

*The HOLY ONE*

*As Judge*

Isaiah 20

The Holy One Will Deliver those Who Trust in Him

# THE “SUMMIT” - FAMILY LIFE ABF CLASS IN THE GYM

**Begins August 25 - Ends December 29**

**(8:40 to 10:10 a.m.)**

Commitment Needed:

1. Daily Devotions - *Summitting Log: Journaling with God* (122 days)
2. Memorize one Bible verse a week (15 verses)
3. Homework - Projects
4. Pastoral Instruction, Small Group Discussions and an Accountability Partner
5. Involved in a P.O.W.E.R. Outlet





# 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 MEMORY WORK**

**Recite - July 16, 2019**

**Isaiah 20:3,  
And the Lord said,  
Like as my servant Isaiah  
hath walked naked and barefoot  
Three years for a sign and wonder  
Upon Egypt and upon Ethiopia;**

# HOW CAN YOU ESCAPE A BEAR TRAP?





# HOW DO YOU ESCAPE A DANGEROUS CLASS FOUR HYDRAULIC?

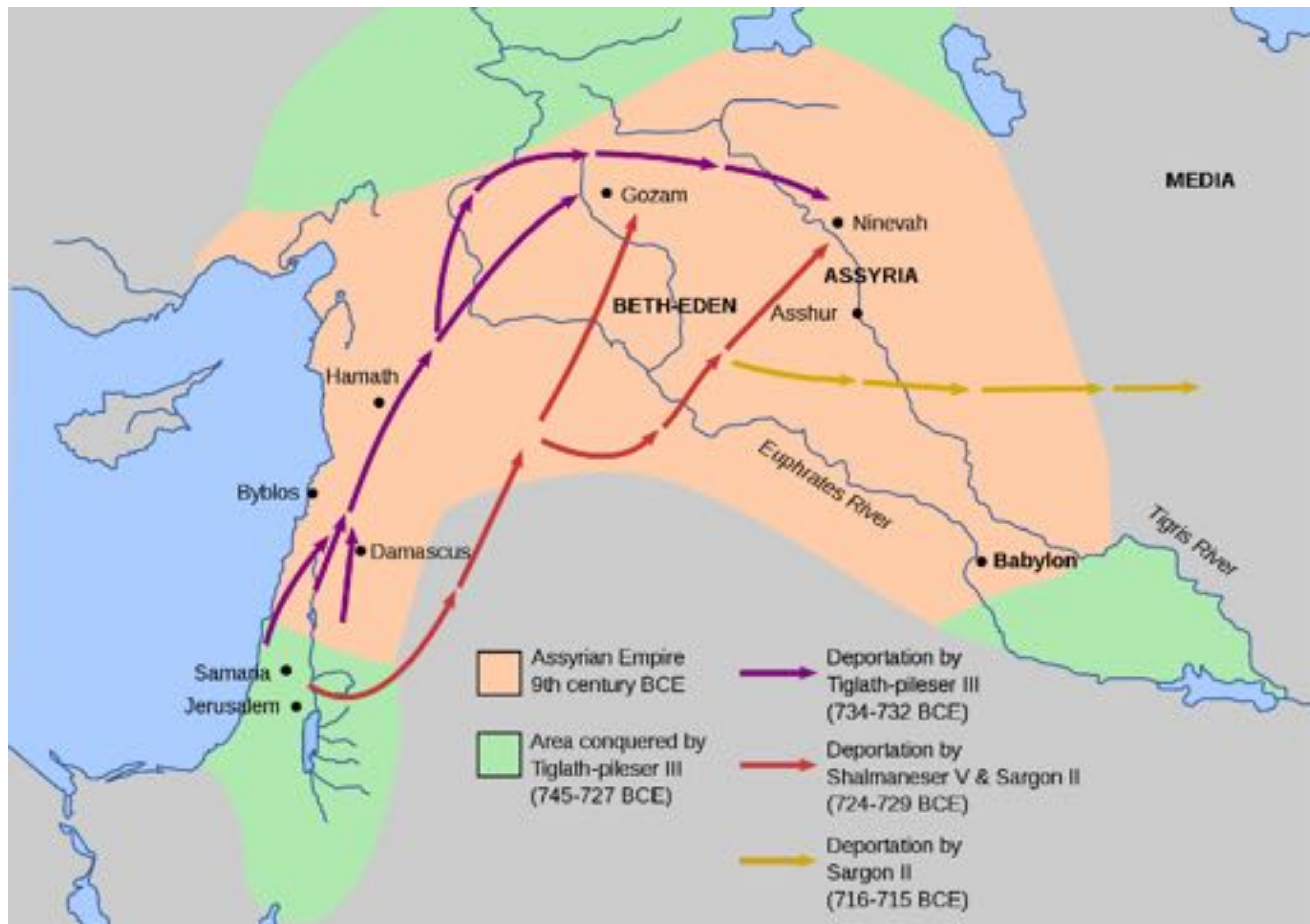




# HOW DO YOU ESCAPE A LARGE TREE FALLING ON YOU?









# Egypt - the 25th Dynasty (744 to 671 BC)

Also called the Nubian Dynasty or the Kushite Kingdom





# The Five City States of the Philistines

Ashdod  
Gaza  
Ashkelon  
Gath  
Ekron





# I. THE CONQUEST of Ashdod by the Assyrians

- A. The Context
- B. The Commander in Chief
- C. The Conquering King
- D. The Conquest

Isaiah 20:1,  
In the year Tartan came unto Ashdod,  
(when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him,)  
And fought against Ashdod, and took it.



# A Quote from the Annals of Sargon II

Azuri, king of Ashdod, had schemed not to deliver tribute (any more) and sent messages (full) of hostilities against Assyria to the kings (living) in his neighborhood. On account of the misdeed which he (thus) committed, I abolished the rule over the inhabitants of his country and made Ahimiti, his younger brother, king over them. But the(se) Hittites, (always) planning treachery, hated his reign and elevated to rule over them a Greek who, without claim to the throne, knew, just as they (themselves), no respect for authority. [In a sudden rage] I marched quickly –(even) in my state-chariot (and) only with my cavalry which never, even in friendly territory, leaves my side – against Ashdod, his royal