Isaiah 30-32

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INTRODUCTION

- Actually, this whole section, chapters 28 through 32, really form a section. There's six different times where the prophets speak of woe.
- The message of Isaiah is a living message because it says, look back at how people did then, but look also what he promised of the future.

1 Woe to the Rebellious Children

Isaiah 30:1–3; Isaiah 30:7

- Woe to the rebellious children, says the Lord, who take counsel, but not of me, who devise plans, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin.
- Therefore, the strength of Pharaoh shall be your shame. And trust in the shadow of Egypt shall be your humiliation.
- So we're laying sin on top of sin or crime on top of crime.
- You're foolish to turn to anyone else other than trusting in the Lord.

2 Speak to Us Smooth Things

Isaiah 30:8–11; 2 Timothy 4:2–4; Isaiah 30:15

- Who say to the seers, do not see, and to the prophets, do not prophesy to us right things. Speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits.
- For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine. But wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires.
- In our day, we have to keep our hearts clear and pure to say, give me the word of God.
- In returning and rest, you shall be saved. In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

3 The Lord Will Wait, That He May Be Gracious

Isaiah 30:18; Isaiah 30:26; Isaiah 30:33

- Verse 18, therefore, the Lord will wait, that he may be gracious to you.
- In the midst of this bleak picture of judgment, God does encourage his people for the future.
- The Lord comes to deliver his people and sifts all enemies that rise up against his purpose.

4 Woe to Those Who Rely on Horses and Chariots

Isaiah 31:1–3; Isaiah 31:4–5; Isaiah 31:6–7

- Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help and rely on horses, who trust in chariots because they are many, but who do not look to the holy one of Israel, nor seek the Lord.

- Is it wrong to have horses or wrong to have chariots? No. But what they've done, adding sin to sin, they've not trusted the Lord.
- Now the Egyptians are men, not God. Their horses are flesh, not spirit.
- Trust in the Lord. Don't trust in Egypt. Don't trust in Assyria.

5 A King Will Reign in Righteousness

Isaiah 32:1–4; 2 Thessalonians 2; Isaiah 32:5–8

- Behold, a king will reign in righteousness. And princes will rule with justice.
- A man will be as a hiding place from the wind and a cover from the tempest, as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.
- God provides the necessities of life for his people.
- Does God force us to understand his word? No. Certainly does not.
- He's saying here that time will be reversed so that people will be known for what they really are.

6 Women at Ease and the Work of Righteousness

Isaiah 32:9–11; Isaiah 32:15–17; Isaiah 26:3–4

- Women are the fiber that make a home or a nation stand apart.
- This desolation will continue until when? Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high.
- The work of righteousness will be peace. The effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.
- You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you because he trusts in you.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **And so you want peace in your life, you want real prosperity, you want really to have the blessings of the Lord. The work of righteousness would be peace.**

MY NOTES