

## BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, December 4, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 24:1-23

Memory Passage: Isaiah 24:3

### DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 24:1-25:12.** Just as chapters 13-23 form one section (oracles concerning the nations), chapters 24-27 form one section of thought. Today and tomorrow, we will overview these four chapters.

(b) Read chapters 24 and 25, taking note of (1) repeated words or phrases, (2) major subdivisions of the text, (3) speaker & audience, (4) message, (5) tone, and (6) time (i.e., when in history the events happen, if we are told).

### DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 26:1-27:13.** Read chapters 26 & 27, taking note of (1) repeated words or phrases, (2) major subdivisions of the text, (3) speaker & audience, (4) message, (5) tone, and (6) time (i.e., when in history the events happen, if we are told).

(b) Write one paragraph describing how the overarching themes of the chapters fit together to tell one narrative.

(c) How do these chapters connect with chapters 13-23 (think of phrases and themes you've already encountered and how they are echoed or reversed, etc.)?

### DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 24:1-23.** What event does 24:1-6 describe, and what justification is given for it?

(b) What is the relationship between human sin and God's creation?

(c) What do the images and their meaning tell us about the "wasted city" in vs. 7-12)?

(d) To whom do verses 13-16a refer, and how do they compare to those spoken of in verses 7-12?

**DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**

**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Is. 24:1-23.** To what theme does 24:16b-20 return? How do these verses add to that theme?

(b) Who will Yahweh punish “on that day,” according to v. 21? What does this tell you about the extent of this judgment?

(c) In what ways are you reminded of Genesis (esp. chapters 3 & 11) as you study Isaiah 24?

(d) In what ways are you reminded of the Scripture’s teaching about future judgment?

**DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**

**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Is. 24:1-23.** What do you learn about God, man, sin, creation, and judgment from Isaiah 24?

(b) How does this passage guide you as you live in the “already-not-yet” of the kingdom of God?

(c) In what ways are you challenged to change your daily activities as a result of studying this passage?

(d) How does Isaiah chapter 24 help you know how to respond to God’s ongoing, though not yet final, judgment of the world?

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*Yahweh’s Awful Judgment of the Earth*