COLE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SPRING, 2005

Isaiah Review

Our study of this grand and majestic book of prophecy is coming to a close. In our final lesson we will try to pull together the main themes and ideas that we have been tracing. After studying individual passages for several months, it is easy to lose track of the overall message of the book.

The best way to begin reviewing a book of the Bible is to read it straight through. *Re-reading Isaiah in the light of your completed study will yield even greater insights into this marvelous book of prophecy*. If you need a shorter alternative, leaf back and forth through the book to remind yourself of Isaiah's message. You may also want to glance at the Isaiah Time Line and review the Themes of Isaiah handout from lesson 3.

As time permits, you may enjoy scanning through your past completed lessons, to remember the specific truths God has been teaching you throughout the year, and the ways you applied them to your life circumstances.

1. Take a few minutes now to reflect on the entire message of Isaiah's book. Think about the major divisions, the themes, the main events, and the main players. Then write your own outline of the book of Isaiah.

 When surveying the lives of the notable men in Isaiah's prophecy, what do you feel is the most significant event in each man's life? Why? Isaiah

Uzziah

Ahaz

Hezekiah

Cyrus

3. What are the three most memorable insights you gained from Isaiah about God's character and plan?

4. How has the study of Isaiah influenced your view of history?

5. What did you discover about the Servant that was most significant and meaningful to you this year? (Chapters 9, 11, 42, 49, 50, 52:13-53, 61, 63.)

- 6. How has your understanding of the gospel matured through the study of Isaiah?
- 7. What do you look forward to in the new heaven and new earth?

8. Have you noticed any areas in your life in which you have changed as the result of studying Isaiah? If so, explain.

9. What are some ways that being part of your weekly study group was helpful to you this year?

It has been by the Lord's goodness and His great purposes that each of us has been led into the study of this marvelous, passionate book this year. The God, Savior, Almighty King, Holy Redeemer and Loving Shepherd revealed in these pages is the very One who reaches out to each of us individually. Because of all we have seen of Him, let us bow in awe-filled worship in response to His infinite goodness and love—gladly placing our lives into His faithful hands. Let us tell those around us of what He has done. And every day, let us look forward to His glorious coming to make all things new!

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