

(bonus) For what purpose did the LORD lead His people?

*4. In the pray-er's cry for deliverance (verse 15), to what relationships (titles) of the LORD did He appeal (63:16)?

5. Who does Isaiah seem to hold responsible for their erring ways and hardened hearts (63:17a)? _____

6. What two reasons did Isaiah give for the LORD to restore to Israel their tribes (v. 17)/land (63:18-19)? _____

Saturday (February 17)—prayerfully meditate a little further about the following considered earlier this week, and enjoy this time of gazing on the beauty of the Lord!

*Monday 5. "For your shame ye shall have double"; what in 61:7 did the ones being blessed have? _____

*Tuesday 4. What do you suppose it means in 62:4b-5 for her (Jerusalem's) land to be married? _____

*Wednesday 2. How might the preceding question and answer apply to us today in our country? _____

*Thursday 5. What was (is) characteristic of the LORD's children (63:8)? _____

*Friday 4. In the pray-er's cry for deliverance (verse 15), to what relationships (titles) of the LORD did He appeal (63:16)?

Sunday (February 18)—pray for today's discussion and fellowship, **determining to talk your fair share** (not too much or too little).

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**The LORD has anointed me to preach good tidings (61:1)?!
Isaiah 61-63**

Theme of Isaiah: Trust in the Holy One of Israel alone, for He only is salvation.

Isaiah Outline

- A. Looking **toward** the captivities 1-39 (Words of **Judgment, 5:20-21**)
 - 1. Judgments of Israel and Judah (1-12)
 - 2. Judgment of Heathen Nations (13-23)
 - 3. God's Purpose in Judgment (24-35)
- B. **Illustration** of theme of Isaiah—Hezekiah (36-39)
- C. Looking **beyond** the captivities 40-66 (Words of **Comfort, 40:31**)
 - 1. The future Release (Babylon/sin, 40-48)
 - 2. The future Redeemer (49-57)
 - 3. The future Kingdom (58-66)

Monday (February 12)—prayerfully read/enjoy Isaiah 61:1-11 (thinking in terms of gazing on the beauty of the Lord, Jeremiah 15:16).

- 1. How many different things did the Lord anoint the speaker (Isaiah probably and Christ certainly) to do in 61:1-3? _____
Give one of these things that (most) speaks to you.

- 2. What will these people be called, the ones who are being ministered to by the anointed one (end of verse 3)?

- 3. What shall these people do, once ministered to (61:4)?

- 4. What shall strangers (Gentiles) be to them, and what shall they (Jews) be (61:5-6)? _____

- *5. "For your shame ye shall have double"; what in 61:7 did the ones being blessed have? _____
- 6. What was the response of the anointed one to all this (presumably when he had completed his ministry) (61:10)?

Tuesday (February 13)—prayerfully read Isaiah 62:1-7.

1. When will the LORD rest, regarding Zion (Jerusalem) (62:1)?

2. What shall happen to Jerusalem (62:2-3)? _____

3. What would Israel's (Jerusalem's) name no longer be, and to what would it be changed (62:4a)? _____

(bonus) Do you think this is the new name referred to in verse 2? _____

- *4. What do you suppose it means in 62:4b-5 for her (Jerusalem's) land to be married? _____

5. Who are not to keep silence (62:6-7)? _____

6. Verses 1 and 6 speak of one(s) who will not hold my (their) peace; could verse 1 be speaking of Isaiah in his role as a watchman to the Israelites (as verse 6 probably does, as Isaiah would be part of a group of watchmen)? _____

Wednesday (February 14)—prayerfully read Isaiah 62:8-12.

1. What no longer will happen (62:8-9)? _____

- *2. How might the preceding question and answer apply to us today in our country? _____

3. What is being prepared in 62:10? _____

4. What is coming in 62:11, and what do you suppose is meant by that? _____

5. What shall Jerusalem (the people of) be called in that (no doubt) Millennial day (62:12)? _____

6. What is the future for believers (in general and in a word, and take this thought with you for the day)? _____

Thursday (February 15)—**prayerfully** read Isaiah 63:1-10.

1. How are the garments described of the one coming from Edom (63:1-3)? _____
2. Whose blood do you suppose colored His garments? Hint is in verse 1. _____
3. Who was present to assist this one bringing judgment on the people, and what upheld him (63:3-5)? _____
4. Where did the speaker next turn his attention (63:7, 9)? _____

- *5. What was (is) characteristic of the LORD's children (63:8)? _____
6. What did the LORD's people do, in spite of His sympathy, love, pity and redemption, His bearing and carrying them, mentioned in verse 9 (63:10)?! _____

Friday (February 16)—**prayerfully** read Isaiah 63:11-19.

1. Who do you supposed remembered, in 63:11, and why do you suppose this? _____

2. What is being remembered in verses 11-13? _____
3. Who or what caused Israel to rest, in her flight from Egypt, and to what is that compared (63:14)? _____
