

A Study of the Prophets

OT Survey Lesson 125--Isaiah 32:1-35:10

Introduction: In this section, Isaiah continues his pronouncements of salvation for God's people and judgment upon God's enemies. Each picture gives us a clearer view of the nature of the Messiah and His kingdom. We should continue to remember that the spiritual blessings of the Messianic kingdom are described in the lofty figurative language of Isaiah's day.

Lesson aim: To get a fuller understanding of the kingdom of Christ as Isaiah saw it.

Another view of the Messiah and His kingdom--Isaiah 32:1-20

1. How did Isaiah say the king to come would rule? How would his princes rule?
2. Describe the characteristics of the fool (v. 6). Also the rogue (v. 7) Will these rule in Christ's kingdom?
3. What are the women urged to do? (v. 9) Why?
4. Isaiah says that God will pour out who from on high? (v. 15)
5. What will be the result of this outpouring? (v. 16-20)

Assyria will be defeated; God's people victorious--Isaiah 33:1-24

1. What blessings does God promise to those who trust him, even as He destroys the wicked? (v. 6)
2. What kind of man is it that will dwell securely? (v. 15)
3. Who does Isaiah say God's people will see? (v. 17) Who will they no longer see? (v. 19)

4. What city did Isaiah say God's people would see? (v. 20) How would it exist?
5. What would God do with the iniquity of those who inhabit this new city? (v. 24)

God's judgment of the nations including Edom--Isaiah 34:1-17

1. What is Isaiah describing in v. 1-4?
2. What is the nation of Edom likened to in v. 5-7?
3. Describe the state of Edom after God's judgment (v. 8-15).
4. Where would generations be able to find the promises of judgment God had spoken? (v. 16) Would they find that any of them had failed to come to pass?

The future glory of Zion in holiness--Isaiah 35:1-10

1. Isaiah gives a prophetic picture of the coming kingdom. What are those who live in this setting urged to do for one another? (v. 3-4)
2. What is God said to do for those who are in it? (v. 5-7)
3. What will the highway of this spiritual land be called? (v. 8) Who is be on it?
4. To where are the travelers on the highway headed? (v. 10) What blessings will they find in the road?