

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 3:10

Tell the righteous it will be well with them,
for they will enjoy the fruit of their deeds.

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"JERUSALEM NOW . . . JERUSALEM THEN"
READ ISAIAH 3:1-4:6

DAY 1 – READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE

1. Share a thought from last week's lesson.
2. a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 3:10).
b. How is that an encouraging verse for you?

DAY 2 – READ Isaiah 3:1-7

- 3.a. In what way was God going to take from Jerusalem and Judah their . . .
. . . supply?
. . . support?
- b. Consider the ramifications of famine and no leadership in our own society. How do you think people would react?
4. In your opinion, what dangers might become reality in these situations:
 - a. Youth given power
 - b. Wealth/strength have the advantage
 - c. Age is not respected
 - d. Morality is self-defined not God-defined
- 5.a. What attitudes do you see in vs. 6-7?
 - b. "You take charge of this heap of ruins." Why do you think it is so hard for people to let the Lord "take charge" of their lives?
 - c. How about the situation you're struggling with this week? Write Psalm 42:11.

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DAY 3 – READ Isaiah 3:8-15

6. The moral chaos of a nation is reflected in its “words and deeds.” Why do these usually go together from Luke 6:43-45?
7. In vs. 9, “the _____ testifies against them.” What does that mean in your experience?
8. What is said about the righteous (vs. 10) vs. the wicked (vs. 11)?
- 9.a. Against whom will the Lord enter into judgment?
 - b. What is the charge against the spiritual leaders?
 - c. What do these Scriptures say?
Deuteronomy 24:14

Proverbs 14:31

Proverbs 28:3

DAY 4 – READ Isaiah 3:16-4:1

- 10.a. What is the charge against the women of Zion?
... the judgment?
- b. Why do you think this would be an appropriate judgment for women?
11. Consider Isaiah 3:18-23 and the comment, “Women’s dress is the barometer of any civilization.” What do you think about this comment?
12. How would the women be punished?
... the men?
13. Read Genesis 30:23 and determine what the phrase “take away our disgrace” means in Isaiah 4:1.

DAY 5 – READ Isaiah 4:2-6

14.a. Who will bring pride to those who survive God's judgment?

b. What do these Scriptures say about Him?
Jeremiah 23:5-6

Zechariah 3:8-9

15. The remnant who remain in Jerusalem will be called _____.

16. Vs. 4 speaks of a spiritual cleansing. Write these New Testament Scriptures:

a. 2 Corinthians 7:1

b. James 4:8

c. 1 John 1:7

17. After deliverance the Lord promised protection of His people.

a. What is the purpose of the cloud/fire in vs. 5-6?

b. What is our confidence from Psalm 121:5-8?

18. Summarize this lesson:
signs of a nation in trouble

signs of a holy God

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: