

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, May 1, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 5:8-30

Memory Passage: Isaiah 5:20-21

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Isaiah 5:8-30.** As you read, take note of repeated words/phrases and the structure.
- (b) Explain the first lament (“woe”) found in v. 8 and the consequences which follow (vs. 9-10).
- (c) Explain the second lament (“woe”) found in vs. 11-12).
- (d) Explain what Yahweh’s response will be (vs. 13-17, both headed by “therefore”).

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 5:8-30.** In what ways do you witness greed today that is similar to the land hoarders Yahweh rebukes (v. 8)?
- (b) In what ways do you act with greed toward those around you? How might God discipline you for this (vs. 9-10)?
- (c) In what ways do you resemble those under the woe of vs. 11-12? What ways do you abuse God’s good gifts, or pursue your flesh through excessive entertainment? Don’t omit the sin of drunkenness, but also don’t limit your thoughts to wine and strong drink without considering your interaction with hobbies, Netflix and other apps, laziness, social media, family, sex, shopping, and a plethora of other good gifts you are tempted to exploit for your own fleshly indulgence.
- (d) Consider how these excesses or addictions cause you to disregard and not see the words and deeds of the Lord. What consequences will follow if you don’t repent and reprioritize your life (vs. 13-17)?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 5:8-30.** Explain the third lament (“woe”) found in vs. 18-19.
- (b) Explain the fourth lament (“woe”) found in v. 20.
- (c) Explain the fifth lament (“woe”) found in v. 21.
- (d) Explain the sixth lament (“woe”) found in vs. 22-23.

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

- (a) **Read Is. 5:8-30.** Explain the first judgment Yahweh will execute on Judah (v. 24, “therefore”).
- (b) Who will Yahweh “whistle for” (v. 26) to carry out his bidding, and how will they be fit to do so (vs. 27-30)?
- (c) In what ways do you see today’s world resembling the six woes Isaiah announces in vs. 8-30?
- (d) In what ways do you see God already carrying out the judgment He promises in vs. 9-10, 13-17, & 24-30?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

- (a) **Read Is. 5:8-30.** Consider the aggressive pursuit of sin (vs. 18-19), inversion of righteousness (v. 20), arrogant self-confidence (v. 21), and drunken, greedy oppression (vs. 22-23) you unpacked on Day 3. In what ways are you pursuing these sinful behaviors? In what ways is your heart being drawn to any of them but not yet fully pursuing them?
- (b) What do you learn about God in vs. 8-30? How do these character traits both motivate you to repent of any of these sinful actions and equip you to fight these sins?
- (c) If you are a professing believer, you might think, “I’m safe in Christ! God will not judge me for my sin, so these passages do not apply to me.” What is true about this statement and what is false? What does the Scripture say, especially in the NT, about God’s approach to His true people when they sin? Is He not still concerned about sin even though Jesus has already died for your sin? Explain your answer.

DATE: May 1, 2022**PASSAGE: Isaiah 5:8-30***Woe to the Stink Fruit*