God's people? What was their spiritual condition?
- B. What was to be established? When? Where?
- C. What is meant by "the last days..." (2:2)? To what does "the mountain of the Lord's house" refer?
- D. List other OT prophecies which relate to the establishment of this same thing.
- E. When was it established? Where? Who was present?
- F. Who were its first members? What did they do to become members?
- G. List NT prophecies which relate to the establishment of this same thing.
- H. Why should they cease from men? Give a scripture to support your answer.
- I. What other lessons do you see in Isaiah 2:1-22?

Isaiah Chapter Three

1. What would be taken away from Jerusalem and Judah? 3:1-3
2. Who would rule over God's people? Who would oppress them? 3:4-5
3. What would be the condition of Jerusalem? 3:6-8
4. What were the people doing? 3:9
5. Why would it be well with the righteous? Why would it be ill with the wicked? 3:10-11
6. Describe the rulers. 3:12.
7. What would the Lord do? Why would He judge them? 3:13-15
8. Describe the daughters of Zion. 3:16. What would the Lord do to them? 3:17
9. What would the Lord take away from the daughters of Zion? 3:18-23
10. What would result? 3:24
11. What would happen to the men? 3:25
12. What would her gates do? Why would she sit on the ground? 3:26

Thought Questions

- A. What did Isaiah mean when he said women would rule over them? 3:12
- B. Could that same thing happen to a church today?
- C. What was the Lord going to do to the economy of Jerusalem and Judah? Why?
- D. When the Lord stood up to plead with and judge Jerusalem, how did He do it?
- E. How does the Lord plead against His people's sin today?
- F. What would happen to the men of Judah? What would happen to the women of Judah?
- G. Can those sorts of things happen today? Why might they happen in America?
- H. Judah was spiritually destitute. What would be the signs this is happening to a church?

Isaiah Chapter Four & Five

1. What would seven women do? How would things be for Israel? 4:1-4
2. Then what would the Lord do? 4:5-6
3. To what was God's people likened? What had He done for them? What resulted? 5:1-7
4. Upon whom did God pronounce woes? 5:8-12
5. What would happen to the people? 5:13-15. What would be done to God? 5:16
6. Then what would happen? 5:17. Upon whom was the next woe pronounced? 5:18-19
7. Upon whom are the next woes pronounced? 5:20-23
8. What would happen to the people of God? Why? 5:24-25
9. What would be lifted up? To whom? Describe those who come? 5:26-29
10. What would they see if they looked to the land? 5:30

Thought Questions

- A. What might cause a shortage of men? (4:1). How did God purge them?
- B. Of what does the cloud by day and shining of a flaming fire at night remind you?
- C. To what might tabernacle (4:6) refer? Where did the Jews worship?
- D. In 5:1ff, to what did God liken His people? What had He done for them? What resulted?
- E. What has God done for His people today? What often results?
- F. Six woes are pronounced in 5:1-30. Against whom were they pronounced?
- G. What is stubble (5:24)? In what way could God's people be likened to stubble?
- H. To what might ensign (5:26) refer? How the people not be weary nor stumble?
- I. List two lessons to be learned from chapters four and five?
- J. What question do you have about chapters four and five?

Isaiah Chapter Six

1. What did Isaiah see? When? 6:1
2. What was above it? 6:2
3. What did one cry to another? 6:3
4. What happened as the result of the one crying? 6:4
5. How did Isaiah respond? 6:5
6. Then what happened? 6:6-7
7. What did Isaiah hear? What did he say? 6:8
8. What did the Lord want Isaiah to do? 6:9-10
9. How did Isaiah respond to that? What did the Lord answer? 6:11-12
10. Would there be anything left? If so, what? 6:13

Thought Questions

- A. Can you find out what might have caused Uzziah's death? Name the next three kings.
- B. Where can you read about Uzziah's reign? In what years did he reign?
- C. Whom did Isaiah see? Upon what was He sitting?
- D. What are seraphims? What were they doing?
- E. How did this sight affect Isaiah and what did he confess?
- F. When the Lord needed someone to go to his people, who volunteered? Is there a lesson here for us?
- G. How did God describe His people? Can we know if people are like that today? How?
- H. How long would Isaiah's job last? What if he got weary and discouraged?
- I. What part of the Nation was removed during Isaiah's life? What is the meaning of 6:13?

Isaiah Chapter Seven

Part One: Syria-Israel confederacy. 7:1-2

1. Who came against Jerusalem? When? How did the house of David react? 7:1-2

Part Two: Confrontation between belief and unbelief. 7:3-9

2. Summarize Isaiah's message to Ahaz. 7:3-5
3. What did Syria and Ephraim intend to do? 7:6. What did God say? 7:7-9

Part Three: Sign of Immanuel. 7:10-17

4. What conversation took place between the Lord and Ahaz? 7:10-13
5. What sign would the Lord give? 7:14. What did he say about the child? 7:15-16
6. Whom would the Lord bring upon them? 7:17

Part Four: Devastation from Assyria. 7:18-25

7. What would the Lord do in that day? 7:18. What would Assyria do? 7:19
8. What would the Lord do? 7:20
9. What would a man nourish? What would be given? What would be eaten? 7:21-22
10. What would happen to the land? 7:23-25

Thought Questions

- A. Please read II Kings chapter sixteen. What problems did Ahaz have?
- B. Why would Ahaz and the people be moved when they heard about Syria and Ephraim?
- C. On what condition would God give Ahaz victory? How did Ahaz provoke God?
- D. Do God's people today provoke God? How?
- E. What sign did God give Ahaz? A prophecy may have a twofold fulfillment -- Deuteronomy 18:15-19 is fulfilled first in Joshua (Deuteronomy 31:14; 34:9), then in Christ (Acts 3:22-23).
- F. Does 7:14-16 have a twofold fulfillment? If so, what are they?
- G. What did the angel tell Joseph in Matthew 1:20-23? What does Immanuel mean?

Isaiah Chapter Eight

Part One: The sign: Maher-shalal-hash-baz. 8:1-4

1. What did the Lord tell Isaiah to do? What did he do? 8:1-2
2. Then what happened? What did the Lord tell him? 8:3-4

Part Two: The overwhelming flood: Assyria. 8:5-8

3. What did Israel refuse? In what did Israel rejoice? What would happen? 8:5-8

Part Three: Only Jehovah shall be your fear. 8:9-15

4. Was God with His people? What would happen to their enemies? 8:9-10
5. In whom was Isaiah to trust? Why? What would God be to both houses of Israel? 8:11-15

Part Four: Bind up the testimony. 8:16-18

6. What was Isaiah to do with the testimony? For whom would Isaiah wait? 8:16-17
7. What would Isaiah and his children be to Israel? 8:18

Part Five: To the law and to the testimony. 8:19-22

8. The people would suggest seeking whom? Whom should the people seek? 8:19
9. To what should they go? In whom was there no light? 8:20
10. What would happen to those who reject God? 8:21,22

Thought Questions

- A. "Samaria" and "Damascus" refer to whom? What would soon happen to them?
- B. When the people refused the "waters of Shiloah," what were they refusing?
- C. Would Assyria destroy Judah also, or would they just come close to Judah?
- D. What gave Isaiah assurance? What is meant by "to the law and to the testimony"?
- E. In the book of Acts, find one who had assurance from God. Tell why he had assurance.
- F. In Psalm 1:1, in what should one not walk?
- G. List some things that have come from the counsel of men.

Isaiah Chapter Nine -- The Dawning Light

Part One: Light shines in the darkness. 9:1-3

1. Who was afflicted? Who had seen a great light? Describe their joy. 9:1-3

Part Two: The basis of this joy. 9:4-7

2. What had been broken? 9:4. Were the warriors confused? 9:5
3. Tell about the child. 9:6
4. What else is said about him? 9:7

Part Three: The arrogance of Ephraim. 9:8-12

5. How is Ephraim's heart described? 9:8-10
6. Who would come against Israel? What would be the Lord's attitude? 9:11-12

Part Four: Israel to be cut off, head and tail. 9:13-17

7. Whom do they not seek? What will He do? 9:13-14
8. Who is the head? Who is the tail? What do the leaders do? 9:15-16
9. In whom would the Lord not have joy? On whom would He have no mercy? Why? 9:17

Part Five: The devouring fire: Wickedness and Civil War. 9:18-21

10. What burned as a fire? 9:18. What would darken the land? 9:19
11. Then what would happen in the land? 9:20-21

Thought Questions

- A. What was God going to do to Ephraim? When did He do it?
- B. What would give the people joy? Who was the child?
- C. What does Luke 1:32 say about the throne of David?
- D. When did he sit on the throne of David? Are some today still expecting Him to sit on the throne of David in future?
- E. Where is the throne of David? Psalm 89:35-37 (Cf. 1Kings 2:12; 1Chronicles 29:23)
- F. Where would David be when this one was sitting on his throne? 2Samuel 7:12

Isaiah Chapter Ten -- Assyria

Part One: Visitation and desolation. 10:1-4

1. On whom did Isaiah pronounce a woe? What would happen without God? 10:1-4

Part Two: Assyria: Jehovah's Rod. 10:5-11

2. Whom would God send? How is Judah described? 10:5-6
3. What attitude did Assyria have? 10:7-11

Part Three: The Assyrian's Boast and Jehovah's Response. 10:12-19

4. What would God do? 10:12. What was Assyria thinking? 10:13-14
5. How did the Lord respond? 10:15-19

Part Four: A Remnant Shall Return (Shear-jashub). 10:20-23

6. What would return? Upon whom would they depend? 10:20-23

Part Five: Be Not Afraid! Though on His Way, the Assyrian Shall Be Brought Low. 10:24-34

7. How were God's people to think about Assyria? Why? 10:24-25
8. What did God intend to do to Assyria? How would that affect Judah? 10:26-27
9. Though Assyria came near Judah, what would God do? 10:28-34

Thought Questions

- A. How and why was God going to punish Judah? Would Judah be completely destroyed?
- B. To whose power did Assyria attribute its military successes? Who allowed Assyria to win?
- C. On whose strength did God want Judah to depend? On whose strength should we depend?
- D. Explain how God's people sometimes depend on an arm of flesh, just as Assyria did.
- E. Explain how God's people can develop the attitude, "Look what we have done"?
- F. Which of the seven churches of Asia (Rev 2,3) exemplifies dependence on God? Which of the seven churches of Asia (Rev. 2,3) does not exemplify dependence on God?
- G. Read I Cor. 1:12. On whom were the Corinthians depending? What resulted?
- H. What is the primary lesson to be learned from Isaiah 10:1-34?

