



The HOLY ONE
As Judge

Isaiah 17

The Holy One Will Judge Syria and Israel:

HONORING GOD AND FATHERS

THE “SUMMIT” ABF CLASS IN THE GYM

Begins August 25, 2019 - Ends December 29, 2019

Commitment Needed:

1. Daily Devotions - *Summitting Log: Journaling with God* (122 days)
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Isaiah 13-27 (Unit 2 of 7)

THE HOLY ONE AS JUDGE

- A** Fall of Babylon and JUDAH'S RESTORATION (13:1-14:32)
 - B** Oracle about Judah's Eastern Neighbor - Moab (15:1-16:14)
 - C** Oracles concerning Egypt and Ethiopia (17:1-20:6)
 - X** FALL OF BABYLON (21:1-17)
 - C1** Oracle concerning Jerusalem and Shebna (22:1-25)
 - B1** Oracle about Judah's Western Neighbor - Tyre (23:1-18)
 - A1** Fall of Babylon and JUDAH'S RESTORATION (24:1-27:13)

ISAIAH 17:1-11 - Chiastic Structure

- A** THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGEMENT ON THE ISRAEL - SYRIA ALLIANCE (17:1-3)
 - JUDGMENT ON SYRIA'S CAPITAL AND CITIES - A RUINOUS HEAP (17:1-2)
 - JUDGEMENT ON ISRAEL'S CAPITAL (17:3)

- B** THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE COLLAPSE OF ISRAEL (17:4-6)
 - X** THE CONTRAST BETWEEN - RESPECTING GOD, ISRAEL'S MAKER (17:7)
AND NOT RESPECTING THE IDOLS - THE WORK OF ISRAEL'S HANDS (17:8)

- B1** THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE COLLAPSE OF ISRAEL (17:9-11)
 - JUDGMENT ON ISRAEL'S CITIES (17:9)
 - JUDGMENT BASED ON FORGETTING GOD (17:10)

- A1** THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGEMENT ON ISRAEL - A RUINOUS HEAP (17:11)


ISAIAH MEMORY WORK

Recite - June 19, 2019

Isaiah 17:7,

At that day shall a man look to his Maker,

And his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.

A scenic view of a mountain range with a winding road and a valley. The foreground shows a rocky, reddish-brown ledge. The middle ground features a lush green valley with a winding road that curves through the landscape. In the background, there are more mountains under a clear sky.

I. THE REVELATION/PROPHECY OF THE COLLAPSE OF THE ISRAEL/SYRIA ALLIANCE (17:1-3)

A. THE COLLAPSE OF DAMASCUS

- 1. Shall be Removed Hereafter**
- 2. Shall be a Ruinous Heap**

ISAIAH 17:1,

The burden of Damascus.

**Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city,
and it shall be a ruinous heap.**

B. THE COLLAPSE OF THE CITIES OF AROER

- 1. THE CITIES FORSAKEN**
- 2. THE CITIES' FLOCKS**

ISAIAH 17:2,

**The cities of Aroer are forsaken:
they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down,
and none shall make them afraid.**

C. THE COLLAPSE OF THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL (SAMARIA)

ISAIAH 17:3,

**The fortress also shall cease from Ephraim,
and the kingdom from Damascus,
and the remnant of Syria:
they shall be as the glory of the children of Israel,
saith the LORD of hosts.**

II. THE REAPING PRINCIPLE (17:4-6)

A scenic view of a valley with green hills and a winding road, viewed from a rocky outcrop. The foreground shows a rocky ledge with some sparse vegetation. The middle ground is a lush green valley with a winding road that curves through the hills. The background shows more distant hills under a clear sky.

