

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Series: The Book of Isaiah

Teaching Summary for Week 8

Chapters 1-5 of Isaiah

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

Chapter 6 is the chronological beginning of the book. It gives the account of Isaiah's call.

Readings: *Isaiah 6:1-13 and 7:1-2*

Thus, chapters 1-5 form an introductory unit.

Their basic theme is the **disobedience of the Lord's people**: Israel generally, and Jerusalem and Judah particularly.

Readings: **Isaiah 1:2-4, 21-23; 2:5-9; 3:8-9; 5:7.**

But that is not the whole story.

The Lord will **judge** His people.

Readings: **Isaiah 1:5-6, 24-25; 3:13.**

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

Readings: **Isaiah 1:26-28; 2:2-4; 4:2-6.**

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)**