residence, and I besieged and conquered the cities Ashdod, Gath (and) Asdudimmu. I declared the gods residing therein, himself, as well as the inhabitants of his country, the gold, silver (and) his personal possessions as booty. I reorganized (the administration of) these cities and placed an officer of mine as governor over them and declared them Assyrian citizens and they bore (as such) my yoke.



# **II. THE COMMAND of God to Isaiah, the Hebrew Prophet**

- A. THE CONTEXT**
- B. THE CONNECTION, CONDUIT, CHANNEL**
- C. THE CLOTHING QUESTION**
- D. THE COMPLIANCE**

**Isaiah 20:2,**

**At the same time spake the Lord by Isaiah the son of Amoz,  
saying, GO and loose the sackcloth from off thy loins,**

**And put off thy shoe from thy foot.**

**And he did so, walking naked and barefoot.**

# **The Difficult Act - Sign for the Prophet Isaiah to Obey**

- 1. ISAIAH 20 - Walking Naked Three Years in Jerusalem**



# **The Difficult Acts - Signs for the Prophet Jeremiah to Obey**

- 2. Jeremiah 1:11-12 - Branch of an Almond Tree**
- 3. Jeremiah 1:13 - Boiling pot tilting away from North**
- 4. Jeremiah 8:1-17 - The Potter's Clay**
- 5. Jeremiah 13:1-11 - A Ruined Linen Belt/Sash**
- 6. Jeremiah 19:1-12 - Broken Clay Jars**
- 7. Jeremiah 24:1-10 - Two baskets of Figs**
- 8. Jeremiah 27-28 - The Wooden Yoke**
- 9. Jeremiah 32:6-25 - The Purchased Field**
- 10. Jeremiah 43:8-13 - The Large Stones**
- 11. Jeremiah 51:59-64 - The Scroll sunk in the River**

# The Difficult Acts - Signs for the Prophet Ezekiel to Obey

12. EZEKIEL 4:1-8, The prophet is to lie on his left side holding an iron pan over a clay tile with Jerusalem pictured on it for 390 days, then he is to lie on his right for 40 days.
13. EZEKIEL 4:9-17, The prophet is to bake bread over a fire made with human dung.
14. EZEKIEL 5:1-17, The prophet is to shave all the hair on his head and his beard. He is to burn and scatter his hair.
15. EZEKIEL 12:3-12, Packs a bag, digs a hole in the wall of his home and covers his eyes as he exits the hole and leaves the city
16. EZEKIEL 12:17-20, He is to tremble when he eats and drinks.
17. EZEKIEL 24:15-27, Ezekiel is not to mourn the death of his wife.



