

Last week in our discussion, we contrasted the disobedience of both kingdoms of Israel and the obedience of the remnant of Israel, mainly, those who were left in Jerusalem. This week, we will see once again the great distance between the hearts of the Israelites and the Holy One of Israel. We will view the great tendency of the Israelites to put their trust in someone or something else other than the LORD their God. The rebellious Israelites will not consider His authority over them and what is worse, they openly defy Him, saying they do not want to hear any more about the Holy One of Israel!

### **Day 1 – Text Worksheets on Isaiah 30 and 31**

Please read Isaiah 30 and 31 and work on your double-spaced worksheets for these chapters. Mark key words and key repeated phrases. I marked woe, oracle, rebellious, on that day and in that day, voice. Are there any references to the Messiah? Can you pick out any verses that are clearly in the Millennial Kingdom? Can you make any lists in the margins? Look for the points in Isaiah 30 that tell what a rebellious child is like.

### **Day 2 – Woe to the Rebellious Children who proceed down to Egypt. – Isaiah 30**

How have the Israelites displayed their rebelliousness to and defiance against the LORD according to Isaiah 30:1-2?

Why did their rebellion grieve God so very much? See Isaiah 30:1.

What did God declare the safety of Pharaoh to be because of their rebelliousness? See Isaiah 30:3,5.

What did God declare the shelter in the shadow of Egypt to be because of their rebelliousness? See Isaiah 30:3.

What did the Israelites send to Egypt by which they might buy some protection from them? Who were the people who cannot profit the Israelites? See Isaiah 30:6.

How could the Israelites be saved from their oppressors, the Assyrians? See Isaiah 30:15.

How can we be saved from our oppressors? Can we rely on outside help at all or is there something of greater significance here?

What are some of our “Egypt” that we run to first before we consult our God?

Were the Israelites willing to be saved? Were they willing to trust the LORD their God?  
See Isaiah 30:16.

What does God say of their fleeing on swift horses according to Isaiah 30:17?

Do you know of any lies that may be beckoning you to believe in them and shun the word of God?

What is God’s mercy for obedience like according to Isaiah 30:18-26, 29?

To what time do you think Isaiah 30:27-28, 30 are referring?

How will Assyria respond to God’s punishing blow according to Isaiah 30:31?

How will the Remnant respond to God’s punishing blow on the Assyrians 30:32?

Where and what is “Topheth?” Use your Bible dictionaries for this.

Who has “Topheth” been prepared for according to Isaiah 30:33?

For whom was the lake of fire, referred to in Revelation 20:10,13-15 and, 21:8, originally prepared?

**Day 3 – Woe to Those Who Go Down to Egypt for Help! – Isaiah 31**

In Deuteronomy 17, God tells the people that when they are in the land and they have kings who rule over them, the kings were not to multiply horses.

Solomon, David's Son, who ruled over the Israelites, greatly multiplied horses during his reign. Where do you think Solomon got these horses?

Do you think Solomon gave up on God and turned to the gods of this world?

It appears that everything God had asked of the Israelites was for the purpose of guiding them back to Himself, not away from Him.

Read, once again, the woe to those who go down to Egypt for help in Isaiah 31:1

Will the Egyptians protect Jerusalem?

Who will protect Jerusalem and how will He protect it according to Isaiah 31:3-5?

How do flying birds (birds of prey) protect their young?

Is there any hope for those who have asked Egypt for help and yet are truly repentant of their sin according to 31:6?

Once again, who or what will destroy the Assyrians according to 31:7-9?

Who or what is this sword? See Galatians 6:17?

How will The Messiah, King Jesus, destroy the enemy who comes against His Jerusalem in the last days? See Revelation 19:11-16.

**Day 4 – Coming: The King, a Time of Trial and the Holy Spirit! – Isaiah 32**

Please read and work on your double-spaced worksheet for Isaiah chapter 32. There is a shifting back and forth between the Millennial Kingdom and the current condition of the Israelites at this time. Where are the shifts in time located in chapter 32? Mark key words and key word phrases: I marked righteously, righteousness and peace, peaceful and joyful, jubilant. You can mark others that you see. Can you make a list of the conditions during the Millennial Kingdom from verses 32:1-5 and 32:15-20? What is the contrast between the fool/rogue and the noble man in 32:6-8?

When will the Spirit be poured out upon those who are of the faithful Remnant according to 32:15?

What will be the result of this Spirit being poured out upon the Israelites in 32:15-18?

Is the Spirit being poured out here in Isaiah 32 the same time period as the Spirit being poured out in Joel 2:28-32?

Has this” pouring out of the Holy Spirit” happened in history as of yet?

