



If you are planning to do the deep dive into Isaiah then pick up your **Isaiah Bible packet** and **Isaiah book outline** today.

WEDNESDAY January 22, Bible study at 6 p.m. —7 p.m. as we cover a deeper look at the weeks scriptures and answer your questions.

## Men's Bible Study 2025 Kickoff January 25, 10 a.m.

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**The Book of Isaiah  
Week Three**

# CULTURAL COLLAPSE

And seven women shall take hold of one man in that day, saying, "We will eat our own bread and wear our own clothes, only let us be called by your name; take away our reproach."  
Isaiah 4.1 ESV

### The Sins of a Nation

- ◆ NIV Ezekiel 16.49 “Now this was the sin of your sister Sodom: She and her daughters were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ; they did not help the poor and needy.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (pride): The lifting up of the individual to the point of replacing or denying God.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (excess food): Wealth or an overabundance which led to neglect of spiritual and moral responsibility.\*
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ (prosperous ease): A false sense of security. ^
- ◆ did not aid the poor and needy: This resulted from their ever-growing self-centered and godless lifestyle.

### Isaiah & Cultural Collapse

- ◆ •We must be careful not to confuse CULTURAL Collapse with \_\_\_\_\_ Sleep.
- ◆ We must also be careful not to throw the baby out with the bathwater.

- ◆ With all that is wrong with the nation and the world, we are not without hope. In fact, HOPE is what the church is all about. HOPE is spelled \_\_\_\_\_ !
- ◆ Our lives can be divided into three parts as we examine them. These include Family, Government, & the Church.
- ◆ We will look at the first three+ chapters of Isaiah and examine key scriptures that will help us as believers in our personal growth.

## The Family in Isaiah

- ◆ The family structure has always been the cornerstone of any society.
- ◆ The New Testament speaks to husbands, wives, and children in giving directions to maintain and strengthen the Christian family.
- ◆ In Isaiah we find this family unit and structure has broken down.
- ◆ The LORD said: \_\_\_\_\_ the daughters of Zion are haughty and walk with outstretched necks, glancing wantonly with their eyes, mincing along as they go, tinkling with their feet, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord will strike with a scab the heads of the daughters of Zion ,and the LORD will lay bare their secret parts. Isiah 3.16
- ◆ The family is the \_\_\_\_\_ unit God created
- ◆ The family is the \_\_\_\_\_ of society.
- ◆ The current attack upon the family makes this one of the toughest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world today.



*This week, we will look at the judgment that God has promised to the nations and why He will carry it out. Consider the reasons God gives for His actions and how the people brought it upon themselves.*

MONDAY: Read Isaiah 5.1-7 here is an Old Testament Parable from Isaiah. What is the parable about? What does the vineyard represent? What do the grapes represent? How did Isaiah help us understand the parable?

TUESDAY: Read Isaiah 5.8-23 What are the six woes? How do they show a nation that has walked away from God?

WEDNESDAY: Read Isaiah 5.24-30 According to verse 24 What has Judah done to anger God? How is God planning to deal with their sinful ways?

THURSDAY: Read the following four sections Isaiah 9.8-12; 13-17; 18-21 & 10.1-4 What four reasons are given for God's judgment against the nations?

FRIDAY: How is each section from Thursday's study shown to be truly God's judgment? (see end of vs. 9.12, 17,21 & 10.4) What does this tell us about God's' judgment the ungodly?

SATURDAY: Read Isaiah 28.1.33.24 What are the six woes and how are each of them different? How do these give us a complete picture of what God expects of His people?

- ◆ How often \_\_\_\_\_ read their Bible. 45% at least once a week, 12% at least once a month, 9% couple times a year, 33% seldom/never, 1% did not know.
- ◆ Only \_\_\_\_\_% of Americans have a BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW!

## Religion in Isaiah

- ◆ Isaiah 2.2-5
- ◆ Vs. 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ are the time in which we live.
- ◆ Vs. 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the House of the LORD represents the \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ Vs. 3 God is calling all to \_\_\_\_\_ to this mountain.\*
- ◆ Vs. 3 These are called to \_\_\_\_\_ and to “\_\_\_\_\_ in his paths.” (accept and follow a **Biblical World View**.)
- ◆ Vs. 4 He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of both the **righteous** and the **wicked**. (see Matthew 25.46)
- ◆ Vs. 4 His goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ the individual into a new person with new goals and new priorities.
- ◆ Vs. 5 The call is to “\_\_\_\_\_ in **the light of the LORD**.”^ God is calling us to a Biblical World View.

## Week Three Summary

- ◆ **First:** Standards for \_\_\_\_\_ are set by God and not by the world.^
- ◆ **Second:** The sins of a nation do not determine the direction of the individual. Each person must \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.

## Marriage

- ◆ In 1949, \_\_\_\_\_ % of all households contained married couples. In 2022, (73 years later), \_\_\_\_\_ % of households had married couples.
- ◆ the median ages of first marriage were at their youngest in 1956 (22.5 for men and 20 for women). In 2022, those figures were \_\_\_\_\_ for men and about \_\_\_\_\_ for women.
- ◆ About \_\_\_\_\_% of the population lives alone.
- ◆ There are about \_\_\_\_\_ same sex marriages.

## Divorce

- ◆ In 2024 there were \_\_\_\_\_ divorces and just over 2 million marriages.
- ◆ First marriages have a \_\_\_\_\_% divorce rate, Second marriages \_\_\_\_\_%, Third marriages \_\_\_\_\_%.
- ◆ The average divorce age is 45.8 years old.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_% initiated by women, \_\_\_\_\_% by men
- ◆ The divorce numbers are \_\_\_\_\_ , but only because fewer are getting married.

## Cohabiting

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_% have lived together outside of marriage. 18-34 yr olds currently about \_\_\_\_\_% live together.
- ◆ Many are delaying marriage, but not sex, living together, or childbearing.
- ◆ Couples that live together before marriage have a greater risk of divorce after they marry. A 2023 study put it as high as \_\_\_\_\_%.

## Children

- ◆ The current birth rate per 1,000 Americans is now \_\_\_\_\_ what it was in 1950.
- ◆ Babies born to \_\_\_\_\_ mothers.
  - ◇ The lowest rate was in UT 20%.
  - ◇ The highest were MS & LA at 54%
  - ◇ The rate for WA is 32%
  - ◇ The national average is 40%!
- ◆ 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA 930,160
- ◆ Worldwide, and here in the USA Abortion was the leading cause of \_\_\_\_\_ in 2024.

## The Government in Isaiah

- ◆ Isaiah 3.1-5
- ◆ Christians must be careful to remember we are part of a \_\_\_\_\_ that extends beyond borders or any physical barriers.
- ◆ Vs. 1 When a nation turns from God, God removes his hand or “removes his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”
- ◆ Vs. 4 Without God, godly leadership is replaced with corrupt \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and inexperienced and the unqualified (boys/infants).
- ◆ Vs. 5 The result is the government \_\_\_\_\_ the citizens, instead of protecting the them.
- ◆ Vs. 5 With this comes the \_\_\_\_\_ of sound wisdom and the \_\_\_\_\_ honor with dishonor.

## Government

- ◆ Approval for congress \_\_\_\_\_ last year to 19%
- ◆ The supreme court has a \_\_\_\_\_% approval rating.

## 2024 Survey by Partnership for Public Service

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_% of Americans trust the federal government^
- ◆ only \_\_\_\_\_% believe the government is transparent
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_% believe the federal government is incompetent, up \_\_\_\_\_ percentage points.
- ◆ only \_\_\_\_\_% say that democracy is working in the U.S. today
- ◆ 71.6 million Americans are on \_\_\_\_\_ benefits of some kind.

## Religion in Isaiah

- ◆ Isaiah 2.6-8
- ◆ God’s protection does not extend to the ungodly even if they call themselves by His name.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ : God does not accept His follower doing the following:
  - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ other beliefs/practices with His.
  - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ alliances with unbelievers.
  - ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ Godly living with self pride, self-sufficiency, and a total lack of moral responsibility.  
See Ezekiel 16.49-50 & Isaiah 1.9-10
  - ◆ Direct \_\_\_\_\_ of His instructions.

## Religion

- ◆ Just \_\_\_\_\_% of 18- to 34-year-olds in the U.S. say they believe in God.
- ◆ 36 percent fewer Americans \_\_\_\_\_ weekly in 2020 than in 1993.
- ◆ The belief in MORAL ABSOLUTES has increased from 32% in 2020 to 46% in 2023.
- ◆ Currently less than \_\_\_\_\_% attend church in person or online weekly.