Isaiah Chapters Eleven And Twelve

Part One: The Shoot of Jesse. 11:1-5

1. What would come out of Jesse. 11:1. What would be upon Him? 11:2
2. What kind of person would He be? Describe His rule. 11:3-5

Part Two: The Character of the Citizens. 11:6-10

3. List some of the things which were to happen. 11:6-9
4. What would the root of Jesse be for? Who will seek to this ensign? Describe his rest. 11:10

Part Three: The Remnant. 11:11-16

5. What would the Lord do the second time? 11:11. What would He set up and gather? 11:12
6. What relationship would exist between Judah and Ephraim? 11:13
7. What would happen to the enemies of His people? 11:14-16

Part Four: Rejoicing and Thanksgiving of the Remnant. 12:1-6

8. In whom would the people trust? 12:1-2
9. What would they draw? Out of what? With what? 12:3
10. In praising the Lord, what would they be doing? Why should they cry aloud? 12:4-6

Thought Questions

- A. The Branch (root of Jesse) is a prophecy of whom? List some of Isaiah's previous prophecies of this same person.
- B. What would happen to Syria, Israel, Assyria, and Judah?
- C. What was spiritual condition of Judah?
- D. Isaiah 11:11 is fulfilled in Christ and the church. Read Romans 11:5
- E. Where is true peace? Phil. 4:6,7. Who made this peace? Eph. 2:13-17
- F. When does an alien sinner obtain this peace?
- G. Note: Premillennialist believe Isa. 11:11 will be fulfilled in a future 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth. Are they right? Why?

Lesson Twelve: Isaiah Chapter Thirteen

Part One: The Call to Arms. 13:1-5

1. This prophecy is against whom? To whom were they to lift up a banner? 13:1-2
2. Whom did the Lord call against Babylon? What was going to happen to Babylon? 13:3-5

Part Two: The Terror of the Day of Jehovah. 13:6-16

3. What were they to do? Why? What would come as a destruction from the Almighty? 13:6
4. How would the Babylonians react? Why? 13:7-9
5. What would happen to the sun, moon, and stars? Why punish the people? 13:10-13
6. What would happen to them? 13:14-16

Part Three: The Completeness of the Destruction. 13:17-22

7. Whom would God stir up? What would be their attitude? 13:17-18
8. How is Babylon described? What would happen to it? 13:19
9. In what condition would it remain? 13:20-22

Thought Questions

- A. Who built Babylon into a great empire? How did he describe it in Daniel chapter four?
- B. What is meant by what happened to the sun, moon, and stars?
- C. Now, read Joel 2:28-32 and Matthew 24:29. In these passages, what is meant by what happened to the sun, moon, and stars?
- D. When Babylon fell, what dream was being fulfilled? Who dreamed the dream?
- E. In what chapter in Daniel can you read about the fall of Babylon? What was happening?
- F. What can we learn today from the destruction of Babylon?
- G. In 13:6, to what does the “day of the Lord” refer? About how many years was it in the future?
- H. What did Nebuchadnezzar say God could do to the proud? Daniel 4:37

Isaiah Chapter Fourteen

Part One: Compassion on Jacob. 14:1-2

1. What would the Lord do with Israel? What would He do with their oppressors? 14:1-2

Part Two: The Taunting Song Against Babylon. 14:3-11

2. What would the Lord give them? Against whom would they take up a proverb? 14:3-4
3. Summarize their song? 14:4-11

Part Three: The Fall of the Mighty. 14:12-20

4. Who has fallen? What had Lucifer said in his heart? 14:12-15
5. What would be asked? 14:16,17
6. What would happen to him? Why? 14:18-20

Part Four: It is the Vengeance of Jehovah. 14:21-27

7. What would happen to his children? What would possess the land? 14:21-23
8. What had the Lord purposed concerning Babylon? 14:24-27

Part Five: The Oracle Against Philistia. 14:28-32

9. When was this burden pronounced? 14:28. Who was not to rejoice? Why? 14:29-30
10. Who should howl and cry? Why? 14:31-32

Thought Questions

- A. Even when Israel had sinned grievously, why was God so compassionate toward them?
- B. Is God that way toward His people today?
- C. Who was Lucifer? What happened to him? Why? When?
- D. What was the condition of Babylon after its defeat?
- E. From what can a child of God fall? If one does fall, what is his condition? 2Peter 2:20-22
- F. How does a child of God keep from falling?
- G. After falling, what must one do to be saved?

Isaiah Chapters Fifteen & Sixteen

Part One: Crying, Weeping, and Trembling over Desolation. 15:1-4

1. This burden concerned whom? What would happen? 15:1
2. How would Moab react? 15:2-4

Part Two: The Prophet's Lament. 15:5-9

3. How did the prophet react? Why? 15:5-6
4. What would be the result? 15:7-9

Part Three: Moab's Hope. 16:1-5

5. What was to be sent to the ruler of the land? Describe Moab's daughters. 16:1-2
6. What admonition did the prophet give Moab? 16:3-4
7. By what is the throne established? Who would sit upon the throne? 16:5

Part Four: Moab's Rejection of This Hope. 16:6-12

8. Of what had the prophet heard? 16:6
9. What would their pride bring on them? 16:7-8
10. Describe the prophet's reaction to Moab's desolation. Would Moab prevail? 16:9-12

Part Five: The Fixed Time of the Visitation on Moab. 16:13-14

11. Who spoke against Moab? What would happen in 3 years? What would be left? 16:13-14

Thought Questions

- A. The Moabites descended from whom? Locate Moab. Locate Moab's major rivers.
- B. What caused Moab's downfall? Find a NT passage which deals with that problem.
- C. How many of the seven churches of Asia had this problem? How did the problem manifest itself?
- D. How can this same problem manifest itself among God's people today?
- E. Find a Bible character who exemplifies the opposite of this problem.
- F. What causes pride? What prevents it?

Isaiah Chapter Seventeen

Part One: Judgment against Damascus. 17:1-3

1. This burden is against whom? What will happen to the city? 17:1
2. What will happen to the cities of Aroer? 17:2
3. What will happen? To what or whom would it happen? 17:3

Part Two: The Leanness of Jacob. 17:4-11

4. What would happen to Jacob? Describe it. 17:4-5
5. What would be left? 17:6
6. In that day, to whom would a man look? To what would he not look? 17:7-8
7. Describe their strong cities. Tell why it would happen. 17:9-10
8. Tell about their planting and harvesting. 17:11

Part Three: The Destruction of the Invader. 17:12-14

9. Upon whom did God pronounce a woe? What would God do to them? 16:12-13
10. What would happen to those who spoiled them? 17:14

Thought Questions

- A. Damascus is a name for what people? What was going to happen to Damascus?
- B. Jacob is a name for what people? What would happen to Jacob? Who would do it?
- C. In 17:1-14, how many times is the expression “in that day” used? To what does it refer?
- D. What is meant by Jacob being made lean? Why would he be made lean?
- E. Read Psalm 106:14-15. What was the Psalmist talking about?
- F. Can God send leanness among His people today? How? Why?
- G. How can we prevent this leanness coming upon us?
- H. What is meant by God rebuking the nations? Can He rebuke nations today?

Isaiah Chapter Eighteen

Part One: The Ambassadors and the Prophet's Word to Them. 18:1-3

1. Isaiah pronounces a woe upon whom? 18:1
2. How does Isaiah describe the people to whom the ambassadors were sent? 18:2
3. Whom did Isaiah call to attention when an ensign is lifted and the trumpet sounds? 18:3

Part Two: Jehovah Is in Control. 18:4-6

4. What did the Lord tell Isaiah He was going to do? 18:4
5. What would be done before the harvest? 18:5
6. They would be left to what? 18:6

Part Three: Ethiopia's Homage to the Lord. 18:7

7. What would be brought? By whom? 18:7
8. To whom would the present be brought? Where? 18:7

Thought Questions

- A. Locate Ethiopia on the map. From whom did the Ethiopians descend?
- B. What is an ambassador? Does Christ have any ambassadors? If so, whom?
- C. In 18:3, who lifted the ensign? In 18:4, what was the Lord considering?
- D. Is 18:5 literal or figurative? In 18:6, what was going to happen to them?
- E. Has God lifted an ensign for men today? If so, who is that ensign?
- F. Where has Isaiah mentioned this ensign?
- G. What will happen to those who do not respect God's ensign?
- H. List some of the inspired descriptions of hell (place of eternal punishment) in the NT.
- I. What will happen to those who seek to God's ensign?
- J. List some of the inspired descriptions of heaven in the NT.

Isaiah Chapter Nineteen

Part One: Internal discord: The failure of idolatry. 19:1-4

1. This burden concerned whom? How would the Lord come to Egypt? 19:1
2. What condition would exist in Egypt? What kind of ruler would rule over them? 19:2-4

Part Two: Natural and economic disaster. 19:5-10

3. What would happen to their sources of water, plant life, and fishermen? 19:5-10

Part Three: Foolish counsel. 19:11-15

4. Describe the condition of Egypt's counselors. 19:11-15
5. What had the counselors caused Egypt to do? 19:14

Part Four: No spirit -- only fear and terror. 19:16-17

6. What would Egypt be like? What would Judah be to Egypt? 19:16-17

Part Five: The transition from threat to promises. 19:18

7. What would one city be called? Why? 19:18

Part Six: Jehovah to be known to Egypt. 19:19-22

8. Whom would Egypt serve? What would be in the midst of the land? 19:19
9. To whom would they cry? Why? 19:20
10. What would the Lord do to their oppressors? 19:20-23

Part Seven: Universal worship of Jehovah. 19:23-25

11. Name the three nations. What would they do? 19:23-25

Thought Questions

- A. In 19:1, to what does the coming of the Lord refer? What comings of the Lord are referred to in Matthew 24:27; 2Thessalonians 1:7-8?
- B. From 19:18-25, list two of the promises made to Egypt. List two NT promises made to us.
- C. Isaiah said that Egypt, Assyria, and Israel would worship God. When could that happen?
- D. What happens to a nation when God visits its iniquities on it?
- E. What do evil counselors do for a nation? What about evil counselors in the church?

Isaiah Chapters Twenty & Twenty One

Part One: The Trust That Failed. 20:1-6

1. By whom did God speak? When? What did He say? 20:1-2
2. Isaiah was a sign to whom? What would happen to them? 20:3-6

Part Two: The hard vision. 21:1-5

3. This burden concerned whom? 21:1-2
4. How did the prophet react? 21:3-5

Part Three: The Watchman and his mission. 21:6-10

5. What was to be set? What did he see? 21:6-8
6. What was coming? What did he answer? Had the watchman done his duty? 21:9-10

Part Four: The Burden of Edom. 21:11,12

7. Against whom was this burden? What was the watchman asked? Give his answer. 21:11-12

Part Five: The Burden upon Arabia. 21:13-17

8. Upon whom was this burden? Where would they lodge? How would they be fed? 21:13-14
9. From what did they flee? When would this burden come on them? 21:15-16
10. Would it be completely destroyed? Who had spoken this? 21:17

Thought Questions

- A. What sign did God give showing that Egypt and Ethiopia would be taken captives?
- B. In what sense was Isaiah walking naked? What did his nakedness signify to the people?
- C. In order to shame captives, what did the conquerors sometimes do to them?
- D. When Adam and Eve wore aprons, were they still naked? Why? What did God do?
- E. In the Bible, who defined nakedness? Can we know His definition of nakedness?
- F. Why is the church having a problem with modesty? Or, do you think there is a problem?
- G. Will God accept each Christian's definition of modesty? Why? Does the question of modesty fit into Romans 14?