# **The Difficult Act - Sign for the Prophet Hosea to Obey**

**18. HOSEA - To marry the harlot Gomer**

**19. HOSEA - To Lovingly Redeem his unfaithful wife**

# **The Difficult Act - Sign for the Prophet Jonah to Obey**

**20. JONAH - To be swallowed up by a large fish and to be in the stomach of the fish for three days and three nights.**

**His disobedience to the call to ministering to the Ninevites, led to a powerful sign that Jesus Christ used to speak of His death and resurrection.**



# **LIST THE TOP ACTS BY DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOU TO DO**

**#7 - THE SIGN OF WEARING A WOODEN YOKE OR BREAKING A CLAY BOTTLE BEFORE THE SPIRITUAL LEADERS OF JUDAH**

**#6 - THE SIGN OF LAYING ON MY SIDE FOR 430 DAYS HOLDING A FRYING PAN WHILE COOKING MEALS OVER HUMAN DUNG**

**#5 - THE SIGN OF MARRYING A HARLOT, WHO IS UNFAITHFUL - THEN NEEDING TO LOVE AND SACRIFICIALLY REDEEM AND RESTORE TO A RIGHT MARRIAGE**

# **LIST THE TOP ACTS BY DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY FOR YOU TO DO**

**#4 THE SIGN OF ISAIAH WALKING NAKED FOR THREE YEARS**

**#3 THE SIGN OF EZEKIEL'S WIFE DYING AND THE PROPHET  
NOT MOURNING**

**#2 THE SIGN OF JONAH - IN THE BELLY OF THE FISH FOR  
THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS**



# **#1 The MOST Difficult Act for ANY Prophet to Obey: THE DEATH OF JESUS**

**THE PROPHET JESUS IN THE GOSPELS IS SEEN BY HIS WORDS AND ACTIONS AS FULFILLING THE WORK OF HIS HEAVENLY FATHER.**

**HIS GREATEST ACT OF A PROPHET WAS JESUS DYING ON THE CROSS.**

**THIS ATONING WORK WAS ACCEPTED BY THE FATHER, WHICH WAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE FATHER RESURRECTING JESUS FROM THE GRAVE THE THIRD DAY!**

# **ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A SPECTACLE, A FOOL FOR CHRIST'S SAKE?**

**1 Corinthians 4:9,  
For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last,  
as it were appointed to death:  
for we are made a spectacle  
unto the world, and to angels, and to men.**

**1 Corinthians 4:10,  
We are fools for Christ's sake,  
but ye are wise in Christ;  
we are weak, but ye are strong;  
ye are honourable, but we are despised.**



# **III. THE COMPARISON**

## **between Isaiah and the Captives**

**Isaiah 20:3,  
And the Lord said,  
Like as my servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot  
Three years for a sign and wonder  
Upon Egypt and upon Ethiopia;**

**Isaiah 20:4,  
So shall the king of Assyria lead away the Egyptians prisoners,  
and the Ethiopians captives,  
Young and old, naked and barefoot,  
Even with their buttocks uncovered,  
To the shame of Egypt.**

# **IV. THE COALITION of Fear, Shame and False Hope**

**Isaiah 20:5,  
And they shall be afraid and ashamed of Ethiopia their  
expectation, And of Egypt their glory.**



# **V. THE CENTRAL POINT of the Chapter**

**Isaiah 20:6,  
And the inhabitant of this isle shall say in that day,  
Behold, such is our expectation,  
Whither we flee for help  
To be delivered from the king of Assyria:  
And how shall we escape?**

# TRUST IN THE LORD AND NOT MAN!

Psalm 118:8,  
It is better to trust in the Lord  
Than to put confidence in man.

Psalm 118:9  
It is better to trust in the Lord  
Than to put confidence in princes.

Psalm 146:3,  
Put not your trust in princes,  
Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.





# Words on the Headstone of George Muller's Grave - Bristol, England

He trusted in God with whom “nothing shall be impossible”  
And in his beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord who said “I go  
unto my father, and whatever ye shall ask in my name that  
will I do that the father may be glorified in the son”. And in  
his inspired word which declares that all things are possible to  
him that believeth”.

# **“AND HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE?”**

**HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE TEMPTATION? - BY TRUSTING GOD**  
**HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE SIN? - BY TRUSTING GOD**  
**HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE JUDGMENT? - BY TRUSTING GOD**  
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# 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.**