

Lesson 3: Isaiah 5-6

Questions

1. What are Israel and Judah compared to (5:1-2, 7)?

2. What does the Lord look for in Israel and Judah and what does he find in them (5:3-4, 7)?

3. What does the Lord do to his vineyard (5:5-6)?

4. What are the six woes given by Isaiah (5:8-12 and 5:18-23)?
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5. Why are the Lord's people gone into captivity and the grave (5:13-14)?

6. How does the Lord act toward Israel's sin (5:15-16)?

7. What happens when the people are taken away (5:17)?

8. What do the people do to kindle the Lord's anger against them (5:24-25)?

9. What does the Lord allow nations to do to his people (5:26-30)?
10. Who does Isaiah see, when does he see him, and where is he seated (6:1-4)?
11. What does Isaiah say when he sees the Lord (6:5)?
12. What does one of the seraphim do to Isaiah and what is the result (6:6-7)?
13. What question does the Lord ask Isaiah and how does Isaiah respond (6:8)?
14. What is Isaiah told to do concerning the people (6:9-10)?
15. How long is Isaiah to do what the Lord wants him to do (6:11-12)?
16. What will remain after Israel's destruction (6:13)?

Digging Deeper

1. What nations does the Lord use to punish Israel and Judah at this time (5:26-30)?
2. What year did Uzziah die (6:1) and what are seraphim (6:6)?
3. Where in the NT is Isaiah 6:9-10 quoted and how is it applied there? Does this passage teach that the Lord makes some people unable to hear and understand his word? If so, how does he do it? Does he predestine some to be saved and others to be lost?

4. What are some of the sins of God's people mentioned in Isaiah 1-6?

Applications for Today

1. The Lord wants his people to bear the fruit of justice and righteousness (5:3-7; Jn. 15:1-8; Col. 1:10).
2. The Lord pronounces woes upon his people who are worldly and wicked (5:8-12, 18-23; Lk. 11:42-52; Mt. 23:13-36).
3. A lack of knowledge of God's word and a rejection of God's law are problems among some of God's people (5:13; Hos. 4:6; Amos 2:4).
4. The Lord on his throne and in his temple is an awesome and awe-inspiring sight to behold (6:1-5; Ezek. 1; Dan. 7; Rev. 4).
5. We have to remove sin from our life before we can be effective in the Lord's work (6:6-7; Mt. 7:5; Rom. 6:22).
6. Unclean sinners in God's sight need to be made clean (6:7; Rom. 4:7; Col. 1:14; 1 Jn. 1:9).
7. The Lord is looking for us to say, "Here am I; send me" (6:8; Neh. 2:5).
8. Many people who hear God's word harden their hearts and refuse to obey (6:9-10; Mt. 13:14-15; Jn. 12:40; Acts 28:26-27).
9. There will always be a faithful remnant of "holy seed" among God's people. Are you among the "holy seed" who are living faithfully by God's word (6:13; Ezra 9:2)?