

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Series: The Book of Isaiah

Teaching Summary for Week 35

Chapters 28-35 of Isaiah: The six “woe” passages and their message

Judah’s rebellion against the Lord in favor of trusting foreign nations
cannot cancel the **promises of God** for the remnant of Israel.

Chapter 32

Chapter 32 emphasizes **the Messiah and His kingdom** but also addresses the coming poverty and destruction at the hands of the invading **armies of Sennacherib (Assyria)**.

The following chart presents an outline of chapter 32:

Verses	Subject	Near or Far prophecy
32:1-8	The Righteous King	• Far – Messianic Kingdom
32:9-14	The foolish women	• Near – 501 BC
32:15-20	The life-giving Spirit	• Far – Messianic Kingdom

Let’s read chapter 32 together now.

Discussion Guide

1. The Lord inspired Isaiah to design this chapter as a good news – bad news- good news message. Why? Imagine you were in Isaiah’s audience. What response would this chapter elicit from you?
2. How do you know you are dealing with a fool? A rogue? Do we have fools in our country that are called noble? Rogues who are spoken of as generous? How about in churches?
3. Compare and contrast 32:1-8 and 32:15-20 with
 - a. Chapter 6:9-10
 - b. Chapter 29:17-24.
4. Compare and contrast chapter 32:9-14 with
 - a. Chapter 3:16-26
 - b. Chapter 22:12-14
5. The leaders of Judah in the days of Isaiah’s ministry are described in passages such as 1:16-23, 3:4-15, 5:7-23, and 10:1-4.
 - a. What would your life be like if you lived in country that had rulers like these?
 - b. Someday, Israel will be ruled by the king, princes, and nobles of 32:1-8. How will things be different then?
6. What happens when the Spirit is poured out in verse 15? Is this describing the day of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-21? Discuss why or why not.
7. Given the context in 32:15-20
 - a. When will/did the events in verse 19 occur?
 - b. What is the city in verse 19?