

ISAIAH Lesson 3
Chapters 9 – 12

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I. LIGHT TO THOSE IN DARKNESS, Chapter 9

- A. A great light, 9:1-5 (*cf. Matthew 4:12-16*)
- B. A child born, a son given, 9:6-7
 - 1. Child – son: see Matthew 1:21-23; Luke 1:31-33; etc.
 - 2. “Government” = kingdom; see 2:1-4; Psalm 2:9; Matthew 3:2; 4:17; 10:7; etc.
 - 3. His name: ***Wonderful, Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.***
 - 4. “throne of David” – see Pslm 89:1-37; 132:10-12; Matthew 1:1; etc.
- C. Judgment against Israel, 9:8-21
 - 1. Israel’s sins included *pride, arrogance, evildoing, hypocrisy, and impenitency.*
 - 2. The wrath of “the Lord of hosts” is coming!

II. WOE UNTO TYRANTS, Chapter 10

- A. Woe to the unrighteous, 10:1-4
- B. Assyria, the rod of God’s anger, 10:5-19 (*cf. 2 Kings 18:14-16*)
- C. A righteous remnant of Israel saved, 10:20-34
 - 1. Consider God’s righteous remnants in the past (see Genesis 7:1; 45:7; Deuteronomy 4:27-31; 1 Kings 19:18) and the prophets use of this description of God’s faithful: see Isaiah 10:20-22; Micah 2:12-13; Amos 5:14-15; etc.).
 - 2. A righteous remnant will survive, through which Messiah comes!

III. THE BRANCH, Chapter 11

- A. A root out of Jesse, and a Branch, 11:1-9 (*cf. Acts 13:22-24*).
 - 1. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him: *wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, fear of the Lord.*
 - 2. He will judge with righteousness.
- B. The righteous remnant, and the call of the Gentiles, 11:10-16

IV. THANKSGIVING TO GOD, Chapter 12

- A. Praise to God, 12:1
- B. Trust in God, 12:2-6