

Isaiah 9-12

My Strength & My Song

1) Pride - 9:8-10:19

a) Pride of Israel - 9:8-10:4

b) Pride of Assyria – 10:5-19

2) Promise - 10:20-11:16

a) Promise of a Present Deliverance - 10:20-34

- b) Promise of a Future Deliverer 11:1-16
 - 1. His Character v. 1-6
 - 2. His Blessing v. 6-16

3) Portrait – 12:1-6

a) Toward the Lord – v. 1-3

b) Toward Others – v. 4-6

Praxis

- 1. If Pride involves an overly elevated view of self, it can often be difficult to recognize in oneself... thus, what are ways that you can proactively guard against pride?
- 2. Identify the specific sins of Israel in 4 sections of 9:8-10:4 (each ending in v. 12, 17, 21, 10:4). How does exactly does pride spawn each of these?
- 3. Assyria went further in their conquest than God had assigned to them (10:5-19)... How might you, in pride, be taking some particular Godassigned responsibility further than you should?
- 4. How can we go about encouraging other believers to respond to the Lord after the pattern of 12:4-6?