

Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: The Gathering of Jew and Gentile Together"

Text: Isaiah 66:15-24

Theme: The Gospel brings together the two groups most divided in all the world - Jew and Gentile - into one body in Christ. In Christ all of God's people shall see His glory. Seeing the glory of Christ tears down the walls between the nations.

I. The _____ of Rebels Against the LORD Will
Come in _____ (15-17)

II. The Jews and Gentiles Will Be Gathered to _____
the LORD as _____ (18-21)

III. The _____ of Hope and
Judgment Will Be Seen in Graphic _____ (22-24)

IV. Applications

A. Because God's _____ never _____,
you can live in full _____ that His
_____ for your life will come to
_____.

B. In _____ the _____ between Jew and
Gentile have been _____.

C. _____ still retain their _____ in
their _____ worship of the LORD.

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What are the twin notes (concepts) upon which Isaiah concludes his Gospel?
2. How does Isaiah portray the LORD showing Himself to those who do not accept or obey the Gospel (v. 15a)? Describe the impact this is designed to have on such persons.
3. Why does the LORD do this (v. 15b)?
4. Whom does the LORD judge (v. 16a)?
5. What specific manifestation of sin and rebellion does Isaiah highlight that brings God's judgment? (v. 17)?
6. Whom does God gather? What do they behold? (v. 18)?
7. What does God set among these people (v. 19a)? To what do many Bible expositors believe this might refer ?
8. Whom does God send to the far nations of the earth (v. 19b)? What do these folk do (v. 19d)?
9. Who are brought as "offerings" to the LORD (v. 20a)?
10. Who become priests and Levites unto the LORD (v. 21)?
11. Who remains forever before the LORD (v. 22)?
12. What will happen to those who rebel against the LORD (v. 24)?
13. What in this passage tells us that the return of the exiles from Babylon to the land of Israel in the 5th century B.C. is not the full scope of this message?
14. Because God was faithful in bringing His Old Covenant people back to their land, what does this bode for God's promises to you?
15. What causes friction and barriers between groups of people?
16. How does the Gospel remove these walls between people groups?
17. Should the Gospel become a message of racial reconciliation?
18. Why have Christians in the past (and still today) erected or maintained barriers between other groups of Christians?