A. Israel will Be Reduced in Size

ISAIAH 17:4,

**And in that day it shall come to pass,
that the glory of Jacob shall be made thin,
and the fatness of his flesh shall wax lean.**

B. Israel will be Reduced in GNP

ISAIAH 17:5,

**And it shall be as when the harvestman gathereth the corn,
and reapeth the ears with his arm;
and it shall be as he that gathereth ears in the valley of Rephaim.**

C. Israel will be Reduced in Number

ISAIAH 17:6,

**Yet gleaning grapes shall be left in it,
as the shaking of an olive tree,
two or three berries in the top of the uppermost bough,
four or five in the outmost fruitful branches thereof,
saith the LORD God of Israel.**

A scenic landscape featuring a wide valley with a river winding through it. The valley is filled with lush green vegetation, and the surrounding mountains are covered in dense forests. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

III. THE RESPECT OF THE REMNANT WHO WERE REPENTANT

A. RESPECT FOR ONE'S MAKER

ISAIAH 17:7,

**At that day shall a man look to his Maker,
and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.**

B. NO RESPECT FOR IDOLS - THE WORK OF MAN'S HANDS

ISAIAH 17:8,

**And he shall not look to the altars, the work of his hands,
neither shall respect that which his fingers have made,
either the groves, or the images.**



IV. THE REMEMBRANCE OF GOD (17:9 -11)

A. The Result of Forgetting God

ISAIAH 17:9,

**In that day shall his strong cities be as a forsaken bough,
and an uppermost branch,
which they left because of the children of Israel:
and there shall be desolation.**

B. The Reason for the Judgment

ISAIAH 17:10,

**Because thou hast forgotten the God of thy salvation,
and hast not been mindful of the rock of thy strength,
therefore shalt thou plant pleasant plants,
and shalt set it with strange slips:**

C. The Removal of Blessing

ISAIAH 17:11,

**In the day shalt thou make thy plant to grow,
and in the morning shalt thou make thy seed to flourish:
but the harvest shall be a heap in the day of grief
and of desperate sorrow.**

The Central Message of Isaiah 17

1. Remember God - Your Redeemer and Rock
2. Respect God - Who is Your Maker and the Holy One
3. Return to God - Repent of Sin and Unbelief

KEY APPLICATION FOR FATHER'S DAY

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO LEARN RESPECT AND HONOR FOR YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS TO RESPECT AND HONOR YOUR EARTHLY FATHER!

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Exodus 20:12

The Best Father's Day Gift you could give your father is love and respect!



The Reality of Children Who Did not Honor their Father (16)

ADAM - CAIN

ABRAHAM - ISHMAEL

JACOB - SIMEON/LEVI

GIDEON - ABIMELECH

SAMUEL - VASHNI/ABIAH

DAVID - AMNON/ABSALOM/ADONIJAH

SOLOMON - REHOBOAM

JEHOSHAPHAT - JEHORAM

JOTHAM - AHAZ

HEZEKIAH - MANNASEH

MANNASEH - AMON

JOSIAH - JEHOAHAZ

NOAH - HAM

ISAAC - ESAU

AARON - NADAB/ABIHU

ELI - HOPHNI/PHINEHAS

The Reasons Children did not Honor their Fathers (7)

- 1. Their Sinful Nature - Unsaved or not yielding to the Spirit of God, the manifestation of pride, selfishness a competitive spirit**
- 2. Like Father/Like Son - Your defect, their defect**
- 3. Lack of Impartiality shown with children - Having a favorite**
- 4. Lack of Discipline - Not learning the consequences of sin**
- 5. Lack of Spiritual Instruction - Not learn how to do life**
- 6. Lack of Time Spent with Children**
- 7. Satanic Activity to mar father/children relationships**

The Remedy for Fathers to Have their Children's Respect

- 1. Recognize your spiritual weaknesses - humble yourself and confess your faults**
- 2. Repent - change by God's grace**
- 3. Request grace from God to be a man of God**
- 4. Remember to pray for your son daily**
- 5. Restrain your children from sin by biblical discipline**
- 6. Reinforce biblical truths by teaching and living the Word**
- 7. Reevaluate your priorities and schedule - spend quality time with your family**

The Remedy for Children to Honor Their Father

1. Recognize what the Bible teaches about honoring your father
2. Repent of any disobedience to this command - humble yourself and seek forgiveness where you dishonored your father
3. Request wisdom and grace from God to be a son or daughter who honors God by honoring your father
4. Review ways to show this honor and act upon those ideas

Malachi 4:6, And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers.

Invitation to be Rescued by God

Dear God:

I believe Jesus is the Lamb of God, who died for my sins. I ask you now to blot out all my transgressions. I believe Jesus rose from the dead the third day and now ask You for eternal life.

I pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.