

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



Isaiah

MEMORIZATION – Isaiah 64:8 – “Yet, O Lord, You are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter; we are all the work of Your hand.”

Chapter 1

1. Isaiah saw visions during the reigns of how many kings?
2. “Though your sins are like _____, they shall be as _____ as _____.”

Chapter 2

1. In the last days who will stream to the mountain of the Lord’s temple?
2. Many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the _____, to the house of the _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ . He will teach us _____ _____ _____ , so that we may _____ in _____ _____ ..The _____ will go out from Zion, the _____ of the _____ from Jerusalem. He will judge _____ _____ _____ and will settle disputes for many _____. They will _____ _____ _____ into _____ and their _____ into _____ . Nation will not _____ _____ _____ against nation, nor will they _____ _____ _____ anymore.”

Extra credit: What exactly are plowshares and pruning hooks, and for what are they used?

3. According to 2:17-18:
 - a) who will be exalted in the day of the Lord?
 - b) what will totally disappear?

Chapter 3

1. Fill in the blanks regarding the day of judgment.

<u>Instead of:</u>	<u>There will be:</u>
Fragrance	_____
A sash	_____
Well-dressed hair	_____
Fine clothing	_____
Beauty	_____

Chapter 4 – none

Chapter 5

1. In the song about the vineyard:
 - a) who is the owner of the vineyard?
 - b) what/who is the vineyard?

Extra credit: Read Mark 12:1-12 to see Jesus use a similar analogy.

2. “Woe to those who call _____ and _____, who put _____ for _____ and _____ for _____, who put _____ for _____ and _____ for _____.”

3. “Woe to those...who acquit the _____ for a _____, but deny _____ to the _____.”

Chapter 6

1. It is a magnificent portrayal of the awesome majesty of the Lord.
The throne is _____ and _____.
The train of the robe fills _____.
Above Him fly _____.
The whole earth is full of _____.
The doorposts and thresholds _____.

The temple is filled with _____.
Spend a moment “picturing” the sights and sounds.

2. In the presence of the Lord Almighty Isaiah says (circle one):

- a) “May I offer praise to You forever.”
- b) “May the Lord look with favor on me.”
- c) “Woe to me! I am ruined!”

3. The seraph touches a live coal to Isaiah’s lips and says, “See, this has touched your lips; your _____ is _____ and your _____.”

4. The Lord says “Whom shall I send?” and what is Isaiah’s answer?

5. The prophecy of Isaiah is to be of ruined cities, forsaken land and exile. “But...the _____ will be the stump in the land.”

Chapter 7

1. As King Ahaz is shaken by the threat of Aram and Israel, Isaiah is sent to reassure him and to say, “If you do not _____, you will not stand at all.”

2. Write out the sign which the Lord Himself gives.

Extra credit: What does the name Immanuel mean?

3. The Lord’s prophecy through Isaiah is clear. From what country will destruction come?

Chapter 8

1. The Lord speaks to Isaiah and says that He will be a sanctuary; “but for both houses of Israel He will be a _____ that causes men to _____ and a rock that makes them _____.”

Chapter 9

1. Do the words at the beginning of chapter nine sound familiar? Write out two or three of your favorite phrases.

Chapter 10

1. True or false: The Lord is using Assyria for His own purpose.
2. True or false: The Lord will punish the king of Assyria for pride and haughtiness.

Chapter 11

1. "A _____ will come up from the _____ of Jesse; from his _____ a _____ will _____."

Extra credit: Who is Jesse?

Extra credit: Can you find a reference to vegetarianism in chapter 11?

2. There will come a time when no animal will be a predator. They will neither harm nor destroy on all the holy mountain of the Lord – "for the _____ of the _____ as the waters cover the sea."

Extra credit: "In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to Him, and His place of rest will be glorious." Who do you think is "the Root of Jesse?"

3. Read of the "Root of David" in Revelation chapter five and meditate on this picture.

4. "In that day (circle one):"

- a) the Lord will raise a banner for the nations.
- b) the Lord will gather the exiles of Israel.
- c) the Lord will assemble the scattered people of Judah.
- d) all of the above.

Chapter 12

1. "Surely God is my _____; I will _____ and not be _____.
The Lord, the Lord is my _____ and my _____; He has become my _____."

