

Six Woes
Isaiah 5:8-30

1. Woe to the _____ (v. 8-10)
 - a. _____ greed
 - b. _____ greed
2. Woe to the _____ (v. 11-17)
 - a. Insatiable _____
 - b. Ignorant _____
3. Woe to the _____ (v. 18-19)
 - a. Binding themselves to _____
 - b. _____ God's just reaction
4. Woe to the _____ (v. 20)
 - a. Self- _____
 - b. Self- _____
5. Woe to the _____ (v. 21)
6. Woe to the _____ (v. 22-30)
 - a. _____ heroes
 - b. _____ goats

“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.” (Galatians 6:7-8)

For Further Study
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Consider the six “stink-fruits” of verses 8-30...

1. Which of the woes (starting in v. 8, 11, 18, 20, 21, 22) do you see particularly applying to our country?
2. Which of them do you see particularly applying to the church at large?
3. Do you see any of them applying to our own church?
4. Do you see any of them applying to yourself personally?

The judgment of God

1. Consider verses 9b-10. What is the judgment God has for the greedy in this passage?
2. How is this particularly relevant to the crime?
3. What is the typical history of those who build great mansions (sometimes at the expense of others)?
4. Consider verses 13-17. What is particularly noteworthy about verse 14 in relation to this particular crime?
5. Why do you suppose God's judgment of humbling man is addressed here in verse 15?
6. What are we reminded about God in verse 16? What is the heart of separation between God and men?
7. The next mention of judgment waits until the next four woes are described. In verse 24, what is described as the heart of the problem of all these woeful sinners?
8. What is the greatest danger for believers then?
9. How does verse 26 show the Sovereignty of God?
10. How do verses 27-30 show the depth or level of judgment to which God is willing to go to prove His righteousness?

What should this chapter capture in the mind of the reader?

Does it help to reveal the specific “stink” of the fruit of the vineyard? How might this have allowed for the people to repent? How does God's Word here impact us today?