

Reading assignment for August 13-19: Isaiah 51-66; Jeremiah 1-7;

Memory: Isaiah 53:12 *"...He poured out His soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."*

Consider:

1. Describe the suffering Jesus endured for our benefit as detailed in Isaiah 53.

2. Isaiah 55 is an invitation to those who are spiritually thirsty
 - A. Notice the following words and phrases in chapter 55. Each of these are presented as an invitation for us. What do each of these words encourage us to do?
 - "Come..."
 - "Listen..."
 - "Seek..."

 - B. According to verse 12, what may we expect to happen when we follow the counsel of this chapter?

 - C. What does chapter 55 teach us about the character of God from chapter 55?

3. Overview of the book of Jeremiah:
 - A. Jeremiah lives about 100 years after Isaiah. The Northern Kingdom and much of the Southern Kingdom had already fallen into the hands of their enemies. In spite of all their sufferings, the Jews did not turn to the Lord but rather grew harder in their wickedness.

4. Jeremiah 1: The call of Jeremiah
 - A. Describe Jeremiah's call to prophetic ministry in chapter 1.

 - B. What issues did Jeremiah wrestle with?

5. Summarize the message God told Jeremiah to give to the people in chapter 7