

Lesson 13: Isaiah 30-32

Questions

1. Who does Isaiah pronounce woe upon and what do they do to deserve this woe (30:1-2)?
2. Why are the rebellious children a shame and a reproach (30:3-7)?
3. What is Isaiah told to do (30:8)?
4. How are the rebellious children described (30:9-11)?
5. What does the Lord do to the rebellious children and why (30:12-14)?
6. What do the rebellious children refuse to do (30:15-17)?
7. What does the Lord show his children who wait for him (30:18-19)?
8. What do the Lord's children do after they experience adversity and affliction (30:20-22)?
9. What prosperity do the Lord's children experience by the Lord's hand (30:23-26)?
10. What does the voice of the Lord do to the nations and the peoples (30:27-30)?

11. What does the Lord do to Assyria (30:31-33)?
12. Who does Isaiah pronounce woe upon and what do they do to deserve this woe (31:1)?
13. What does the Lord do to both Egypt and his children (31:2-3)?
14. What does the Lord do to Jerusalem (31:4-5)?
15. What are the Lord's children counseled to do (31:6-7)?
16. What happens to Assyria and how will it happen (31:8-9)?
17. How is the future kingdom of the Lord's people described (32:1-8)?
18. What are the women told who are at ease and careless (32:9-15)?
19. What happens when the Spirit of the Lord is poured out from on high (32:16-20)?

Digging Deeper

1. What are Zoan and Hanes and where are they located on a map (30:4)?
2. Why is Egypt called "Rahab" (30:7)?

3. What is Topheth (30:33)?

4. Where else in Isaiah are the ungodly women of Jerusalem rebuked (32:9-15)?

Applications for Today

1. We must not follow the counsel of men, but the counsel of the Lord (30:1-2; Acts 20:27).
2. Many people do not want to hear what is right. They do not want to hear the truth of God's word. They just want to hear what is "smooth" and easy to accept (30:9-11; Rom. 16:18; 2 Tim. 4:3-4).
3. The Lord is gracious and merciful to his erring children when they repent and turn back to him (30:18-19; 2 Pet. 3:9, 15). The Lord is full of indignation and fire toward the wicked who will not repent (30:27-33; Rom. 2:8; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; Rev. 20:14-15; 21:8).
4. We must not put our trust in men, but in God (31:1-3; 2 Cor. 1:9).
5. Those who revolt against the Lord need to turn back to him (31:6; Acts 3:19; 26:20).
6. Jesus is the king who reigns in righteousness (32:1; Heb. 1:8-9).
7. Women (and men) who are at ease and careless will be judged (32:9-15; Amos 6:1).
8. Righteousness produces peace (32:16-18; Rom. 14:17; Heb. 12:11; Jas. 3:18).