Isaiah Chapter Twenty Two

Part One: Rebuke of the people's Spirit of Frivolity. 22:1-14

1. Identify this burden. What was the condition of the city? 22:1-3
2. What did the speaker not want them to do? Why? 22:4-5
3. Isaiah 22:6-7 describes what?
4. In 22:8-11, what kind of preparations had they made? To whom had they not looked?
5. God called them to what? What had they done? What about their iniquity? 22:12

Part Two: The Failure of the Stewards. 22:15-25

6. To whom is the prophet sent? By whom? What was he to say? 22:15-16
7. What was the Lord going to do? 22:16-19
8. Whom would the Lord call? What would the Lord do? What would Eliakim do? 22:20-21
9. What would be put on his shoulder? What would Eliakim do? What would result? 22:22-23
10. What would they put on Eliakim? But then what would happen? 22:24-25

Thought Questions

- A. What was the outward condition in the city? What was the inward condition of the city?
- B. Which one of the seven churches of Asia had a name that it lived, but was dead?
- C. How could that happen to a church?
- D. Who in the NT had the key of David? What did that give him?
- E. What else concerning David did that same person have?
- F. Could a Christian be outwardly righteous, but have still have spiritual problems? Explain.
- G. What spiritual problem did Ananias and Sapphira have?
- H. Why should we keep our heart with all diligence (Prov. 4:23)? Read Mt. 15:19,20
- I. Can sin be committed in the heart before it is carried out in action? Give scripture.

Isaiah Chapter Twenty Three

Part One: The Judgment of Tyre and the Effect of Her Fall. 23:1-7

1. This burden concerned whom? Who should howl? Why? 23:1
2. Who should be still? Who was the mart of nations? 23:2-3
3. Who was to be ashamed? Why? 23:4
4. What would be the reaction to the judgment on Tyre? 23:5-7

Part Two: Jehovah, the Executioner of the Judgment. 23:8-12

5. Who had taken counsel against Tyre? Why? What resulted? 23:8-10
6. Who had given commandment against Tyre? Who would have no rest? Why? 23:11-12

Part Three: The Fate of Phoenicia: Though Cast Down, Tyre's prosperity Restored. 23:13-18

7. Who founded whom? What did they build? What did the Lord do? 23:13
8. What would happen to Tyre? For how long? Then what would happen? 23:14-16
9. After the seventy years, what would happen? 23:17
10. What would be holiness to the Lord? For what would the treasure be used? 23:18

Thought Questions

- A. Locate Tyre on the map. Was Tyre a prosperous city?
- B. Who took counsel against Tyre? What happens when He takes counsel against a people?
- C. After seventy years, what would God do? What type of woman would Tyre be like?
- D. Who would benefit from the treasures of Tyre? Can God use wicked people to benefit his children today? Explain.
- E. Did Jesus take counsel against the church at Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6)? Could Sardis avoid the counsel Jesus took against her? How?
- F. Can a people know if God takes counsel against them? How?
- G. How do 2Corinthians 13:5, Matthew 7:1-5, and James 1:22-25 apply to you?

Isaiah Chapter Twenty Four

Part One: Desolation of the Earth and the World City. 24:1-13

1. What would be made empty? What would be its condition? Why would this happen? 24:1-3
2. How would the world react to this desolation? 24:4. Why had this come on them? 24:5
3. In what condition had the curse left the earth? 24:6-9. Describe the city. 24:10-13

Part Two: Premature Rejoicing and More Judgments. 24:14-23

4. After the shaking of 24:13, how do the people of the world react? 24:14-15
5. What had been heard? From whence? But what does one say? 24:16
6. What was coming on the earth? What would be the result? 24:17-20
7. Whom would the Lord punish? What would be done with them? 24:21,22
8. What would happen to the sun and moon? When would that happen? 24:23

Thought Questions

- A. Note: Isaiah chapters 24-27 have to do with judgments on the world.
- B. To whom does the earth belong? Psalm 24:1. What declares the glory of God? Psalm 19:1
- C. Name the world powers of Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Daniel 2.
- D. What did Nebuchadnezzar come to realize? Daniel 4:34-37
- E. What did the Lord say in Exodus 9:16? Do you think God raises up presidents over the USA?
- F. From 24:23, what is meant by what happened to the sun and moon?
- G. Consider Isaiah 13:10 in its context and tell what the prophet was talking about.
- H. Consider Joel 2:30-31 in its context and tell what the prophet was talking about.
- I. Consider Matthew 24:29 in its context and tell what Jesus was talking about.

Isaiah Chapter Twenty Five

Part One: A Hymn of Thanksgiving for Victory over the Terrible Ones. 25:1-5

1. Who was their God? List the things they would do and tell why they did them. 25:1
2. What had their God done? 25:2. As a result, what would the people do? 25:3
3. Tell why they would glorify their God? 25:4-5

Part Two: Jehovah's Feast for the Nations. 25:6-8

4. What would the Lord make? To whom would He make it? Of what would it consist? 25:6
5. Then what would He do? 25:7-8

Part Three: The Joy of Those Who Wait and the destruction of the Proud. 25:9-12

6. What would God do? What would they do? 25:9
7. Why would that happen? 25:10
8. Then what would He do? 25:11-12

Thought Questions

- A. Note: In chapters 24-27, Isaiah discusses God's judgment on the whole world and shows the deliverance of His people. Chapter 25 is a song of thanksgiving and praise.
- B. From 25:1-5, list Isaiah's reasons for praising God. Why should we praise God?
- C. What was a feast of "...fat things, a feast of wines on the lees..."?
- D. How would God swallow up death in victory? See I Cor. 15:50-58
- E. When would the things of 25:8 happen?
- F. From 25:9, what did the people do that caused God to save them? In doing that, what did they do?
- G. What does an alien sinner do to cause God to save him? Where is that taught in the Bible?
- H. What does a child of God do to keep his salvation? Where is that taught in the Bible?
- I. Can a child of God lose his salvation? Where is that taught in the Bible?

Isaiah Chapter Twenty Six

Part One: Praise for the Strong City. 26:1-6

1. What will be done? Where? What would be appointed for walls and bulwarks? 26:1
2. Who would enter? What would be given one whose mind was stayed on Jehovah? 26:2-3
3. In whom should they trust? Why? 26:4-6

Part Two: The Effects of Jehovah's Judgments. 26:7-10

4. Describe the way of the just. 26:7
5. What would a righteous man do? 26:8,9. What about the wicked? 26:10

Part Three: The Lord Jehovah Verses "Other Lords." 26:11-15

6. Who would be ashamed? Who would devour them? When? 26:11
7. What would the Lord do? Why? 26:12. By whom would they mention His name? 26:13
8. What happened to the other lords? What resulted from the increase of the nation? 26:14-15

Part Four: From Failure to Victory. 26:16-19

9. Why did they call on Jehovah? What resulted from their calling on Jehovah? 26:16-19

Part Five: Wait for Jehovah. 26:20-21

10. What were the people to do? Why? 26:20-21

Thought Questions

- A. During these world judgments, what protected Jehovah's people? How does that protect?
- B. From 26:1-21, list the things righteous people do.
- C. The Ephesians trusted in God. (Ephesians 1:13). What did trust cause them to do? Acts 19:1-6
- D. Find two OT examples of people who did not trust God. Find two who did.
- E. From 26:1-21, what resulted from their trust in God?
- F. What resulted from the Ephesians trust in God?
- G. What is a bulwark? Do we have any bulwarks today? Explain.

Isaiah Chapter Twenty Seven

Part One: The New Vineyard. 27:1-6

1. What would the Lord do? When? 27:1
2. What else was to be done in that day? 27:2
3. Who kept the vineyard? What would He do? 27:3
4. What was not in the Lord? What would the Lord do in battle? 27:4
5. What did the Lord want? What would happen to those of Jacob who came to Him? 27:5-6

Part Two: Expiation and Desolation. 27:7-11

6. Summarize the questions in 27:7
7. When it shot forth, what was done with it? What does He do with the rough wind? 27:8
8. What would be purged? What would be taken away? When would the groves and images not stand? 27:9
9. What would happen to the defended city? Why? 27:10-11

Part Three: The Ingathering of the Outcasts. 27:12-13

10. What would be done with the children of Israel "In that day"? 27:12-13

Thought Questions

- A. Find another reference to leviathan in the Bible? What was leviathan?
- B. What is a vineyard of red wine? Why were such vineyards important to the Jews?
- C. What did God do for His vineyard? What is the vineyard of the Lord today?
- D. How could they make peace with God? How does an alien sinner make peace with God?
- E. Define: Iniquity. Find a NT reference concerning iniquity.
- F. What does it mean that they were to be gathered "one by one"? Does God gather men one by one today? Explain.
- G. When might 27:13 have been fulfilled?

Isaiah Chapter Twenty Eight

Part One: Woe to the Drunkards of Ephraim. 28:1-6

1. This woe was pronounced upon whom? Describe that which would happen. 28:1-4
2. What would the Lord be to the rest of His people? 28:5-6

Part Two: Woe to the Drunken Rulers in Judah. 28:7-13

3. What had they done? Who did it? What caused them do that? 28:7-8
4. What would the Lord do for them? 28:9-11
5. What would the word of the Lord do for them? How did they react? 28:12-13

Part Three: The Ruler's Covenant with Death & Jehovah's Foundation Stone in Zion 28:14-22

6. Who had made a covenant? With what? What had become their refuge? 28:14-15
7. What would the Lord do? What would be laid to the line and to the plummet? 28:16-17
8. What would the Lord do to the covenant of death? What would happen to them? 28:18-20
9. What warning did God give them? Why? 28:21-22

Part Four: A Parable from Agriculture. 28:23-29

10. Tell the Lord's parable. What is said of the Lord's counsel and work? 28:23-29

Thought Questions

- A. Note: Chapters 28-35 contain a group of warnings and promises to Jerusalem/Zion.
- B. Ephraim is another name for whom? How did the Lord describe Ephraim?
- C. In contrast to Ephraim, describe the Lord.
- D. Give the result of the use of wine. Read Proverbs 23:29-35. What other things can intoxicate?
- E. In what sense had they made a covenant with death? Do people do that today? Explain.
- F. What is meant by God disannulling their covenant with death? Explain the short bed.
- G. What type of men does the Holy Spirit want as Elders in the churches? 1Timothy 3, Titus 1
- H. List some circumstances that arise in congregations which require knowledge and wisdom.

