

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Series: The Book of Isaiah

Teaching Summary for Week 10

Chapters 1-5 of Isaiah

Chapters 1-5 provide the preface to the book. They introduce the main themes.

The basic theme is the **disobedience of the Lord's people**: Israel generally, and Jerusalem and Judah particularly. But that is not the whole story.

The Lord will **judge** His people. Yet, there is hope. The Lord has a **glorious future** for the remnant of His people.

Here is an outline of these first five chapters:

Chapter 1: Introduction to the entire prophecy

- I. THE HEADING (1:1)
- II. GOD'S INDITEMENT OF JUDAH (1:2-9)
- III. "I CANNOT ENDURE INIQUITY AND THE SOLEMN ASSEMBLY" (1:10-15)
- IV. THE CALL TO REPENTANCE (1:16-20)
- V. "THE FAITHFUL CITY HAS BECOME A HARLOT" (1:21-23)
- VI. THE BURNING HAND OF THE LORD (1:24-31)

Chapters 2-5

- I. THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD IN THE LAST DAYS (2:1-4)
- II. THE CORRRUPT HOUSE OF JACOB (2:5-11)
- III. THE DAY OF THE LORD (2:12-22)
- IV. THE LORD WILL REMOVE THE GOOD LEADERS FROM JUDAH (3:1-15)
- V. THE PROUD WOMEN OF JUDAH WILL SOON BE RAVAGED (3:16-4:1)
- VI. THE BRANCH OF THE LORD AND BLESSINGS ON THE REMNANT (4:2-6)
- VII. THE LORD'S VINEYARD BUILT AND DESTROYED (5:1-7)
- VIII. SIX WOES ON ROTTEN FRUIT (5:8-23)
- IX. THE ANGER OF THE LORD HAS BURNED AGAINST HIS PEOPLE (5:24-30)

Readings: Isaiah 1:13-20; 2:8-11; 3:13-17; 5:1-30.

Chapter 6 of Isaiah

Chapter 6 marks the beginning of Isaiah's prophetic ministry. It has three parts:

The **Vision (vv. 1-4)**, the **Remission (vv. 5-7)**, & the **Commission (vv. 8-13)**

Readings: **Isaiah 6:1-13; 53:5,6,11; Jer 1:9; 4:29; 5:21; John 12:36-41; Rev 4:2-8; 8:3; 15:8; Matt 13:14-15; Luk 5:8; Act 28:26**

Main passage	Companion scriptures	Key statement
Isa 6:1-4	Joh 12:41; Rev 4:2,3,8; 15:8	"I saw the Lord sitting on a throne"
Isa 6:5-7	Luk 5:8; Rev 8:3; Jer 1:9; Isa 53:5,6,11	"Your iniquity is taken away"
Isa 6:8-13	Matt 13:14-15; Joh 12:36-41; Act 28:26; Jer 4:29; 5:21	"Go, and tell this people"

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