2. Read chapter 12 out loud.

Chapter 13

Extra credit: Who are the Medes?

1. What kingdom will be overthrown by God like Sodom and Gomorrah?

Chapter 14

1. Ongoing question for chapters 14-23. Beginning at 14:24, list the nations/cities prophesied about through chapter 23.

Chapter 15 – none

Chapter 16 – none

Chapter 17 – none

Chapter 18 – none

Chapter 19

1. "In that day" there will be an altar to the Lord in the heart of what country?

2. More surprises. Name the three nations who will be blessings on the earth "in that day."

3. "Blessed be _____ My _____, _____ My _____, and _____ My _____."

Chapter 20

1. What king of Assyria is named in chapter 20?

2. Isaiah goes about barefoot and stripped down:
 - a) for how many years?

 - b) as a sign against whom?

Chapter 21 - none

Chapter 22

1. The inhabitants of Jerusalem say, "Let us _____ and _____ for tomorrow _____."

Chapter 23 - none

Chapter 24

1. The Lord will devastate the earth. "The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers, the exalted of the earth _____. The earth is defiled by _____; they have disobeyed _____, violated _____ and broken _____."

Chapter 25

1. "O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You and praise Your name, for in _____ You have done marvelous things, things planned long ago."

2. a) Where will the Lord Almighty prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples?

b) Where will the Lord swallow up death forever?

Chapter 26

1. Pay attention to this clear Old Testament reference to life after death. "But your dead will _____; their bodies will _____. You who _____, wake up and shout for joy! Your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will _____ to _____."

Chapter 27

1. A promise for the future. "In days to come Jacob will _____, Israel will _____ and _____ and fill all the world _____."

Chapter 28

1. The Sovereign Lord says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a _____ for a _____; the one who _____ will never be dismayed."

Extra credit: Read Ephesians 2:19-22 for a New Testament reference to this "precious cornerstone."

Chapter 29

1. "These people come near to Me _____ and honor Me _____, but _____ are _____ . Their _____ of Me is made up only of _____."

2. Read Matthew 15:1-9.

a) Who is speaking in verses 3-9?

b) To whom is He speaking?

c) To whom does He attribute verses 8 and 9?

Chapter 30

1. "In repentance and rest is your _____, in quietness and trust is your _____, but _____."

2. "Yet the Lord _____ to be _____ to you; He rises to show you _____. For the Lord is a God of _____. _____ are all who wait for Him!"

Chapter 31

1. Woe to those who do not look to the Holy One of Israel or seek help from the Lord, but instead go down to what country for help?

Chapter 32 – none

Chapter 33

1. "For the Lord is our _____. The Lord is our _____, and the Lord is our _____; it is He who will _____ us."

Chapter 34

1. "The Lord is angry with all nations." But only one nation is mentioned here by name. What is the nation mentioned?

Chapter 35

1. Words of comfort and hope. "Be strong, do not fear; _____
_____, He will come with vengeance; with divine
retribution He will come _____."

2. When God comes what will happen to:

- a) the blind?
- b) the deaf?
- c) the lame?
- d) the mute?

Extra credit: Read Matthew 11:2-6. John the Baptist asks Jesus straightforwardly if He is indeed the Messiah. Jesus does not answer with a simple "yes" or "no," but offers His miracles as proof that Old Testament prophecy about a time when God would come is fulfilled. In the ministry of Jesus what has happened to:

- a) the blind?
- b) the lame?
- c) the leper?
- d) the deaf?
- e) the dead?
- f) the poor?

Chapter 36

1. Name the king and country threatening Jerusalem.

2. Does this section (36:1-39:8) sound familiar? Take a look back at 2 Kings 18:13-20:19.

Chapter 37

1. Hezekiah prays for deliverance from King Sennacherib and says, “Now, O Lord our God, deliver us from his hand, so that _____
_____ may know that _____,
_____.”

2. According to the word the Lord has spoken against Sennacherib, who is it that Sennacherib has insulted and blasphemed?

3. a) Who will defend Jerusalem and save it?

b) “...for _____ sake and for the sake of _____
_____!”

