

An Overview of Isaiah
Week 2 Isaiah 9-23
Hope for the Nations

“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.”

Isaiah 9:2

Main Point: God will not ignore sin for long, but offers grace to overcome.

Names of Jesus in Isaiah 9-23:

- Great Light (9:2)
- Wonderful Counselor (9:6)
- Mighty God (9:6)
- The Everlasting Father (9:6)
- Prince of Peace (9:6)
- The Holy One of Israel (1:4; 10:17; 12:6)

Fundamental Character of The Coming King:

- Full of the Spirit (11:2)
- Fear of the Lord (11:3)
- Justice (11:3-4)
- Righteousness (11:4-5)
- Peace (11:6-9)

Book theme: God does all things to glorify His name.

Snapshot lesson: Saving Grace will come through unconventional means.

God's saving grace will not be through a kingly palace or military might, but from the Spirit of the Lord. (11:2)

- Devastation gives way to glory! (8:22-9:1)
- A Great Light shines! (9:2-7)
- But God's anger is not turned away. (9:8-10:4)
- Climax of saving grace announced. (12:6)
- Judgments for the nations. (13-23)

"In that day..." (19:16, 18, 19, 23, 24)

God's purpose will be realized in the future. When the full realization of the Lord's plans come to pass, there will be all nations worshiping Him.

Babylon's love was for military strength and Tyre's love was for luxury and influence. America loves them both!

Which one do you love?

Question: Are you looking for worldly wisdom or for God to get you out of a difficult problem?

Let go of worldly securities and trust the unconventional saving grace of God!

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Next week: Isaiah 24-27 The End is Near