

Lesson 2: Isaiah 3-4

Questions

1. What does the Lord take away from Jerusalem and Judah (3:1-3)?
2. What happens to the people when the Lord takes away these things (3:4-5)?
3. What do the people request and what response do they get (3:6-7)?
4. What happens to Jerusalem and Judah and why does it happen to them (3:8-9)?
5. What happens to the righteous and the wicked (3:10-11)?
6. What happens to the people (3:12)?
7. Who does the Lord stand against in judgment and why does he stand against them (3:13-15)?
8. How are the “daughters of Zion” described (3:16)?
9. What does the Lord do to the “daughters of Zion” (3:17-24)?
10. What happens to the men, and the women who want to marry them (3:25 – 4:1)?
11. How are the remnant of Israel described (4:2-3)?

12. What does the Lord wash away and purge in Jerusalem and what does he use to do it (4:4)?

13. What does the Lord create over mount Zion (4:5-6)?

Digging Deeper

1. What was the sin of Sodom (3:9)?

2. Where else in the book of Isaiah is there reference to a “branch” and who does it refer to (4:2)?

3. What occasion did the Lord lead Israel with a cloud by day and a fire by night (4:5)?

Applications

1. When we persist in our sin against the Lord, he removes from us all that is good for us (3:1-7; Mt. 25:28).

2. The basic problem with man is that he is in rebellion to the Lord. His speech and his actions are against the Lord (3:8; Tit. 1:16).

3. Some people are proud of their sin and practice it in the open. They “declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not” (3:9; 2 Pet. 2:13).

4. You reap what you sow, whether you are righteous or wicked. Each one will be rewarded according to his deeds (3:10; Eccl. 8:12-13; Rom. 14:12; 2 Cor. 5:10; Gal. 6:7-9).

5. We are not to neglect the poor (3:13-15; Gal. 2:10).

6. The Lord will judge proud, wealthy, and materialistic people who have sin in their lives (3:16-24; Rev. 3:17-19).

7. Over-dressing in order to bring attention to one’s self is just as immodest as under-dressing to bring attention to one’s self (3:16-24; 1 Tim. 2:9-10; 1 Pet. 3:3-4).

8. The inward, spiritual beauty of holiness is more valuable to the Lord than outward physical beauty (4:2-3; Prov. 31:30).
9. The Lord wants to wash away the filth of sin in a person's life (4:4; Ac. 22:16).
10. The Lord protects his people (4:5; Isa. 31:5; Rom. 8:31; Heb. 13:5-6; 2 Tim. 4:18; 1 Jn. 5:18).