4. Who slaughters the Assyrians?

5. In what city and building does Sennacherib die?

Chapter 38

1. Through Isaiah the Lord says to Hezekiah, “I have _____ your
_____ and _____ your _____; I will add _____
to _____.”

Chapter 39

1. To what country will everything in the palace and some of Hezekiah’s descendants be carried off?

Chapter 40

1. What happens to prepare the way for the Lord? Match them.

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| _____ wilderness highway | a) becomes level |
| _____ valley | b) made low |
| _____ mountain and hill | c) becomes a plain |
| _____ rough ground | d) made straight |
| _____ rugged places | e) raised up |

Extra credit: Read Matthew 3:1-6, Mark 1:1-8, Luke 3:1-6 and John 1:19-28. Who is the one calling in the desert to prepare the way for the Lord?

2. The glory of the Lord will be revealed. Who will see it?

3. a) What happens to grass?

b) What happens to flowers?

c) What happens to the word of our God?

4. The Sovereign Lord comes with power, and His arm rules for Him. He gathers us as lambs into those same arms and carries us close to His heart. Meditate on this picture.

5. Here in chapter 40 is another poetic depiction of the enormity of the Lord God. What phrase helps you glimpse the awesomeness of God?

6. Write out 40:31.

Chapter 41 – none

Chapter 42

1. Three times in 42:1-4 it is said that the servant and chosen one is to bring and establish what to the nations?

2. "I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will _____
_____. I will keep you and will make
you to be a covenant for the people and a _____
_____, to open _____ that are _____, to _____
from _____ and to _____ from the _____ those who _____
_____."

Extra credit: Read Luke 2:21-32. Who quotes Isaiah while holding Jesus?

3. According to the end of chapter 42, who handed over Jacob and Israel, and why?

Chapter 43

1. "Fear not, for I have _____ you; I have _____ you _____
_____;

2. "I, even I, am the Lord, and _____ there is no
_____."

Chapter 44

1. "But now listen, O Jacob, My servant, Israel, whom I have chosen. This is what the Lord says – He who made you, who _____
_____..."

2. "I have swept away your offenses like a _____, your sins like the
_____. Return to Me, for I have _____ you."

3. "This is what the Lord says – your Redeemer, who _____
_____: _____
_____ who has made all things..."

4. a) What will be inhabited?

b) What will be rebuilt?

5. Who is the “shepherd” who will say that Jerusalem and the temple are to be rebuilt?

Chapter 45

1. Of whose right hand does the Lord take hold?

2. Count the number of times the phrase “I am the Lord” is used in chapter 45.

3. In chapter 45 this is what the Lord says – the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker:

a) does this concern things of the past or things to come?

b) will the Lord’s city remain destroyed or be rebuilt?

c) will the Lord’s exiles be set free or will the Lord’s people always remain exiles?

4. Who is to turn to the Lord and be saved according to this verse? “Turn to Me and be saved...for I am God, and there is no other.”

5. A word that will not be revoked: “Before Me every _____; by Me every _____.”

Chapter 46 – none

Chapter 47

1. In chapter 47 what is the name of our Redeemer – the Holy One of Israel?

Chapter 48

1. “Listen to Me, O Jacob, Israel, whom I have called; I am _____; I am _____ and I am _____.”

Extra credit: Read Revelation 1:9-18 and 22:13. Who is speaking to John?

2. According to 48:17, what does the Lord teach us?

3. Carefully read what would have been true “if only” the Lord’s people had paid attention to His commands.

Chapter 49

1. a) According to 49:1-2, when did the Lord call Isaiah?

b) Isaiah says the Lord “formed me _____ to be His servant.”

c) What do these two verses say to you about life before birth?

2. In chapters 49-52 we see that (circle one):

a) Israel will always be oppressed because of its sin.

b) Israel will be rescued and restored.

c) Neither of the above

Chapter 50 – none

Chapter 51 – none

Chapter 52

1. “How _____ on the mountains are the _____ of those who bring _____.” Read Romans 10:9-15. In your mind picture missionaries reaching remote mountain areas with the Gospel. Pray for all those who spread the “good news” of Jesus.

2. Isaiah 52:13 through 53:12 is known to refer to a “Suffering Servant.” Carefully read these verses. Where do you see Jesus?

