

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Isaiah 64:8

Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay,
you are the potter; we are all the work of your hands.

ISAIAH 29-1

"I AM FAITHFUL . . . YOU ARE NOT"
READ ISAIAH 63:7-65:16

DAY 1 – READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE

1. Share a thought from last week's lesson/lecture.

2.a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 64:8).

b. Share a thought on that verse.

DAY 2 – READ Isaiah 63:7-19

3. While the millennial kingdom would bring future joy, the reality of the Babylonian captivity was at hand. In Isaiah's prophecy . . .

a. What testimony does Isaiah give in verse 7?

b. Please share some "kindness of the Lord" in your life.

4. Specifically how had the Lord been compassionate to His people from vs. 8-9?

5.a. How did they respond?

b. Rebellion is still a serious concern of God. What do these Scriptures teach?
Ephesians 4:30

1 Thessalonians 5:19

Hebrews 10:26-31

DAY 2 (Continued) – READ Isaiah 63:7-19

6.a. What should these captive people remember from Isaiah 63:11-14?

b. How do you think remembrance of the past brings hope for the future?

7. In Isaiah's plea of verses 15-19, what did he want God to remember?

... do?

DAY 3 – READ Isaiah 64:1-12

8. As Isaiah's prayer continued, he acknowledged God's powerful presence as fire in vs. 2 and mountains trembling in vs. 3. How was that seen in these Scriptures?
... Exodus 3:1-5

... Exodus 19:18

9.a. In Isaiah 64:4-7 how did Isaiah extol God?

... confess sin?

b. Verse 7 says, "No one . . . strives to take hold of you." Why do you think sin does that to us?

10. Consider Isaiah 64:8. In today's society emphasis is placed on having a "healthy self-image." Do you think that keeps us from having an awe and reverence for our Creator? Why or why not?

11. Isaiah sought God's mercy by reminding Him of what in vs. 10-12?

DAY 4 – READ Isaiah 65:1-10

12. What had God done?
13. How was God persistent?
. . . provoked?
- 14.a. What did God promise to do in vs. 6?
 - b. Of what are we reminded in Galatians 6:7-8?
- 15.a. Isaiah 65:8-10 also has a promise. To whom is it directed?
 - b. What is the reward?
16. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge what do you know about God's faithfulness to a remnant?

DAY 5 – READ Isaiah 65:11-16

- 17.a. What did the Lord have to say about the rebellious majority of Israel in verses 11-12?
 - b. What does verse 12 confirm to you about God's fairness before judgment?
18. Below contrast the believing remnant and the rebellious majority of Israel (verses 13-16).

<u>Remnant</u>	<u>Rebels</u>
a. physically	
b. spiritually	
c. result of choices	
- 19.a. Verse 16 speaks of the God of truth. Praise God for that particular attribute of His. Write Psalm 33:4.
 - b. How does knowing God is true and faithful encourage your Christian walk?
20. Summarize this lesson:
How was God faithful?

How was Israel unfaithful?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: