

Lesson 5: Isaiah 9-10

Questions

1. What happens in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali in the former time and in the latter time (9:1-5)?
2. How is the child born to God's people described (9:6-7)?
3. What happens to the proud people of Israel (9:8-12)?
4. What do the people refuse to do and what does the Lord do to them (9:13-17)?
5. What happens to the land and the people because of the wrath of the Lord (9:18-21)?
6. What happens to those who practice unrighteousness and perverseness (10:1-4)?
7. Who is the instrument of God's wrath against his people (10:5-11)?
8. What does the Lord do to the king of Assyria and why does he do it (10:12-14)?
9. What is the Lord to Assyria and what will the Lord do to this nation (10:15-19)?
10. Who escapes from the house of Jacob and what do they do to the Lord (10:20-21)?
11. What is determined for the Lord's people (10:22-23)?

12. What are the Lord's people told not to do and why (10:24-27)?

13. What towns face the Assyrian army as it passes through on its way to Jerusalem (10:28-32)?

14. What does the Lord do to the high and lofty Assyria (10:33-34)?

Digging Deeper

1. Where in the NT is Isaiah 9:1-2 quoted?

2. What happened "in the day of Midian" (9:4) and the "slaughter of Midian" (10:26)?

3. Who is the child that is born (9:6-7)?

4. Where are the following cities located on a map: Calno, Carchemish, Hamath, and Arpad (10:9)?

4. What does Isaiah 10:15 mean and how is it applied to the king of Assyria?

5. Where in the NT is Isaiah 10:22 quoted?

6. Where on a map are the cities located that are mentioned in Isaiah 10:28-32?

Applications for Today

1. Jesus shines the “light” of truth for all people who walk in the “darkness” of sin (9:1-2; Mt. 4:15-16).
2. Jesus is the Wonder Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace (9:6; 1 Cor. 1:30; Jn. 1:1; Col. 1:15-17; Rom. 5:1)
3. Jesus sits on the throne of David. He has all authority and rules over his kingdom (9:6-7; Mt. 28:18; Lk. 1:32-33; 1 Cor. 15:25; Eph. 1:21-22).
4. The Lord will bring down all who are proud (9:9-10; 10:12-15, 33; Lk. 1:51; Jas. 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5).
5. When people are punished by the Lord they need to turn to the Lord (9:13; Jer. 5:3; Hos. 7:10; Heb. 12:5-13).
6. The Lord’s wrath and anger are upon all who will not repent and turn to him (9:12, 17, 21; 10:4; Rom. 1:18; 2:5, 8; 12:19; 13:4; Eph. 5:6; Col. 3:8; Rev. 14:10).
7. It is unrighteous and perverse to neglect the needy, the poor, the widow, and the fatherless (10:1-2; Gal. 2:10; 6:10; Jas. 1:27).
8. The Lord can use leaders of nations to accomplish his purposes (10:5-6; Prov. 21:1; Ezra 6:22).
9. There will always be a remnant of the Lord’s people who are faithful and saved (10:20-22; Rom. 9:27; 11:5).
10. The faithful remnant of God’s people will lean upon the Lord (trust him) in truth (10:20; 2 Jn. 4; 3 Jn. 3-4).
11. The Lord’s people should not live in fear (10:24; Mt. 10:28; 2 Tim. 1:7).