

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, March 6, 2022

Passage: Isaiah 2:1-5

Memory Passage: Isaiah 2:3

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Isaiah 2:1-5.** What “word” did Isaiah see? Explain how he “saw” that word.

(b) What purpose does this second announcement of Isaiah serve?

Read Micah 4:1-3. How do you account for finding almost the exact same words in Isaiah 2:2-4 & Micah 4:1-3? Did Micah, Isaiah, or someone else write these words? Should the two passages be understood/interpreted the same or differently?

(c) When are “the latter days” in which vs. 2-4 “shall come to pass” (for help, see 11:1-9, which contains similar language to 2:2-4)?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 2:1-5.** To what does “the mountain of the house of Yahweh” (v. 2b) refer?

(b) Given that the gods of pagan religions were thought to reside on mountains, what does v. 2b-d tell us about Yahweh’s residence (cf. Ps. 68:14-16; 48:1-2)?

(c) Who is it that “flows” and “comes” to the mountain, and why is this important (vs. 2e, 3a)?

(d) To whom are the people bidding, “come” (v. 3b)?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

(a) **Read Is. 2:1-5.** How do the nations know to come to the house of Israel’s God (v. 3a, b)?

(b) What will be taught, who will do the teaching, and what will be the result (vs. 3d, e)?

(c) What flows “to” Zion (v. 2a) and what goes “out of Zion” (v. 3f, g)? How do these two events relate to each other?

(d) Explain the events found in v. 4. When will these things happen (cf. 11:1-10)?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Is. 2:1-5, John 1:14-18, 2:13-22, & 4:1-26 (esp. vs. 19-26), 1 Cor. 3:16-17, & Eph. 2:19-22.** Record what you learn in these NT passages and explain how they help you understand the fulfillment of Isaiah 2:2-4 and when it takes place.

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

(a) **Read Is. 2:1-5.** What does it mean to “walk in the light of Yahweh,” and why does Isaiah invite God’s people in his day to do this? In other words, how does v. 5 flow from and connect to vs. 2-4? Does Isaiah’s invitation extend to you? Explain.

(b) In what ways does this passage encourage you to be active on the mission on which Christ has sent you with the gospel on your lips? What promises does it make concerning the immediate and eventual effects of your mission?

(c) In what ways do you witness the nations walking in God’s paths today, and what hope does this give you for the future and ultimate fulfillment of this promise?

(d) Write at least 4 applications of this passage that you will endeavor to implement in your life in the coming week. Keep in mind what you learned on Day 4, the fact that Jesus and His church are the fulfillment of the OT temple, and all the promises made in the New Covenant passages such as Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Ezekiel 36:24-27.

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Yahweh, the Highest of the Mountains