

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 46:10

I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.

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"MY PURPOSE WILL STAND"
READ ISAIAH 46:1-48:22

DAY 1 – READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE

1. What was meaningful to you from last week's lesson?
- 2.a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 46:10).
- 2.b. What attributes of God do you see in this verse?

DAY 2 – READ Isaiah 46:1-13

- 3.a. The Babylonians must carry their idol gods named _____ and _____ because they are unable to rescue anyone.
- 3.b. In contrast, what does the Lord do for Jacob/Israel?
- 3.c. Share a time when you felt the Lord carrying and/or sustaining you.
4. Idols made by man are shiny but silent. God's people were instructed to remember what in vs. 8-11 about . . .
 - a. . . God?
 - b. . . His prophecies?
 - c. . . His power to perform?
- 5.a. Who should listen to God?
- 5.b. Why?
- 5.c. How do you think stubborn hearts are softened toward the Lord?

DAY 3 – READ Isaiah 47:1-15

6. In vs. 1-5 what was the picture of Babylon's humiliation?

DAY 3 (Continued) – READ Isaiah 47:1-15

7. Why was God particularly angry?
8. Feeling secure would not change what truth in vs. 11?
- 9.a. Babylon had a history of occult practices. Which are specifically made reference to in vs. 12-15?
 - b. What do these Scriptures teach?
Leviticus 19:31
 - Leviticus 20:6
 - Deuteronomy 18:10,11
- c. What are some of the most common occult practices today?
- d. Why do you think people become involved with them?

DAY 4 – READ Isaiah 48:1-11

- 10.a. Compare Isaiah 29:13 with 48:1,2 – of what did God accuse Israel/Judah?
- b. Personal: (Share only if you wish) Ask yourself these questions . . .
Has my worship become dry and overly formal? yes no
Does God seem distant? yes no
Have you been in a weakened spiritual condition for awhile? yes no

Write and take to heart these Scriptural prescriptions for spiritual health:
Psalm 51:10

Jeremiah 29:13

Romans 12:1,2

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Isaiah 48:1-11

10.b. Romans 8:37-39

11.a. God knew Israel was stubborn (vs.4) and rebellious (vs.8). Therefore, what did He do in Isaiah 48:5,6?

b. Why (vs. 9-11?)

DAY 5 – READ Isaiah 48:12-22

12.a. Because of God's nature, power and sovereignty He foretold of a deliverer for His captive people. Of what did the Lord assure them in vs. 17?

b. . . . want for them in vs. 18,19?

13.a. When the opportunity would come, what was Israel to do?

b. What should be encouraging for them as they did that?

14.a. Write Isaiah 48:22.

b. How does Psalm 37:39-40 encourage us in an obedient walk with the Lord?

15. Summarize this lesson: Why is there
no parallel to our God?

no potency in the occult?

no praise but to God?

no peace without obedience?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: