

due February 12, 2017

**We have waited for Him (25:9)!
Wherefore Glorify Ye the LORD in the Fires (24:15)
Isaiah 24-25**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may [regard with pleasure] wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

Remember to pray for Spirit-filling to understand and enjoy this study as you **mark, meditate, memorize, and master** these scriptures (Lk. 11:13)!

Isaiah Outline (LAB adapted)

A. Words of Judgment 1-35

1. Judgments of Israel and Judah (1-12)
2. Judgment of heathen nations (13-23)
3. Judgment in God’s purpose (24-35)

B. HISTORIC ILLUSTRATION (of theme of Isaiah)—

Hezekiah (36-39)!!!

C. Words of Comfort 40-66

1. The future Release (40-48)
2. The future Redeemer (49-57)
3. The future kingdom (58-66)

Monday (February 6)—prayerfully read and enjoy Isaiah 24:1-6.

Please emphasize in class time the questions marked with an asterisk (*), thanks.

1. What does the LORD make empty and waste and turn upside down, and scatter its inhabitants (24:1)? _____

2. Explain what you think could be the point of 24:2.

(bonus) How do we know that these things of these first three verses of Isaiah 24 will come to pass?

3. What people are being chastised in these verses (24:4-5)?

4. What will happen to the inhabitants of the earth at this time (24:6)? _____

5. What is left in the earth at this time (24:6)? _____

6. Take a thought with you for the day from these verses to think about. _____

Tuesday (February 7)—prayerfully read Isaiah 24:6-12, and then simply answer the questions.

1. What two joys (“happiness-bringers”) are taken away (24:6-7)? _____

2. What happens to the “mirth of tabrets,” “the noise of them that rejoice,” and “the joy of the harp” (24:8)? _____

3. When we are grief stricken (or depressed), little-if-anything brings us joy (general principle)—what experience no longer would make them happy (24:9)? _____

4-5. This passage is poetic, and Isaiah is painting a word picture, which explains why it seems he repeats himself—put what Isaiah is describing in prosaic (non-poetic) terms (24:7-12).

6. Even though we are not told in this passage (vs. 1-12) what leads to such an end as is being described, from our knowledge of the Lord (and other scriptures), what always leads to such an end? _____

Wednesday (February 8)—prayerfully read Isaiah 24:13-23, and answer the following. These questions will take some thought and maybe a little sanctified imagination.

1. What change seems to occur between verse 12 and verse 13? (Hints: look at verse 14 as a continuation of verse 13, and we are looking for a simple answer.) _____

2. What do you suppose 24:15 (KJV) means (especially the first part of the verse)? _____

*(bonus) Isaiah writes that he is hearing songs (speaks of happiness, I presume) from afar (“the uttermost”), but what is he experiencing where he is (24:16-17)?

3. What is happening in 24:18 when people were trying to get away from hardness? _____

4. What is happening to the earth at this time (24:19-20)?

5. When do you think these prophecies will come to pass (24:21-23)? _____

6. Please let this passage talk with you (Proverbs 6:22) (and take it with you for the day).

Thursday (February 9)—prayerfully read Isaiah 25:1-6, and answer the following.

1. What is Isaiah’s “burden” (term not used) in this chapter (25:1-6)? _____

2. What has God done, and what are His counsels for us of old (25:1)? _____

3. What city do you suppose the LORD made a heap, mentioned in 25:2-3? _____

4. Who shall glorify the LORD, and who shall fear Him (25:3)?

(bonus) Who do you suppose are the strong people of verse 3? Hint: see verse 4. _____

5. One term is repeated three times to describe the anti-God forces in 25:3-5 (KJV)—what is that term? _____

6. Take these thoughts with you today (especially the first two verses).

Friday (February 10)—prayerfully read Isaiah 25:7-12, and answer the following.

1. Do you think that the feast of 25:6 is a happy or sad feast for the people of God? _____

(bonus) What do you suppose is “the face of the covering cast over all the people” (verse 7)? _____

2. When do you suppose Isaiah 25:8 will happen?

3. What was God’s people’s responsibility before “that day” (25:9)? _____

4. With what theme does Isaiah end this praise chapter (regards God’s enemies) (25:10-12)? _____

5. What sport does Isaiah picture God’s doing (25:11)? Earlier Isaiah had pictured God’s tossing a ball, in 22:18 (only mention of “ball” in KJV). _____

*6. Contemplate the application of this chapter to our lives (today, experientially—are we to experience any of this happiness today?)!

Saturday (February 11)—prayerfully review I Corinthians 13, and seek to commit it to memory. Did you do this? _____

Sunday (February 12)—prayerfully review Isaiah 24-25.