Isaiah, Part 1 (1-39)

Old Testament Survey Series – Study # 30

Introduction

- Isaiah is called "the _____ of the Old Testament" because of an emphasis on God's grace and love.

- The NT alludes to Isaiah over _____ times and quotes it expressly at least _____ times.

Background of the Book of Isaiah

1. The name Isaiah means "The Lord has _____."

2. Isaiah served as a prophet in Judah's _____. (1:1)

3. Isaiah's prophesied around 740-690 B.C. – Assyria was the predominant _____ to God's people.

Outline of Isaiah 1-39

1. Introduction: Judah, the Sinful Nation (1-5)

2. Isaiah's vision and call (6)

3. The future of God's people – "the book of Immanuel" (7-12)

4. Judgment and Hope for the Nations (13-27)

    A. The fall of Babylon & Israel's neighbors (13-23)

    B. The "little apocalypse" – the final end (24-27)

5. God Speaks to the World (28-35)

    A. Laments and assurances (28-33)

    B. Two final outcomes: judgment or salvation (34-35)

6. Historical Transition: Who will you trust? (36-39)

    A. Trust in God brings deliverance (36-38)

    B. Trust in other nations will lead to exile (39)

Key Themes of Isaiah 1-39 & Their Application

1. God is the "_____ One of Israel."

2. God's Messiah is the "_____ one" who will come to redeem his people.

3. God is _____; He controls the nations and uses them for His purposes.

    Application: Will I _____ that God has everything under control and will bring everything to a good end?

4. God judges sin, but offers _____ to those who repent.

    Application: Will _____ deal with my sin before God brings judgment?

5. There will always be a godly _____.

    Application: Will I be _____ to God, even when most of the people around me are not?

6. The "servant" works to accomplish God's _____ in spite of challenges and difficulties.

    Application: Will I surrender to God's call to _____?

    Application: Will I seek to serve God, no matter how _____ it may be to do so?

7. Trust in God brings _____; trust in others leads to _____.

    Application: Will I put my trust in God and his plans, or in _____, or _____ else?