

# **A Study of the Prophets**

## **OT Survey Lesson 119--Isaiah 9:8-10:34**

**Introduction:** Chapters 7-12 of Isaiah are sometimes called "the book of Immanuel"; for in this section are many prophecies of the future coming of Jesus. In this section, however, Isaiah returns to the present to speak of God's use of Assyria as a rod of punishment for Israel.

**Lesson aim:** To show how God may use the wicked to accomplish His purposes; yet, they too must come under His judgment for their sins.

### **The Lord's anger against Israel--Isaiah 9:8-10:4**

1. What nations had God used to bring Israel to penitence? (9:11-12) Yet, what was Israel's attitude? (v. 9-10) How did Israel respond?
2. God said he would cut off both the head and tail of Israel. Who are these people? (v. 15)
3. God said every mouth spoke \_\_\_\_\_ (9:17).
4. God said Israel "eats the flesh of his own arm". What do you think God meant by this? (9:19-20)
5. What "woe" or warning does Isaiah give to the people? (10:1-2)

### **God's judgment of Assyria--Isaiah 10:5-19**

1. How does God describe Assyria? (10:5) Was Assyria intentionally trying to do God's will? (10:7)
2. What did God say He would do to proud Assyria? (10:12) What had the king of Assyria said about his many victories? (10:13-14)
3. To what did God liken the boasting of Assyria? (10:15) What did God say He would send among the Assyria warriors? (10:16)

## **A surviving remnant--Isaiah 10:20-32**

1. God said that in Isaiah's future there would be a remnant who would survive the punishment of Israel by the Assyrians. This remnant would not rely upon whom? On whom would they rely? (10:20)
2. God's people had been like what in number? How many did God say would return? (10:22)
3. What did God promise He would do to the Assyrians with whom He had smitten His people? (10:26)