

Isaiah 13-16

Judgment & Mercy

1) The Fundamentals

1. History
2. Instruction
3. God Himself
 - a) His Character
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
 - b) His Plan – John 4:23

2) The Background: Isaiah 13-16

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3) The Message: Isaiah 13

- a) Cosmic Imagery – v. 2-18

- b) City of Babylon – v. 19-23

4) The Contrast – 14:1-2

5) The Taunt – 14:3-23

Praxis

1. How might you identify pride in your heart? What might you look for?
2. Read the short oracles about Assyria & Philistia in Isa 14:24-32. What do we learn about God from these words? What responses was Isaiah trying to elicit in his countrymen by these words? Any New Testament passages come to mind calling for a similar response in us?
3. Refugees from Moab come appealing to their distant relatives in Israel for refuge after God judges their nation (16:1-5). What characterizes their request? What characterizes the response of Israel in 16:6-11? What can we take away from this?