3. As you fill in the blanks, think back to the symbolism of Levitical sacrifice.

a) "...so He will sprinkle _____"

b) "He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and _____ ."

c) "Surely He took up _____ infirmities and carried _____ sorrows..."

d) "But He was pierced for _____ transgressions, He was crushed for _____ iniquities; the _____ that brought _____ peace was upon _____, and by _____ wounds _____ are healed. _____ all, like sheep, have gone astray, _____ has turned to _____ way; and the Lord has laid on _____ the iniquity of _____."

e) "...He was led like a _____ to the slaughter..."

f) "...for the transgression of _____ He was stricken."

g) "...the Lord makes His life a _____..."

h) "...My righteous servant will justify many, and He will _____ ."

i) "...He poured out His life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For He _____ of many, and _____ for the transgressors."

Chapter 53

1. "The Lord has laid on _____ the iniquity of _____."

Chapter 54

1. "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet My _____ will not be shaken nor My covenant of peace be removed,' says the Lord, who has compassion on you."

Chapter 55

1. “For _____ thoughts are not _____ thoughts, neither are _____ ways _____ ways,’ declares the Lord.” As believers we try to imitate Christ and make our thoughts to become His thoughts and our ways to become His ways. Think about that dramatic transformation.
2. The Lord says that His word which goes out from His mouth will not return empty. It will achieve its purpose. To what does He compare His word?

Chapter 56

1. Is it good news or bad news for:
 - a) eunuchs who hold fast to the Lord’s covenant?
 - b) foreigners who hold fast to the Lord’s covenant?
2. “...for My house will be called a house of prayer _____ _____.”

Chapter 57

1. The Lord says that people fail to think about the righteous perishing. “...devout men are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be _____ _____ _____. Those who walk uprightly enter into _____; they find _____ as they lie in death.”
2. Carefully read the accusation of idolatry in 57:3-13. In verse six the Lord asks, “In the light of these things, should I relent?” What would your answer be?

Chapter 58

1. The Lord speaks of fasting and says this is the kind of fasting He has chosen...
 - a) “...to loose the chains of _____ and untie the cords of the yoke, to _____ the oppressed _____ and _____ every yoke.”

b) "...to _____ with the hungry and to _____ the poor wanderer with _____, to _____ the naked, and _____ from your own flesh and blood."

Chapter 59

1. Read 59:1-4 as if it were written to you. Does it humble you and bring you to repentance?

2. "The Lord looked and was displeased that there was no justice. He saw that there was no one, He was appalled that there was no one to intervene..."

a) Who/what worked salvation for Him?

b) What sustained Him?

Chapter 60

1. And when we repent, we experience grace. "Arise, shine, for your _____, and the _____ of the Lord _____."

Extra credit: Chapter 60 speaks of wonderful days. In your opinion, have these glory days yet arrived?

2. "I am the Lord; _____ I will do this _____."

Chapter 61

1. Those who grieve will exchange:

Ashes for _____.

Mourning for _____.

Despair for _____.

Chapter 62 – none

Chapter 63

1. "I looked, but there was no one to help, I was appalled that no one gave support..."

a) Who/what worked salvation for Him?

b) What sustained Him?

2. "In all their distress _____, and the angel of His presence _____. In His love and mercy He _____ them..."

Chapter 64

1. "Since ancient times no one has heard, no _____ perceived, no _____ has seen any God besides You, who acts on behalf of those who _____."

2. "All of us have become like one who is _____, and all our _____ acts are like _____; we all shrivel up like a _____, and like the wind our _____."

3. "Yet, O Lord, You are our Father. We are the _____, You are the _____; we are all the work of _____."

Extra credit: Look up the definition of "clay" and "potter" in a dictionary. Think about the symbolism.

Chapter 65

1. "Behold, I will create new _____ and a new _____."

2. "_____ they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear."

3. “The wolf and the lamb will _____, and the lion will eat _____.”

Chapter 66

1. “Heaven is My _____, and the earth is My _____.”

2. Who is the one the Lord esteems?

3. When the Lord comes in judgment it will be with (circle one):

- a) water
- b) fire
- c) wind

4. The Lord’s will is that some survivors go out to proclaim His glory. To whom?

5. People from all nations will be brought to what place?

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