## An Overview of Isaiah Week 4 Isaiah 28-33 Woe, woe, woe...what is going on?

"Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all who wait for him."

Isaiah 30:18

**Main Point:** God longs to pour out grace to His people.

Why would God do this?

God does all things to glorify His name.

**Problem:** To prevent God from teaching us, we control our lives and go back to bad situations again and again.

**Point:** Foolish leaders and false counsel prevent us from experiencing grace.

The leaders are...

- Prideful (28:1, 3)
- Arrogant (28:9-13)
- Self-indulgent (30:6-7)

God can make the peasant farmer wiser than the kings because the farmer allows God to instruct and teach him. (28:26-29) **Point:** False solutions to our problems are everywhere.

## Israel's False Solutions

- Making plans that are not God's (30:1)
- Setting out without asking for direction from God (30:2)
- Seeking refuge and shelter in forbidden land (30:2)
- Acquiring defense/military strength (30:16; 31:1)

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

Psalm 81:10

**Point:** God longs to show grace when His people repent.

God longs to be gracious with His people and is so eager to do so that He will dwell among us.

"Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, and princes will rule in justice."

Isaiah 32:1

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