

A Study of the Prophets

OT Survey Lesson 123--Isaiah 24:1-27:13

Introduction: The prophesies of this section seem to summarize the message of the various prophesies up to this point in the book. They picture God as judging the wicked and His people as rejoicing over the blessings God has provided for them.

Lesson aim: To show that God's people should trust him to provide for them and protect them in the midst of judgment.

God's judgment of the whole earth--Isaiah 24:1-23

1. What does Isaiah picture God as doing in v. 1-4? Why does He do this? (v. 50)
2. After the judgment the survivors say what? (v. 16) But what does Isaiah say? (v. 16) Was it because he knew that the world would continue in sin until its total destruction?
3. Who will God punish in this judgment? (v. 21) Where will the Lord reign? (v. 23)

A song of praise for God's deliverance--Isaiah 25:1-12

1. Why does the singer of this song praise God? (v. 1-2) Who has God defended? (v. 4)
2. What is God pictured as providing for all people? (v. 6) What will God remove from the nations? (v. 7) What is to be swallowed up? (v. 8)
3. What will the people who enjoy this banquet say? (v. 9)

A song of trust in God's protection--Isaiah 26:1-14

1. What kind of city will remain when the wicked is destroyed? (v. 1) Who enters this city? (v. 2)
2. What will enable one to have his mind kept in perfect peace? (v. 3)
3. Though the nations may come under God's judgment, what does Isaiah say they do not learn or perceive? (v. 9-10)
4. What does Isaiah say will happen to the dead? (v. 19)

God's blessings upon His people--Isaiah 27:1-13

1. What monsters represent the evil forces that have sought to destroy God's people? (v. 1) What will God do with them?
2. To what does Isaiah liken Israel in the future? (v. 2) What will God do for His vineyard? (v. 3-6)
3. The vineyard of God will do what according to v. 6?
4. God judgments against Israel would cause them to do what to the various idols they had worshipped? (v. 9)
5. What does Isaiah predict God will do in the day that He punishes their enemies? (v. 12-13) How is this fulfilled?