

ISAIAH
A Nation In Disarray
Isaiah 3:1-15

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1. The building of cities and nations is a good thing, but when a nation ceases to honor God, He has many ways of showing that a confidence in man will bring

_____.

"God has no need of titles, but our ignorance and stupidity must be aroused by perceiving His _____."
- John Calvin

a. The Lord God will make it plain that people are dependent on Him for even the most _____ of necessities.

b. The Lord God can _____ the fundamental structures of a corrupt culture to fall apart.

- Military forces
- Civil magistrates
- _____ counselors
- Skilled craftsmen
- Faithful _____
- _____ counselors and teachers

2. In judgment, cities and nations will be crippled by incompetent leadership, _____, and shameless behavior.

a. The leaders will be _____ and weak.

"Those who seek to conscript a ruler recognize well enough that a sad condition of things has arrived, but they do not recognize the basic reason for the condition, namely their own _____. Even now, when in desperation men seek for a ruler to help them, they will not confess their wickedness and turn in repentance to God."

- Edward Young

b. _____ will treat each other in disorderly and disrespectful ways.

c. The _____ will be taken advantage of.

d. Sinful ways will be flaunted in _____ without shame.

3. The hope of man is that the Lord God of hosts values His _____ above all else.

a. In righteousness, God promises that _____ behavior will be rightly judged.

b. In righteousness, God promises that even in times of great godlessness, those who honor Him will be _____.