

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, March 20, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 3:1-15

Memory Passage: Isaiah 3:10-11

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Isaiah 3:1-15.** As you read through the passage today, take note of shifts in thought, inclusions, active verbs, repeated words and phrases, commands, and the overall structure of these verses.

(b) How does the “For” which begins v.1 connect what follows with what precedes?

(c) Why is God acting against (cf. v. 1: “the Lord God of hosts is taking away from”) Judah & Jerusalem?

Why does God begin His list with “bread” and “water?” How does this judgment fit the sin of falsely trusting in men?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 3:1-15.** Explain each of the people God is taking away from His people (vs. 2-3). Why these particular people?

(b) Explain the type of leaders God will put in their place (v. 4)? Hint: “boys” and “infants” are metaphorical.

(c) What will be the state of relationships within the community (v. 5)?

(d) How will these unhealthy relationships affect life in the community?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 3:1-15.** What leadership standards are in place that produce this kind of community (v. 6)?

(b) How will the one put forward for leadership respond (v. 7)?

(c) What is God’s assessment of the people (vs. 8-9; notice both verses begin with “For”)?

(d) Whose fault is it that God is judging His people (v. 9b)?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 3:1-15.** Explain the difference between the future of the righteous (v. 10) and the wicked (v. 11).

(b) Why does He show sorrow over His people's plight even though He is the one who sent the plight (v. 12)? Is this inconsistent? Fair? Is God just another capricious leader? Explain your answer.

(c) What is the setting for verses 13-15, and what clues do you find in the text that inform your answer?

(d) What charges does Yahweh bring in these verses?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 3:1-15.** In what ways does our current culture resemble the culture found in vs. 1-15?

(b) In what ways does the current state of the universal church resemble the culture found in vs. 1-15?

(c) How do these verses call the church into account? How do these verses call the church to action?

(d) In what ways does your life resemble the community faults and God's assessment in vs. 5-12? How should you respond?

(e) Where do you find comfort in this passage? In other words, what hope do you see for God's faithful people?

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PASSAGE: Isaiah 2:5-22

Stop Trusting Men!