Isaiah Chapter Twenty Nine

Part One: Woe to Ariel. 29:1-14

1. This woe is against what city? Who dwelt there? What did God intend to do? 29:1-3
2. What would happen to them? 29:4-5. Who would visit them? With what? 29:6
3. Describe Ariel's enemies. 29:7-8
4. What had God done to them? 29:9-12
5. What would God do? Why? 29:13-14

Part Two: Woe to Those Who Hide Their Plans from God. 29:15-24

6. A woe is pronounced against whom? 29:15. To what are they likened? 29:16-17
7. In that day, what would the deaf, blind, and meek do? 29:18-19
8. What would happen to the terrible one? 29:20-21
9. What did the Lord say? 29:22. What would the children do? 29:23
10. What would those who erred in spirit do? What about those who murmured? 29:24

Thought Questions

- A. Ariel was the same as the city where David dwelt. What was the name of that city?
- B. With what were they drunken? 29:9-10. Can this happen to God's people today? Explain.
- C. In 29:10, it says the Lord poured on them the spirit of deep sleep, etc, but what does 29:13 say? Is this like God's hardening Pharaoh's heart and Pharaoh hardening his own heart?
- D. What does 29:13 mean? What chapter in Isaiah does it describe?
- E. Where is it quoted in the NT? Could it describe anyone today? Explain.
- F. The murmurers would learn doctrine (29:24). Is doctrine important to us? Why?
- G. What did it mean for them to sanctify the Holy One of Jacob(29:23)? What NT passage commands us to sanctify the Lord?
- H. What is meant by erring in spirit (29:24)? Can we err in spirit? If so, how?

Isaiah Chapter Thirty

Part One: An Alliance with Egypt Is Bound to Fail. 30:1-17

1. This woe is against whom? What were they doing? 30:1-2
2. Later, how would they react to Egypt's help? Why? 30:3-7
3. What was Isaiah to write in a book? 30:8-11
4. What did the Lord say to them? 30:12-14
5. What else did the Lord says to them? 30:15-17

Part Two: Prosperity Through God's Grace (Messianic). 30:18-26

6. Why would the Lord wait? 30:18-20
7. What would their ears hear? What should they defile? 30:21-22
8. What would result? 30:23-26

Part Three: Jehovah's Vengeance on Assyria. 30:27-33

9. Describe the Lord's coming. 30:27-28
10. What would they have? Describe what would happen. 30:29-30
11. Who would be beaten? Describe their defeat. 30:31-33

Thought Questions

- A. Define: Rebellion. Find an OT passage which teaches that rebellion can be taught.
- B. When God's people rebelled, upon whom did they begin to rely?
- C. How did God try to defeat His people's desire to rely upon them?
- D. Explain how God's people today can rebel and rely upon the wisdom of men.
- E. Today, how does God keep us from relying upon the wisdom of men?
- F. Today, how does God call His rebellious children back to Himself?
- G. List some things the devil uses to get God's people to rebel against Him.

Isaiah Chapter Thirty One

Part One: God Also is Wise. 31:1-3

1. This woe is pronounced against whom? Whom do they not seek? 31:1
2. What would the Lord do? 31:2
3. What were the Egyptians and their horses? Tell what the Egyptians were not. 31:3
4. What would happen when the Lord stretched out His hand? 31:3

Part Two: God's Providence -- Fierce Yet Compassionate. 31:4-5

5. Describe the Lord as a warrior who would defend Mt. Zion. 31:4-5

Part Three: Call to Repentance. 31:6-7

6. What were the people called to do? 31:6
7. Why should they turn to Him from whom they had revolted? 31:7

Part Four: Destruction of Assyria. 31:8-9

8. What empire would fall? What would bring Assyria down? 31:8
9. From what would Assyria flee? What would happen to their young men? 31:9

Thought Questions

- A. When God's people depended on the Egyptians, whom had they forsaken?
- B. What caused God's people to rely on Egypt? Why could the Egyptians not help them?
- C. Explain how God's people could make the same mistake today.
- D. How did God call His people (Mt. Zion) to repentance?
- E. How does He call men to repentance today?
- F. Define: Repent. List the two things which bring about repentance. Romans 2:4; 2Corinthians 7:10
- G. What is the difference between Godly sorrow and the sorrow of the world? 2Corinthians 7:10
- H. Repentance which pleases God results in what?
- I. Find a Bible example of repentance.

Isaiah Chapter Thirty Two

Part One: The New Order -- The righteous King and spiritual illumination. 32:1-4

1. In what would a king reign? In what would princes rule? 32:1
2. What would a man be like? What would their eyes and heart do? 32:2-4

Part Two: The New Order -- Moral distinctions are now clear. 32:5-8

3. What would the vile and the churl not be called? Why? 32:5-6
4. Distinguish between the churl and the liberal. 32:7-8

Part Three: Warning, Judgment, & Blessedness -- Warning to careless women. 32:9-12

5. To whom was a warning given? 32:9-10
6. List the things which were going to happen. 32:10-12

Part Four: Warning, Judgment, & Blessedness -- The judgment to come. 32:13-15

7. Describe the judgment that would come on them. 32:13-14
8. Then what would happen? 32:15

Part Five: Warning, Judgment, & Blessedness -- Rest and quietness at last. 32:16-20

9. What would dwell in the wilderness? What would remain in the fruitful field? 32:16
10. What would result? When? 32:17-19
11. A blessing is pronounced upon whom? 32:20

Thought Questions

- A. Is a nation blessed when its rulers rule in righteousness? Why?
- B. Explain how a man can be as a hiding place from the wind (32:2). Illustrate that for today.
- C. Define: Vile, Churl, Liberal (32:5-8).
- D. What was wrong with the conduct of the women? What should they have been doing?
- E. What did Paul instruct older women to teach younger women? Give scripture.
- F. Explain how the work of righteousness is peace.

Isaiah Chapter Thirty Three

Part One: Woe to the Destroyer. 33:1-6

1. To whom would there be woe? 33:1. Why should the Lord be gracious to “us”? 33:2
2. What made the nations flee? Describe the gathering of God’s spoil. 33:3-4
3. Describe the Lord and His position. 33:5-6

Part Two: The Broken Covenant and the Devouring Fire. 33:7-16

4. What condition existed? Why? 33:7-9
5. Who would be lifted up? What would happen to the people? 33:10-12
6. Describe the sinners in Zion. Who would survive the devouring fire? 33:13-16

Part Three: The Glory of Israel’s King and Jerusalem-Zion. 33:17-24

7. What would their eyes see? What would they meditate? What was asked? 33:17-18
8. What would they not see? 33:19
9. Upon what should they look? What would they see? 33:20
10. What would the Lord be to them? Why? 33:21-22
11. What was loosed? What could they not do? Who took the prey? 33:23
12. What would the inhabitant not say? Who would be forgiven? 33:24

Thought Questions

- A. Who spoiled God’s people during the time of Isaiah?
- B. Who spoils God’s people today? Colossians 2:8; 2Corinthians 11:12-15
- C. What protection do we have against this spoiling?
- D. How can we help keep others from being spoiled?
- E. How can we know who has been spoiled and who has not?
- F. What is the hope of the one who keeps himself from being spoiled?

Isaiah Chapter Thirty Four

Part One: Judgment of the Nations. 34:1-4

1. Who was called to hear? Why? 34:1-2
2. What would be the result? 34:3-4

Part Two: Judgment Against Edom--A Sacrifice. 34:5-7

3. The sword of the Lord would come upon whom? 34:5
4. With what is the sword of the Lord filled? Why? 34:6-7

Part Three: The Judgment: Total desolation 34:8-15

5. What day is it? What year is it? 34:8
6. Describe the judgment of the Lord. 34:9-10
7. Using one word, describe this judgment. 34:11-15
8. Would people be living there? 34:11-15

Part Four: The Certainty of This Devastation. 34:16-17

9. What were they to do? What would not fail? 34:16
10. What had been done? 34:17

Thought Questions

- A. Why does God become furious with any people? CF. 2Kings 17:7-23
- B. When God determines destruction on anyone, can anything change His mind? Exodus 32: 7-14; 2Chronicles 12:7; Jonah 3:10
- C. Could God's fury be against any of His people today?
- D. Is the word "fury" used in the King James Version of the New Testament?
- E. What is another word which would convey the same idea as "fury"?
- F. What will happen to those who do not obey God? Matthew 7:26-27; 2Thessalonians 1:7-10
- G. Find a NT example of a child of God who had the wrath of God on him?

Isaiah Chapter Thirty Five

Part One: The new Song. 35:1-4

1. What would be glad? What would the desert do? 35:1-2
2. What would be given unto it? What would they see? 35:2
3. How were they to help others? Why? 35:3,4

Part Two: Cause for the Rejoicing. 35:5-7

4. What would happen to their infirmities? Why? 35:5-7

Part Three: The Highway. 35:8-10

5. What will be there? What would it be called? 35:8
6. Who would not walk therein? 35:8
7. What would not be there? Who would walk therein? 35:9
8. Who would return? With what would they come to Zion? 35:10
9. What would they obtain? What would flee away? 35:10

Thought Questions

- A. To what does the highway (way of holiness) refer?
- B. Explain why the highway would be called the way of holiness.
- C. Who are the unclean that will not walk on the highway?
- D. What does the last part of 35:8 mean?
- E. Who are the redeemed? By what were they redeemed?
- F. When does one become a redeemed person?
- G. Why would they sing and be full of joy?
- H. In what sense would "sorrow and sighing" flee away?
- I. When did men begin to walk on this highway (the way of holiness)?

Isaiah Chapter Thirty Six

Part One: The Emissaries Sent by Sennacherib. 36:1-3

1. Who came? When? Against what? 36:1
2. Whom did the king of Assyria send? Who came out to him? 36:2,3

Part Two: Rabshakeh's Defiant Speech. 36:4-10

3. Rabshakeh said they trusted in whom? To what did he liken Egypt? 36:4-6
4. Why did Rabshakeh say they could not trust in the Lord? 36:7
5. What did Rabshakeh want them to give? What did he say the Lord said to him? 36:8-10

Part Three: The Jew's Request. 36:11-12

6. What did the men of Judah want Rabshakeh to do? Was he willing? 36:11-12

Part Four: Rabshakeh's Second Speech. 36:13-20

7. According to Rabshakeh, why should they not trust Hezekiah? 36:13-14
8. Rabshakeh warned them not to let Hezekiah make them trust in whom? 36:15
9. What agreement did Rabshakeh want them to make? 36:16-17
10. How did Rabshakeh seek to prevent their trusting in the Lord? 36:18-20

Part Five: The Report To Hezekiah. 36:21-22

11. How did they respond? Then, what did they do? 36:21-22

Thought Questions

- A. How did Rabshakeh seek to undermine Judah's confidence in God and Hezekiah?
- B. In what was Rabshakeh correct? In what was he mistaken?
- C. How does the devil seek to undermine man's confidence in God and the Bible?
- D. Were the King of Assyria and his army as strong as they thought they were? Is the devil as strong as he wants us to think he is?
- E. List some of the doctrines the devil uses to undermine men's faith in the word of God.
- F. What does the devil do to undermine man's morals?

Isaiah Chapter Thirty Seven

Part One: Desperation, and an Appeal to Isaiah. 37:1-7

1. When Hezekiah heard the words of Rabshakeh, what did he do? 37:1-5
2. What did Isaiah tell the messengers? 37:6-7

Part Two: Sennacherib's Renewed Effort to Persuade Hezekiah. 37:8-13

3. What did Rabshakeh hear? 37:8-9
4. What was Hezekiah to be told? 37:10-13

Part Three: Hezekiah's Prayer Before Jehovah. 37:14-20

5. How did Hezekiah respond to the letter? 37:14-20

Part Four: Jehovah's Response -- An Answer to Sennacherib. 37:21-29

6. What message did Isaiah send to Hezekiah? 37:21-25
7. Give God's response. 37:26-29

Part Five: A Message of Assurance to Hezekiah. 37:30-35

8. What sign did God give? 37:30
9. What would happen to the remnant? 37:31-32
10. What about the king of Assyria? 37:33-35

Part Six: It is Done. 37:36-38

11. What did God do? 37:36-38

Thought Questions

- A. How did Hezekiah react to the problem he faced? List other ways he could have reacted.
- B. When we face a problem, how should we react? Consider Phil. 4:6-7
- C. Find a Bible example of one who reacted improperly in a difficult circumstance. Find a Bible example of one who reacted properly in a difficult circumstance.
- D. What did God say to Hezekiah which showed that Hezekiah should trust Him.
- E. Did God give Hezekiah the answer he expected? What could Hezekiah have expected God to do?

Isaiah Chapter Thirty Eight

Part One: Hezekiah's Sickness and Prayer. 38:1-8

1. What happened to Hezekiah? What did Isaiah say to him? What did Hezekiah do? 38:1-2
2. What did Hezekiah say to the Lord? 38:3. What did the Lord say to Isaiah in 38:4-5?
3. What else was Isaiah to say to Hezekiah? 38:6-8

Part Two: Hezekiah's Psalm of Lamentation and Thanksgiving. 38:9-20

4. What did Hezekiah do? 38:9. What was Hezekiah thinking? 38:10-13
5. How did Hezekiah react to the idea that he would die? 38:14-15
6. What did Hezekiah think the Lord could do? 38:16-17
7. Who cannot praise God? Who can praise God? 38:18-19
8. What was the Lord ready to do? Then what would Hezekiah and the people do? 38:20

Part Three: Hezekiah's Healing. 38:21-22

9. What had Isaiah told them to do for Hezekiah? What would happen? 38:21
10. What did Hezekiah ask? 38:22

Thought Questions

- A. How did Hezekiah deal with his sickness? What does that teach us?
- B. What did God see that caused Him to add years to Hezekiah's life? What should we learn?
- C. How did Hezekiah react to God's promise of healing? What should we learn?
- D. What did Isaiah mean when he told Hezekiah to "Set thine house in order..."?
- E. List some things which relate to God's order in the home.
- F. In what sense are the words death and life used in the Bible?
- G. For what did Paul pray to God three times? How did God answer? How did Paul react?
- H. In what ways do men often deal with sickness?

Isaiah Chapter Thirty Nine

Part One: Prophet Versus King. 39:1-4

1. Who sent something? What did he send? 39:1
2. To whom did he send them? Why? 39:1
3. How did react? 39:2
4. Who came to king Hezekiah? What did he say to him? How did the king respond? 39:3
5. What did Isaiah ask the king? What answer did the king give? 39:4

Part Two: The Word of Doom. 39:5-8

6. What did Isaiah tell the king in 39:5-6?
7. What did Isaiah tell the king in 39:7
8. How did king Hezekiah respond? 39:8

Thought Questions

- A. Did Hezekiah seem to feel flattered by the letters and present from the king of Babylon?
- B. Did the Babylonian king's men, letters, and present cause Hezekiah to let down his guard?
- C. What mistake did Hezekiah make in regard to the men whom the king of Babylon sent?
- D. What question did Isaiah ask Hezekiah (39:4)?
- E. Today, what should people see in our houses?
- F. What did Isaiah tell Hezekiah about his house? When was the prophecy fulfilled?
- G. About what did Hezekiah seem to be most concerned?
- H. About what should he have been concerned?
- I. Today, about what do people seem to be concerned?
- J. Today, about what should people be concerned?

Isaiah Chapter Forty

Part One: A Prologue. 40:1-11

1. Why should they speak comfortably to Jerusalem? 40:1-2
2. What did the voice in the wilderness cry? 40:3-5
3. What was to be cried? 40:6-8
4. What tidings were to be proclaimed? 40:9-11

Part Two: The Incomparable Greatness of Jehovah. 40:12-31

5. Summarize the questions in 40:12-14.
6. Compared to Jehovah, how great were the nations? 40:15-17
7. Could God be likened to idols? Why? 40:18-21
8. Upon what does God sit? 40:22
9. How does God view the inhabitants of the earth? 40:22-25
10. From whom could Israel not be hidden? Why? 40:26,27
11. What does God not do? What is He able to do? 40:28-31

Thought Questions

- A. Does 40:1-31 have anything to say about the shape of the earth? What did Isaiah know?
- B. How long have men believed the earth is round? What did they believe before that?
- C. Why should we not think of God as something made of gold, silver, etc? Acts 17
- D. From 40:12-31, list three reasons why Jehovah is great. How had Judah treated Jehovah?
- E. Find an example of one who did not trust God. Find an example of one who did trust God.
- F. Find two NT passages in which the word "trust" is used and tell what they teach.
- G. What is the relationship between trust and faith?
- H. List three things men do which manifest a lack of trust in God?

Isaiah Chapter Forty One

Part One: Jehovah Addresses the Nations. 41:1-7

1. What challenge did God make to the islands? 41:1-3
2. In 41:4, what was God telling the nations? How did the isles react? 41:5-7

Part Two: Jehovah Addresses Israel -- What He Will Do. 41:8-20

3. What did God say Israel was? 41:8-9
4. What were they not to do? Why? 41:10-12
5. How would the Lord help them? 41:13-16
6. What would the Lord do for the poor and needy? 41:17-20

Part Three: Jehovah Challenges the Idols -- What Can You Do? 41:21-29

7. What challenge did the Lord offer to the idols? 41:21-23
8. What were the idols? What were those who chose them? 41:24
9. Whom had God raised up? What would he do? 41:25-26
10. What would be said to Zion? 41:27
11. What were the idols? Why? 41:28-29

Thought Questions

- A. Find a passage which describes idols.
- B. Find a passage which describes God.
- C. List some things which God has done, which no one else can do.
- D. Who has power over nations? Why? What can God do to a nation?
- E. In 41:1-29, how does God give comfort, strength, and hope to His people?
- F. What should give us comfort, strength, and hope?
- G. The NT teaches that hope enters into something. What is it? What does that mean?

Isaiah Chapter Forty Two

Part One: Jehovah's Ideal Servant. 42:1-9

1. Describe Jehovah's servant. What was put upon this servant (42:1)? 42:1-4
2. What had God done? In what would the servant be called? What would He be? 42:5-6
3. What else would the Servant do? 42:7. Tell what God would and would not do. 42:8-9

Part Two: A New Song of Praise to Jehovah. 42:10-17

4. Who was to sing? What were they to sing? 42:10-11
5. What else were they to do? 42:12. To what is the Lord likened? What would He do? 42:13
6. What had the Lord done? What would He do? 42:14-16. To whom? 42:16
7. What would happen to those who trusted in idols? 42:17

Part Three: Israel, Jehovah's Blind and Deaf Servant, to Be Punished. 42:18-25

8. What were the deaf and blind to do? 42:18. What had they not done? 42:19-20
9. Why was the Lord pleased? What would He do to the law? 42:21-22
10. What does He say about the people? 42:22. What did He ask in 42:23?
11. Who gave Israel to be robbed and spoiled? Why? With what result? 42:24-25

Thought Questions

- A. Find a reference in the Gospels in fulfillment of 42:1-4. Who is the ideal servant?
- B. From 42:1-25, how did God keep His greatness before the people's mind?
- C. In what sense was Judah deaf and blind? What were they not hearing and seeing?
- D. Does the NT refer to deafness and blindness? Find a NT reference to prove your answer.
- E. Are people deaf and blind today? Illustrate.
- F. From 42:17, what did God say about those who trusted in idols? What happened to them?
- G. List some idols people trust in today? What will happen to those who trust in these idols?

Isaiah Chapter Forty Three

Part One: A Renewed Promise to Israel of Deliverance and Protection. 43:1-7

1. What had God done? 43:1. List the promises God made in 43:2.
2. What was the Lord to Israel? 43:3. Why had He loved Israel? 43:4. Why fear not? 43:5
3. Why would God protect them? 43:6-7

Part Two: A Fresh Challenge to Israel and the nations. 43:8-13

4. What challenge did God make to the nations? 43:8-9. Who were witnesses to God? 43:10
5. Was there a God formed before the Lord? Will there be one after Him? 43:11-13
6. What powers does the Lord have? 43:10-13

Part Three: Jehovah's Power to Remove Obstacles in Redeeming His People. 43:14-21

7. How did Lord identify Himself? What would He do for their sake? 43:14
8. What was the Lord? 43:15. What did the Lord make in the sea? 43:16
9. What did God bring forth? What would happen to them? 43:17
10. What did they not remember? What would the Lord do? 43:18-19
11. What would honor Him? Why? 43:19-21

Part Four: Israel's Indifference--Jehovah's Grace. 43:22-28

12. How had Israel manifest its indifference to Jehovah? 43:22-24
13. What had Jehovah blotted out? What challenge did Jehovah put to them? 43:25-28

Thought Questions

- A. From 43:1-28, list some reasons why Israel should remember and obey God.
- B. What resulted from Israel's forgetting God?
- C. List three reasons why we should remember and obey God.
- D. In modern times, what has resulted because God's children forgot Him?
- E. List some consequences of forgetting God.

Isaiah Chapter Forty Four

Part One: Israel's Blessings in Spite of the Curse. 44:1-5

1. Whom does God address? What had God done? What will He do? 44:1-3
2. What would result from that which God did? 44:4-5

Part Two: Israel's King -- The Only God. 44:6-8

3. List the things that God was to His people. Is there another god like Israel's God? 44:6-8

Part Three: The Shame and Folly of Idolatry. 44:9-20

4. How are the makers of idols described? How are the idols described? 44:9-13
5. What did one hew down? How was it used? 44:14-17
6. Describe the heart of the makers of idols. 44:18-20

Part Four: Pardon and Praise. 44:21-23

7. Why should God's people remember Him? 44:21-22
8. What does He call on the heavens to do? Why? 44:23

Part Five: Cyrus the Deliverer is Named. 44:24-28

9. What did the Lord say He was? What had He done? 44:24-25
10. Regarding the word of God's messengers, what did He do? 44:26
11. List the things God said regarding His people? 44:26-27
12. What would Cyrus do? 44:28

Thought Questions

- A. From 44:1-28, list three things God said about Himself. List two things He said about idols.
- B. From 44:1-28, list three things God said about those who make idols.
- C. Who was Cyrus? What did God say he would do? When was it done?
- D. From the NT, find two things which are said to be "idolatry." List the references.
- E. How does idolatry manifest itself among God's people today? How does idolatry manifest itself among people outside of God's family?

Isaiah Chapter Forty Five

Part One: Jehovah Addresses Cyrus -- His Mission. 45:1-7

1. What had the Lord done for Cyrus? 45:1. What would the Lord do for him? Why? 45:2-4
2. What did the Lord say of Himself? What did He say He had done? 45:5-7

Part Two: Heaven's Cooperation Invoked. 45:8

3. Whom did the Lord call upon? What was to be brought forth? 45:8

Part Three: Jehovah's Response to Israel's Complaint. 45:9-13

4. Against whom are woes pronounced? 45:9-10
5. What had the Lord done? What would Israel do? 45:11-13

Part Four: The Effect of Israel's Redemption upon the Gentiles. 45:14-17

6. How would the Gentiles react to Israel's redemption? 45:14
7. What does God do? What about the Gentiles? What about Israel? 45:15-17

Part Five: Jehovah's Purpose in Creation. 45:18-25

8. List the things God said of Himself? List the things God said He did. 45:18-19
9. What challenge did God make to the nations? 45:20-22
10. What had God sworn? Who would be ashamed? 45:23-24
11. In whom would Israel be justified? In whom would they glory? 45:25

Thought Questions

- A. Who was Cyrus? What did Cyrus do for God's people? Why would Cyrus be successful?
- B. Define: Elect (45:4). Who are God's elect today? Prove your answer by the scriptures.
- C. Is God contrasted with idols in Isaiah 45? How do the idols measure up?
- D. List two idolatrous religions of our day. Generally, we do not think of denominational people as idolaters. Why not?
- E. Israel would obtain an everlasting salvation (45:17). Was this salvation physical or spiritual?
- F. Do we have an everlasting salvation? In what sense is it everlasting?

Isaiah Chapter Forty Six

Part One: The Shame of Babylon's Gods. 46:1-2

1. What did Bel Do? What did Nebo do? To the weary, what were their carriages? 46:1
2. Though they stoop and bow down, what could they not do? What happen to them? 46:2

Part Two: The Glory of Israel's God. 46:3-11

3. Whom did the Lord address? What did He tell them? 46:3-4
4. What questions did God place before them? 46:5
5. What did they make in 46:6?
6. What did they do for the thing they made? What could that thing not do? 46:7
7. What challenge did God make? 46:8
8. What should they remember? 46:9
9. What did God say He did? 46:10-11

Part Three: Salvation Is Drawing Near. 46:12-13

10. Whom did God address? 46:12
11. What did God say He would do? Where would He place salvation? 46:13

Thought Questions

- A. From 46:1-13, list the things idols could not do.
- B. From 46:1-13, list the things that God could do.
- C. From 46:10, what does it mean that God sees the end of a way from the beginning?
- D. How much of the future does God know? Does that mean that God predetermines events?
- E. Why could Solomon make the statement in Proverbs 14:12? What does Prov. 14:12 mean?
- F. Has God said that Christ would set up an earthly kingdom in the future?
- G. From the book of Isaiah, list three things about Jesus Christ which Isaiah predicted.

Isaiah Chapter Forty Seven

Part One: The Humiliation of Babylon. 47:1-7

1. Whom did God address? What did He say to Babylon? 47:1
2. How is the desolation of Babylon described? 47:2-3
3. Who was Israel's redeemer? 47:4. What was Babylon to do? Why? 47:5
4. What had the Lord done? What attitudes had Babylon assumed? 47:6-7

Part Two: Babylon's Blasphemous Claims and Their Consequences. 47:8-11

5. What had Babylon said of herself? 47:8
6. What would come on her? Why? 47:9-10
7. What would happen to them? 47:11

Part Three: The Failure of Babylon's Occult Arts. 47:12-15

8. With whom were they to stand? 47:12
9. What did God challenge them to do? 47:13. What would the astrologers, etc. be like? 47:14
10. Would there be anyone to save Babylon? 47:15

Thought Questions

- A. When did the Lord send Babylon against His people? Why?
- B. To Babylon, whose strength made them a great power? Who really did it?
- C. What is the meaning of 47:2-3?
- D. What lessons are there in 47:2-3 for Christians today?
- E. On whom did the Babylonians rely for counsel? Were they good counselors? Why?
- F. Who was Judah's redeemer? Did Babylon have a redeemer? If so, who was it?
- G. Who is our redeemer? Find a passage that tells what He did to redeem us?
- H. Since Jesus died for all men (Hebrews 2:9), why will not all men be saved?

Isaiah Chapter Forty Eight

Part One: Rebuke of Israel's Hypocrisy and Stubbornness. 48:1-11

1. List the things God said about His people. 48:1. What were the people doing? 48:2
2. What had God declared? What had He done? 48:3
3. Why had God declared these things? 48:4-5
4. How had the people reacted to all that God had done? 48:6-8
5. Why was God being patient with His people? 48:9-11. List two things God had done? 48:10

Part Two: Jehovah's Faithfulness. 48:12-16

6. What did God want Jacob to hear? 48:12-13
7. What did God challenge them to do? What would the Lord do to Babylon? 48:14
8. What had God done? 48:15. What had God not done? 48:16

Part Three: What Might Have Been and What Will Be. 48:17-22

9. What had God done for them? How had the people reacted to God? 48:17-19
10. When God would lead the people out of Babylon, did they lack anything? 48:20-21
11. To whom would there be no peace? 48:22

Thought Questions

- A. What spiritual condition existed in Jacob? What did Jesus quote from Isaiah? Mt. 15:7-9
- B. Has Isaiah dealt with this problem before? If so, when?
- C. What did Samuel tell king Saul in I Samuel 15:23? How would this apply to Jacob?
- D. Is the word "stubborn," or "stubbornness," found in the NT? Think of a NT word which would be a synonym of stubborn.
- E. How is stubbornness manifest in the religious world today? What about in the church?
- F. In what ways has God reacted to stubbornness in His people?
- G. How should we deal with stubborn people?

Isaiah Chapter Forty Nine

Part One: Endowments for His work. 49:1-4

1. Who was called to listen? From what had the Lord called His Servant? 49:1
2. To what did the Servant liken his mouth? Where had the Lord hidden him? 49:2
3. What did the Servant say the Lord said to Him? What did the Servant answer? 49:3-4

Part Two: The Enlarged Mission. 49:5-7

4. In whose eyes would the Servant be glorious? In addition to the Jews, to whom would the Servant be a light? Why would the Servant be successful? 49:5-7

Part Three: Salvation and Succor. 49:8-13

5. The Lord would give the Servant for a what? Summarize what God would do? 49:8-13

Part Four: Zion's Complaint and Amazement. 49:14-21

6. What complaint was raised? How did God answer? 49:14-17
7. What did God want them to see? Did God's people think they had been forsaken? 49:18-21

Part Five: Jehovah's Assurance to Zion. 49:22-26

8. To whom would God lift up His hand? What would the Gentiles do? 49:22
9. What would the kings and queens be to them? Who would not be ashamed? 49:23
10. Of what did God assure His people? 49:24-26

Thought Questions

- A. When the Servant referred to His mother, of whom was He speaking? (49:1) Find a NT passage in which Jesus is referred to as a "servant."
- B. In what sense can it be said that Jesus was servant to the Father? To what extent did Jesus obey the Father.
- C. Find a NT passage in which the word "redeem" is used. How did Jesus redeem men? From what did He redeem them?
- D. From 49:1-26, is there a prophecy regarding the Servant's being a blessing to Gentiles? Could this Servant be a blessing to Gentiles as long as the Law of Moses was in effect?
- E. From 49:1-26, what shows the people's continued ingratitude toward God?

Isaiah Chapter Fifty

Part One: Rebuke to the Exiles for Thinking Themselves Rejected. 50;1-3

1. What did the Lord ask the people? Why had their mother been put away? 50:1
2. Again, what did the Lord ask? What happened at the Lord's rebuke? 50:2
3. How does God clothe the heavens? 50:3

Part Two: The Servant's Soliloquy (Soliloquy is the act of talking to oneself. Web. gm). 50:4-9

4. The servant said, The Lord had given him something. What was it? Why? 50:4
5. What had the Lord done for the servant's ear? What resulted? 50:5
6. What did the servant do? What did he not do? 50:6
7. What would the Lord do for the servant? What would result? 50:7
8. Who was near the servant? Because of that, what could the servant's enemies do? 50:8
9. Who would help the servant? What would happen to those who condemned him? 50:9

Part Three: Light for Believers, Sorrow for Unbelievers. 50;10-11

10. In whom should they trust? Why? 50:10
11. In what would some walk? What would they receive from the Lord? 50:11

Thought Questions

- A. Had God arbitrarily put His people away? Why had they been put away?
- B. Define: Put away (50:1). In Matthew 19:9, what does "put away" mean?
- C. Note: The servant in 50:4-9 is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- D. The servant could speak a word to the weary. What did Jesus say to the weary? Matthew 11:28ff
- E. When did the Lord's servant give his back to the smiters? When did He not hide his face from spitting?
- F. The servant would not be confounded. What does that mean? Did anyone condemn Him?
- G. From 50:10-11, define "trust." What does it mean to trust in the name of the Lord?

Isaiah Chapter Fifty One

Part One: Hearken! An Exhortation to the Faithful. 51:1-8

1. Who should hearken? To whom? To whom were they to look? 51:1-2
2. What would the Lord do for Zion? 51:3. Why should they hearken? 51:4
3. Contrast God's salvation with the material universe. 51:5-6
4. Describe those who should hearken. Why should they not fear despisers? 51:7-8

Part Two: An Appeal to Jehovah and His Reply. 51:9-16

5. What appeal is made to the Lord? 51:9-10
6. What would the redeemed have? What would flee away? Whom should they fear? 51:11-13
7. What did the captive do? Why? What had God done? 51:14-16

Part Three: Jerusalem, Awake! Stand UP! -- Her Tragic Plight. 51:17-20

8. What did God want Jerusalem to do? Why? Who was unable to help? 51:17-20

Part Four: Jehovah's Gracious Promise. 51:21-23

9. Who should listen? What had God done? Would they drink of His fury again? 51:21-22
10. Into whose hand would God put His "cup of fury"? 51:23

Thought Questions

- A. A remnant in Judah followed after righteousness (51:1). What did the other part follow?
- B. Who were the leaders among the remnant?
- C. From 51:1-2, list some things God had done in the past that should strengthen their faith.
- D. Of what law did the Lord speak in 51:4? Is the last part of 51:4 talking about Gentiles?
- E. In 51:1-23, how does God show them the difference between the temporal and eternal? In 2Corinthians 4:16-18, how did Paul distinguish between the temporal and eternal?
- F. Is man temporal? Is man eternal? Is there anything temporal about God?
- G. What happens to man when he dies? What part of man dies? Will God ever die? Why?

Isaiah Chapter Fifty Two

Part One: Awake, Jerusalem! Put on Your Beautiful Garments. 52:1-6

1. What call went forth? To whom? What was to be done? Why? 52:1
2. List the things Jerusalem was to do. 52:2
3. What had they done? Without what, would they be redeemed? 52:3
4. What had happened to the people before? 52:4-5
5. What would the people know? 52:6

Part Two: The Herald of Good News, and an Exhortation. 52:7-12

6. Whose feet were beautiful? 52:7
7. What would the watchman do? Why would they all sing together? 52:8
8. What were the waste places of Jerusalem to do? Why? 52:9
9. What had the Lord Done? What would be seen? 52:10
10. What condition should exist among the people? 52:11
11. What protection would they have? 52:12

Thought Questions

- A. In 52:1-12, what was God wanting the people to do? What was He going to do for them?
- B. What is the meaning of 52:3?
- C. From the NT, find a statement similar to the first part of 52:7. What does 52:7 mean?
- D. Are those who uphold the truth beautiful to God? Why?
- E. What is a watchman? Why would they need watchmen? What was his job?
- F. Do we need watchmen today? Why?
- G. They were to rejoice. Find two NT passages that teach us to rejoice.
- H. What do we have to rejoice about? Where did that come from?

Isaiah Chapter Fifty Three

Part One: Exaltation of the Servant. 52:13-15

1. How would the Lord's servant deal? What result? 52:13
2. How did people react to the servant? What happened to him? 52:14
3. What would he sprinkle? What would they see and hear? 52:15

Part Two: Acquaintance with Grief. 53:1-3

4. Describe the report concerning the servant. 53:1-2
5. How is he further described. 53:3

Part Three: Treatment: The Servant's Suffering. 53:4-6

6. Of whom was he smitten? What did He bear? 53:4
7. What four things would he do for men? 53:5
8. What have all men done? What was laid on the servant? 53:6

Part Four: Total Submission of the Servant. 53:7-9

9. What happened to the servant? How did the servant react? 53:7-9

Part Five: Victory and Reward. 53:10-12

10. What was made an offering for sin? What would prosper in the servant's hands? 53:10
11. What did the Lord see? How did the Lord react? By what would many be justified? 53:11
12. Unto what did the servant pour out his soul? For whom did he intercede? How? 53:12

Thought Questions

- A. In 53:10-12, in what ways is the word "soul" used?
- B. As the servant poured out his soul unto death, what would the Lord see? Then, would the Lord turn His back on the servant?
- C. In what sense would "we" be healed by the servant's stripes (53:6)?
- D. List some false concepts regarding the death of the servant.
- E. If the servant died in the sinner's place, or in the sinner's stead, would all sinners be saved?

Isaiah Chapter Fifty Four

Part One: The Joy and Enlargement of Zion. 54:1-8

1. Who was to sing? Why? 54:1. What were they to enlarge? Why? 54:2-3
2. What command did God give them? Why? 54:4
3. Give another reason they should not fear. 54:5-6
4. For how long had God forsaken them? With what would He gather them? 54:7-8

Part Two: "As the Waters of Noah." 54:9-10

5. How did God assure them that His mercy and peace would not be taken away? 54:9-10

Part Three: Jerusalem's Glory and Permanence in the Messianic Age. 54:11-17

6. What did God call them? What did God intend to do for them? 54:11-12
7. By whom would they be taught? What would result? 54:13
8. In what would they be established? List two things which would not come on them? 54:14
9. What would happen to those assembled against God's people? Why? 54:15
10. What had God created? Why? 54:16
11. Who was the source of their righteousness? Who could stand against them? 54:17

Thought Questions

- A. In what sense were they the children of the "desolate"? What did God mean by their enlargement (54:2)? Did this enlargement actually happen?
- B. In 54:1-17, what did God promise His people? When would these promises be fulfilled?
- C. When did God forsake them for a "small moment"? What were the "waters of Noah"?
- D. Does 54:11,12 describe the glories of the Messiah's kingdom? Are the Gentiles mentioned in this chapter?
- E. In what would they be established? How does God make men righteous today?
- F. How could God say that no one would prevail against them?

Isaiah Chapter Fifty Five

Part One: Come and Partake Without Price. 55:1-5

1. Who was invited to come? To what? How much money would it cost? 55:1
2. On what had they been spending their money? What did the Lord want them to do? 55:2
3. What covenant would God make with them? What would they have to do? 55:3
4. What was said about David? 55:4. Who would come to them? Why? 55:5

Part Two: "Seek Ye Jehovah While He May Be Found." 55:6-13

5. Whom were they to seek? When? What were the wicked to do? Why? 55:6-7
6. Why should they turn to God? 55:7-8
7. How did God show the difference in thinking? 55:9
8. The rain and snow do what? What would God's word do? 55:10-11
9. List two things they would have. What would the mountains and hills do? 55:12
10. Instead of thorns and briars, what would they have? What would it be to the Lord? 55:13

Thought Questions

- A. On what were they spending their money? Why did it not satisfy?
- B. Do people do this same thing today? Explain.
- C. What is meant by "...an everlasting covenant....the sure mercies of David" (55:3)? Is the expression "sure mercies of David" used in the NT? If so, where?
- D. Do Christians enjoy the sure mercies of David? If so, through whom? Explain how.
- E. What is meant by God's thoughts and ways being higher than man's thoughts and ways? Give an illustration of how man's thoughts and ways and God's thoughts and ways differ.
- F. Read 1Corinthians 1:17-31. List two things which are required by God, but are foolish to men.
- G. What is meant by God's word not returning void? Will it always do what He wants?
- H. Why do Christians not teach the word more? Why do not all who hear the word obey it?

Isaiah Chapter Fifty Six

Part One: Consolation for Foreigners and Eunuchs. 56:1-8

1. What were they to keep? Why? 56:1
2. What man is blessed? 56:2
3. What two classes of people are spoken of in 56:3? What were they not to say?
4. What would God do for obedient eunuchs? 56:4-5
5. What would God do for the obedient stranger? 56:6-7
6. What else would God do? 56:8

Part Two: A Rebuke of the Blind Watchmen. 56:9-12

7. Who was to come? What were they to do? 56:9
8. Describe the watchmen. 56:10-11
9. What do they say? 56:12

Thought Questions

- A. In 56:1-8, how does God show that He is no respecter of persons?
- B. How did Peter show that God is no respecter of persons? Acts 10:34-35
- C. How might respect of persons manifest itself in a congregation? James 2:1-9
- D. What are watchmen? What is their duty?
- E. In the church, who should be watchmen? For what should they watch?
- F. Explain how Christians might act like the watchmen of Isaiah's day.
- G. If a person questions what I do out of a sincere heart, concerned with my soul's salvation, how should I react to him and what he says? Galatians 6:1-6
- H. When people do not want to be reminded of their sins, they may speak unkindly of those who rebuke their sin. List some unkind things said about those who rebuke sin.

Isaiah Chapter Fifty Seven

Part One: "Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord. 57:1-2

1. Who are blessed in their death? Why? 57:1-2

Part Two: Idolatry and Faithlessness Severely Rebuked. 57:3-13

2. Whom does the Lord address? What does He ask them? 57:3-4
3. With what were they enflamed? What did they do? 57:5
4. What is their portion? What had the people done? What did the Lord ask them? 57:6
5. Upon what had they made their bed? What else did they do? 57:7-8
6. To whom did they go? With what? With what result? 57:9
7. In doing what they wanted to do, whom had they forgotten? 57:10-11
8. What would not profit them? What would those who trusted in the Lord inherit? 57:12-13

Part Three: The Condescending Love of God. 57:14-21

9. With whom would God dwell? 57:14-15
10. What would the Lord not do forever? 57:16-17
11. What did the Lord intend to do for His people? 57:18-19
12. What about the wicked? 57:20-21

Thought Questions

- A. Where does the NT teach that the righteous are blessed in their death? Where does the OT teach that the Lord is not pleased at the death of the wicked?
- B. Why are the righteous blessed in their death? Why are the wicked not blessed in death?
- C. What are "sons of the sorceress" and "children of transgression"? Are there any today?
- D. What are "children of light," "children of the day," "children of God"? Ephesians 5:8; 1Thessalonians 5:5
- E. From 57:1-21, pick out the most prominent characteristic of God.
- F. Who are the far off and the near? 57:19. To what does that point?

Isaiah Chapter Fifty Eight

Part One: Cry Out! Spare Not! 58:1,2

1. What were the people to be shown? 58:1
2. What had the people been doing? 58:2

Part Two: Hypocritical Formalism Versus True Fasting. 58:3-12

3. Did they think God knew of their fasting? What was their attitude in fasting? 58:3
4. Why did they fast? What were they forbidden to do? 58:4
5. Summarize the questions in 58:5.
6. Summarize God's reasons why they should fast. 58:6-7
7. Summarize the results from proper fasting? 58:8-9
8. What would they need to do in order for God to bless them? 58:9-10
9. What other blessings would be theirs if they served God faithfully? 58:11-12

Part Three: Proper Observance of the Sabbath. 58:13-14

10. How should they treat the Sabbath? 58:13
11. How would the Lord react to their faithful service? 58:14

Thought Questions

- A. In 58:1-14, what problem do the people have? Of what does it remind you?
- B. What job did God give the prophet? What did Paul command Timothy? II Tim. 4:2
- C. What NT book deals almost most totally with sin in the church?
- D. Today, should we be surprised that the Lord's church has problems?
- E. Of the seven churches of Asia, which were not condemned? Which were not commended?
- F. Who offered the first vain worship? What did Jesus say about vain worship?
- G. List some ways in which our worship can become vain.

Isaiah Chapter Fifty Nine

Part One: Jehovah's Charge Against the People. 59:1-8

1. What could the Lord still do? What separated them from God? 59:1-2
2. Of what were they guilty? 59:3-4
3. What else did they do? 59:5-6
4. What did their feet do? What were they thinking? What resulted? 59:7-8

Part Two: The Prophet's Reply -- A Confession of Wickedness. 59:9-15a

5. Select one word which describes their condition as stated in 59:9-10.
6. What did they look for and not find? Why could they not find it? 59:11-13
7. What happened to "justice"? What about the person who departed from evil? 59:14-15a

Part Three: Jehovah's Response -- Vengeance and deliverance. 59:15b-21

8. How did the Lord react to what He saw? 59:15b
9. Then what did the Lord do? 59:16-17
10. According to what would the Lord recompense? Would there be results? 59:18-19
11. What would come? What did God say about a covenant? 59:20-21

Thought Questions

- A. What separates man from God? Who was the first person separated from God?
- B. What does 1John 3:4 teach? What does 1John 5:17a say about unrighteousness?
- C. What defiles a man? Why? Mark 7:20ff
- D. If they were blind (59:10), what could they not see? Does this happen today? Explain.
- E. What recompense will God give? To whom will He give it? Why? 2Thessalonians 1:6-9
- F. What does sin do to peace? Why? Find a NT example of that happening.
- G. Define: Intercessor (59:16) and redeemer (59:20). Find verses that teach who our intercessor and redeemer is.

Isaiah Chapter Sixty

Part One: Zion Made Glorious Through the Light of Jehovah's Presence. 60:1-3

1. What had risen upon them? What would cover the world? Who would come? 60:1-3

Part Two: Zion Made Glorious Through the Return of Her Children. 60:4-9

2. Who would come? Why would their heart fear and be enlarged? 60:4-5
3. Who would come? What would they show forth? 60:6
4. Who would minister unto them? What would God glorify? 60:7
5. What else would happen because God glorified His people? 60:8-9

Part Three: Zion Made Glorious Through Offerings. 60:10-14

6. What would God do for the place of His feet? How? 60:10-13
7. What would God's people be called? By whom? 60:14

Part Four: Zion Made Glorious Through her Eternal Excellency. 60:15-18

8. List things that would characterize God's people? 60:15-18
9. What would God make them? 60:15. What would their walls and gates be called? 60:18

Part Five: Zion Made Glorious Through Jehovah's Everlasting Light. 60:19-22

10. What would not be their light? What would be their light? 60:19
11. Because God would be their light, what would be ended? 60:20
12. What would all the people be? What would they inherit? Who would bless them? 60:21-22

Thought Questions

- A. Today, are some people looking for these things to be fulfilled in physical Israel? Why?
- B. Today, is physical Israel a special people to God? Why do you answer as you do?
- C. Today, does physical Israel have a Biblical right to the promised land? Why?
- D. Today, who is the Israel of God? Find a NT passage that mentions the "Israel of God."
- E. Were the promises of Isaiah 60:1-22, all fulfilled in physical Israel? Why do you think so?

Isaiah Chapter Sixty One

Part One: The Herald of Good Tidings. 61:1-3

1. What was upon “me”? What had God sent him to do? 61:1-2
2. What else had God appointed him to do? 61:3

Part Two: The Mission and Blessing of the Redeemed. 61:4-9

3. What would the righteous do? 61:4
4. What would strangers do? 61:5
5. What would they be called? Whose riches would they eat? In what would they glory? 61:6
6. What would be double? What was their portion? What would be theirs in the land? 61:7
7. What did the Lord love? What did He hate? What would the Lord do? 61:8
8. How would people know they were blessed by God? 61:9

Part Three: Zion’s Burst of Praise. 61:10-11

9. What would cause rejoicing in the Lord? 61:10
10. What would God cause to spring forth? Before whom? 61:11

Thought Questions

- A. Where in the NT is the prophecy of 61:1-3 quoted? To whom is it applied?
- B. In the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:4), why are they that mourn blessed? For what do they mourn?
- C. Why would mourning be turned into joy? 61:3. Is an alien sinner’s mourning for sin ever turned into joy? Explain.
- D. Name an OT person who mourned for sin. Was his, or her, mourning turned into joy?
- E. In what did God direct them? 61:8. List two things the NT teaches truth will do for you.
- F. What is the “garment of salvation....robe of righteousness”? Who wears them?
- G. What would God make with them? 61:8. What is a covenant? Read Acts 3:25-26.
- H. When would the last part of 61:11 be fulfilled?

Isaiah Chapter Sixty Two

Part One: The New Name and Glory of Zion. 62:1-5

1. What would the Lord not do? For how long? 62:1
2. What would the Gentiles and kings see? By what would they be called? 62:2
3. Then what would they be? 62:3
4. What would they be no more? What would they and their land be called? Why? 62:4
5. What would the sons do? Who would rejoice over them? 62:5

Part Two: Jehovah's Protection and Provision for Zion. 62:6-9

6. What would be set in Jerusalem? What would not be done? Who was not to be silent? 62:6
7. What would Jerusalem be made? 62:7
8. What would their enemies not do? What would they do? 62:8-9

Part Three: Salvation of the Daughter of Zion. 62:10-12

9. How was the way to be prepared? 62:10
10. What was to be proclaimed to the daughter of Zion? 62:11
11. List the things they would be called. 62:12

Thought Questions

- A. When would the promises of this chapter be fulfilled?
- B. The Gentiles would see God's righteousness. What does that mean? When did it happen?
- C. What is the new name the mouth of the Lord named? Where can it be found?
- D. From 62:1-12, list terms which point to the Messiah and His reign.
- E. What is meant by a crown of glory to the Lord? Who is that crown of glory today?
- F. What is the meaning of Hephzibah and Beulah? (62:4). Whom would that describe today?
- G. Of what chapter in Isaiah does 62:10 make you think?

Isaiah Chapter Sixty Three

Part One: Jehovah's Vengeance on His Enemies. 63:1-6

1. From whence did the Lord come? Describe Him. 63:1
2. What question was asked the Lord? Give His answer. 63:2-3
3. Why was the Lord taking vengeance? 63:4-6

Part Two: Jehovah's Enduring Love for His People. 63:7-9

4. What things would be mentioned? 63:7
5. What was God to His people? How did He react to them? 63:8-9

Part Three: The People's Response -- Rebellion. 63:10-14

6. How did the people react to God's goodness? How did God react to their rebellion? 63:10
7. Summarize what God remembered? 63:11-14

Part Four: An Impassioned Prayer for Mercy and Help. 63:15-19; ch. 64

8. What do God's people want Him to do? What are they wondering? 63:15
9. What was God to them? What was said about the name of God? 63:16
10. What did they want to know? Why did they want Him to return? 63:17
11. What had the people possessed? What had happened to it? 63:18
12. To whom did they belong? What did God not do? By what were these not called? 63:19

Thought Questions

- A. How had God treated the people? How had they treated Him?
- B. Find something God is said to have done, but which was actually done by an angel.
- C. How did they vex the Holy Spirit? (v 10). How did the Holy Spirit "cause him to rest"? (v 14)
- D. List things the Holy Spirit has done for us? List things which vex the Holy Spirit?
- E. Who are the enemies of God today? List things which could happen to them.
- F. Find some NT references to the fact that God will take vengeance.

Isaiah Chapter Sixty Four

Part One: Prayer for Jehovah's Presence and Action. 64:1-7

1. What did the prophet want the Lord to do? What would result? 64:1-2
2. Of what was the Lord reminded? 64:3
3. What have men not understood? 64:4
4. How did the Lord treat those who worked righteousness? Those who sin? 64:5
5. To what are "we" likened? What resulted from their iniquities? 64:6
6. What do none do? How had God reacted to their iniquities? 64:7

Part Two: A Renewed Cry for Mercy. 64:8-12

7. What was the Lord? What were they? 64:8
8. Upon what basis did they appeal for mercy from God? 64:9
9. What had happened to God's holy cities? 64:10
10. What had happened to the place of worship? To their pleasant things? 64:11
11. What great concern is expressed in 64:12?

Thought Questions

- A. How had the people treated God? How had God reacted?
- B. Did the prophet plead for God's justice or His mercy? Why do you think as you do?
- C. What is the meaning of 64:6?
- D. In Philippians 3:9, what did Paul want? From Romans 9:31-10:4, how did some Jews err?
- E. From Romans 1:16-17, what is meant by the "righteousness of God"?
- F. What do Jeremiah 10:23 and Proverbs 14:12 teach?
- G. Give a Bible example of one who tried to establish his own righteousness.
- H. Give an example of men trying to establish their own righteousness today.

Isaiah Chapter Sixty Five

Part One: Destruction of the Apostates -- A Just Recompense. 65:1-7

1. Who found the Lord? 65:1. Describe those to whom the Lord stretched His hand. 65:2-5
2. What would the Lord do to those rebellious people? 65:6-7

Part Two: Salvation of a Remnant -- Destruction of the Faithless. 65:8-12

3. Would there be a remnant that served the Lord? 65:8-10
4. What about those who refused to serve the Lord? 65:11-12

Part Three: Blessings and Judgments. 65:13-16

5. What blessings would be given to one group? 65:13-16
6. What would happen to the other group? 65:13-16

Part Four: The new Heavens and the New Earth. 65:17-25

7. What would be created? Who would create it? 65:17-18
8. Over what would the Lord rejoice? 65:19. What would not be? 65:19-20
9. What would the people do? What would not happen? Why? 65:21-23
10. Would the Lord be attentive to them? 65:24.
11. Describe the conditions which would result. 65:25

Thought Questions

- A. Who are those who did not seek the Lord, but who found Him? 65:1
- B. Would the Lord ignore the sins of His people? Why?
- C. What has the prophecy of Isaiah has been pointing toward?
- D. When God created the new heavens and the new earth (65:17-18), what did He create? (See if 2Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:1 will help you understand the expression.)
- E. If the expression "new heavens and new earth" refers to a new order of things, what new order did God establish?
- F. What mistake do premillennialists make with regard to verses like 65:17-18,25?

Isaiah Chapter Sixty Six

Part One: Jehovah's Greatness and the Abomination of Idolatry. 66:1-6

1. What is the Lord's throne and footstool? What had God made? 66:1-2
2. To whom would the Lord look? To whom would He not look? Why? 66:2-4
3. Who was to hear the word of the Lord? What did the Lord say? 66:5-6

Part Two: Blessings in the New Zion. 66:7-14

4. Who was able to bless Zion? 66:7-9. Who should rejoice in Jerusalem? 66:10-11
5. What blessings would the Lord bestow on His people? 66:12-14

Part Three: Indignation Against the Idolaters. 66:15-17

6. With what would the Lord come? Why? 66:15-16
7. Whom would the Lord consume? 66:17

Part Four: Jehovah's Glory Proclaimed to the World and the Response. 66:18-24

8. What did the Lord know? what would the nations see? 66:18
9. Whom would the Lord send to the nations? What would they declare? 66:19
10. What offering would be brought to the Lord? 66:20-21
11. What would remain? What would all flesh do? 66:22-23
12. What would those who worshipped God look upon? 66:23-24

Thought Questions

- A. In what does God not dwell? With what is He not worshipped? Acts 17:24-25
- B. What was God's temple in the days of Isaiah? What is His temple today? Ephesians 2:19-22
- C. Who is the foundation of the temple? Did Isaiah write about the foundation stone? Where?
- D. What NT writer mentions this foundation? Where? Who is the foundation stone?
- E. What had the Jews leaders done? Acts 4:10-12. Today, has anyone rejected this same stone?
- F. How have others misused this stone?