

ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

God's Judgment and Grace for the World: "We Have a Strong City"

The Deeper Truth : Tyre ~ Pride in Possessions

Isaiah 23

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You are the Creator of heaven and earth. You are our Maker and deserve all praise for your glory is paramount, sufficient and worthy. Thank you for setting us in the midst of your creation which so declares your radiant glory, eternal power and divine nature. Lord, thank you for giving us your Word so we may not only know you but know how we might come to you through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Lord, grant repentance and faith this morning that we may hope in you our Creator instead of pursuing the empty aims and hopes of this world. Lord reveal to us this morning the things which consume our time, attention and affections which are not you. Help us, by the power of your Spirit, see the useless and dull glory they reflect and turn us again to your satisfying and blazing glory that we might live our lives for him, through him and to him. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted God's people wail for the worthlessness of trusting in worldly wealth.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ instead of worldly wealth.

OUTLINE

1. Tyre Leveled (vv. 1-14)
2. Tyre Restored (vv. 15-18)