**Day 5 – Final Woe to the Destroyer – Isaiah 33**

Please read Isaiah 33 and work on your double-spaced worksheet for this chapter. What is this final woe and to whom is it addressed? What will God do to them and when will He do it? Mark key words and word phrases. I marked woe, remnant or references to the remnant, and covenant. You may mark other key repeated words and word phrases.

To whom will God be gracious in 33:2? What will He be to those He is gracious to in 33:2?

Can you find at least three benefits to daily walking with your God in Isaiah 33:2-6?

Who is the “he” of verse 33:8?

Is this “he” in the current time of the Israelites of Isaiah’s day or is “he” referring to someone of the future?

What is the contrast between the land during the Millennial Kingdom (Isaiah 32:18, 33:5-6) and the land at the time of trouble, either in Isaiah's day or in the future day of Jacob's trouble in chapter and 33:7-12?

What will the righteous compared to the unrighteous look like in verses 33:13-18?

Who is the LORD to the Israelites in verses 33:21-22?

At the end of today's lesson, go back and name each of the chapter themes of Isaiah 30 – 33 and write them on the Isaiah-theme-summary chart in the appendix.

WOES 4 & 5 TO THE REBELLIOUS WHO GO DOWN TO EGYPT

Isaiah 30-31

Isaiah 30-31

Part 4

Lesson 2-1

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Those Who are Rebellious -Woe 4</b> <b>Isaiah 30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Those Who Go Down to Egypt-Woe 5</b> <b>Isaiah 31</b></p>
<p>Judah/Jerusalem not to turn to Egypt, but to God</p> <p><b>The Rebellious of Judah/Jerusalem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-they execute a plan, but not God’s plan-1</li> <li>-they make an alliance, but not of God’s Spirit in order to add sin to sin-1</li> <li>-they proceed down to Egypt, without consulting God to take refuge in Pharaoh’s safety &amp; seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt-2</li> <li>-they will be ashamed b/c Egypt cannot profit them-5,6</li> <li>-they send riches on donkeys/ camels through the Negev to buy protection fr. Egypt6</li> <li>-called a rebellious people/false sons/sons who refuse to listen to Lord’s instruction9</li> <li>-tell seers they must not see visions/ prophets not prophesy what is right-10</li> <li>-tell seers/prophets to speak pleasant words, prophesy illusions-10</li> <li>-they do not want to hear anymore about the Holy One of Israel-11</li> <li>-they reject His word, trust in oppression, guile, &amp; rely on Egypt - will result in their judgment.; will collapse instantly,shattered completely-12-14</li> <li>-say they will flee on horses, ride on swift horses-15</li> <li>-are not willing to repent &amp; rest in God-15</li> </ul> <p><b>Egyptians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-they will be the shame &amp; humiliation of Judah/Jerusalem-3</li> <li>-they can’t profit Israel; they cannot help her w/ protection;help is vain &amp; empty-5</li> <li>-they are “do nothings” - Rahab-7</li> <li>-will be shaken back &amp; forth in a sieve by God; also lead to ruin-28</li> <li>-recipients of God’s fierce anger,/consuming fire/cloudburst,/downpour/hail-30</li> </ul> <p><b>Assyrians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-will swiftly pursue the rebellious -16</li> <li>-will be shaken back &amp; forth in a sieve by God; also lead to ruin-28</li> <li>-recipients of God’s fierce anger, consuming fire, cloudburst, downpour, hail-30</li> <li>-will be terrified by the voice of the LORD when He strike w/ the rod-31</li> <li>-their king will be thrown into Topheth-33</li> </ul> <p><b>The righteous</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-will be saved in repentance and rest - 15</li> <li>-strength will arise from their quietness and trust in Him -15</li> <li>-God longs to be gracious to the repentant and those who trust Him to deliver-18</li> <li>-God waits on high to have compassion on them-18</li> <li>-those who long for him are blessed-18</li> <li>-God will no longer hide Himself; they will see their Teacher &amp; hear His voice20-21</li> <li>-they will get rid of their idols-22</li> <li>-God will give them seed to sow, &amp; bread from yield -23</li> <li>-will rejoice w/ music over God’s blows to Assyria-32</li> </ul>	<p>Jerusalem, Judah not to rely on horses, chariots, horsemen, but to rely upon God &amp; His Word</p> <p><b>Those who go down to Egypt - Judah/Jerusalem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-they have gone down to Egypt for help -1</li> <li>-have relied on horses-1</li> <li>-put their trust in chariots b/c they are many-1</li> <li>-do not look to the Holy One of Israel-1</li> <li>-do not seek the LORD-1</li> <li>-the LORD is wise &amp; will bring disaster on them-2</li> <li>-the LORD will not retract His words spoken against them-2</li> <li>-the LORD will arise against the house of evildoers &amp; the workers of iniquity-2</li> <li>-the LORD cries out to them to return to Him-6</li> </ul> <p><b>Egyptians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-are men, and not God-3</li> <li>-their horses are flesh and not spirit-3</li> <li>-the LORD will stretch out His hand and will make them all stumble or fall s.t.all will come to an end together-3</li> </ul> <p><b>The Assyrians</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-will fall &amp; be devoured by a sword not of man -8</li> <li>-will not escape the sword-8</li> <li>-those young men who survive will become forced laboreres-8</li> <li>-they will panic-9</li> <li>-the princes will be terrified at the standard-9</li> </ul> <p><b>The righteous of Jerusalem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-the LORD will wage war on Mt Zion and on its hill like a young lion who growls over his prey when confronted by the shepherds standing guard over the sheep-4</li> <li>-the LORD will protect, deliver, pass over &amp; rescue Jerusalem, like flying birds</li> <li>-5</li> </ul>

**WOE 6 TO THOSE WHO SPOIL GOD'S PEOPLE & LAND**

**Isaiah 33**

<p><b>Those Who Spoil God's People &amp; Land - the Destroyer</b>  <b>Isaiah 33 - Woe 6</b></p>	<p><b>What does God want of us?</b></p>
<p><b>The Destroyer - Assyria</b>  <b>The Rebellious of Judah/Jerusalem</b>                      -their brave men cry in the streets-7                      -their ambassadors of peace weep bitterly-7                      -their highways are desolate, the traveler of 31 will have ceased his traveling-8                      -have broken the covenant, despised the cities, have no regard for man-8                      -their land mourns &amp; pines away-9                      -once lush: Lebanon, Sharon, Bashan &amp; Carmel are now desolate &amp; withered; they have lost their beauty and abundance-9                      -they have conceived chaff, they will give birth to stubble-11                      -the peoples will be burned to lime-12                      -sinners in Zion will be terrified, trembling has seized the godless, they cannot live w/ the consuming fire of God's holiness and judgment-14  <b>Egyptians</b>                      -their brave men cry in the streets-7                      -their ambassadors of peace weep bitterly-7                      -have broken the covenant, despised the cities, have no regard for man-8                      -they have conceived chaff, they will give birth to stubble-11                      -the peoples will be burned to lime-12  <b>Assyrians</b>                      -while they were yet not destroyed, God calls them the destroyer-1                      -they were treacherous while others did not deal treacherously with them-1                      -they will be destroyed as soon as they have destroyed what God has ordained-1                      -when they can no longer deal treacherously, others will deal treacherously w/ them-1                      -a fierce people-19                      -a people of unintelligible speech which no one comprehends-19                      -a people of a stammering tongue which no one understands-19  <b>The righteous</b>                      -they pray that God will be gracious to them-2                      -they have waited on God-2                      -they pray God will be their strength every morning; &amp; their salvation in time of distress-2                      -for them, God has made their enemies flee, the nations disperse-3                      -for them, God has filled Zion w/ justice &amp; righteousness-5                      -for them, God has become their stability, their salvation, wisdom &amp; knowledge-6                      -they will withstand God's holy fire of judgment b/c they walk righteously, speak w/ sincerity, reject unjust gains, do not take a bribe, shut their eyes to looking on evil-5                      -they will dwell on the heights, God will be their refuge, their impregnable rock-16                      -they will be fed bread &amp; water by Him-16                      -they will see the King in His beauty &amp; behold a distant land-17                      -they will no longer see a fierce people of unintelligible speech &amp; a stammering tongue-19                      -they will look upon Zion, a city of undisturbed habitation, a tent not folded, stakes that shall never be pulled up nor cords torn apart-20                      -they will have the LORD, the majestic one with them as judge, lawgiver, king, Savior-21-22                      -no resident will be ill, the residents will be forgiven their iniquity-24</p>	<p>-consult God before trusting or consulting in someone else                      -do not make alliances w/ the world/flesh                      -do not take refuge in the world/flesh                      -make no support for the world's ways or the ways of the flesh                      -do not be rebellious/false/or refuse to listen to the LORD's instructions                      -do not desire words that tickle the ear only, do speak truth                      -desire to hear about the HOI                      -do not reject His word, nor trust in oppression or guilt, nor rely on the world/flesh                      -do repent and rest in God                      -do gain strength from quietness and trust in Him                      -do trust Him to deliver                      -do long for Him                      -do get rid of all your idols                      -do rejoice w/ God                      -do not rely on the world/flesh                      -do look to the HOI                      -do seek the LORD                      -do not be an evil doer nor a worker of iniquity                      -do return to God                      -do look to the LORD to protect, deliver, pass over &amp; rescue                      -do not conceive chaff                      -do pray that God will be gracious                      -do ask and be thankful for the sustenance He provides</p>