

Reading assignment for August 6-12: Isaiah 28 – 50;

Memory: Isaiah 44:3 *“For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit on your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring “*

Consider:

Chapter 28:

- A. Isaiah warned God would bring judgment to those who had given themselves over to sensual indulgence. How does this chapter apply to our culture today?

Chapter 30

- A. To escape attack from the Assyrian army, many of the Jews sought refuge from their Egyptian neighbors. Though Hezekiah was a good king, the people were heavily influenced by leaders who had rejected the prophet Isaiah and God.
- B. Describe how this story is being played out in our culture today. What examples can you point to that show people rejecting the principles and promises of God’s word? What resources do people commonly turn to when they reject God’s principles and promises?

Chapter 31

- A. Isaiah expressed his confidence in God’s protection against Assyrian assault. Notice how his confidence was rewarded in 37:36. Let this story encourage you when you face difficult times and are tempted to waver in your trust and commitment to God.

Chapter 33:

- A. Chapters 28-33 describe the Assyrians ravaging the land and establishing a siege of Jerusalem. Notice Isaiah confidence described in verses 2-6.

Chapter 35:

- A. Chapter 35 is a choice chapter in the Bible. It portrays a picture of the last days when the church, after suffering a long period of affliction, shines forth in radiance and glory.

Chapter 43:

- A. The Jewish people had been exceedingly disobedient to God, yet His commitment to them remained firm. Let this chapter encourage you by the knowledge of God’s commitment to you. He loves you when you even when you feel you have let him down. His love and commitment to you are based on his love for you, not your ability to be “good enough” to earn his approval.

What was your favorite section of section of scripture in this week’s reading?