



Faith and Love C.O.G.I.C
Bible Band

Lesson 3 September 15, 2026
GOD USED ISAIAH TO
PROPHECY AGAINST NATIONS

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Background Reading:

- ❖ Psalm 9:17
 - ❖ 67:2-4
 - ❖ 86:9
- ❖ Jeremiah 31:10
- ❖ Matthew 24:14
- ❖ Mark 13:10

Devotional Reading:

- ❖ Isaiah 1:1-20

Guided Questions

1. Why is God so concerned about the nations?
2. Why does the word say the wicked shall be turned into hell?
3. What is so special about the book of Isaiah?
4. Why did God send Isaiah to prophesy to the nations?

Background Reading

Psalm 9:17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

Psalm 67:2-4

2 That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

Psalm 86:9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

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Jeremiah 31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Mark 13:10 And the gospel must first be published among all nations.

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Devotional Reading

Isaiah 1:1-20

- 1** The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.
- 2** Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.
- 3** The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.
- 4** Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.
- 5** Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

Devotional Reading

Isaiah 1:1-20

6 From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment.

7 Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

8 And the daughter of Zion is left as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city.

9 Except the Lord of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.

10 Hear the word of the Lord, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.

Devotional Reading

Isaiah 1:1-20

11 To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the Lord: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.

12 When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

13 Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.

15 And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood.

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Devotional Reading

Isaiah 1:1-20

16 Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

17 Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

Central Verse

Acts 10:34-35 (KJV)

“Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him. And worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him.”

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INTRODUCTION

God is concerned about the nations of His earth. He's aware of what is going on in them, from the greatest to the smallest one, for He is the God of all flesh.

The Book of Isaiah is like a miniature Bible. The first thirty-nine chapters are filled with judgment upon idolatrous men. Judah had sinned; the surrounding nations had sinned, for the entire earth had sinned. God had to send judgment because He could not allow such blatant sin to go unpunished. For His Word says, "the wicked shall be turned into hell, and all nations that forgets God."

These first thirty-nine chapters are likened to the Old Testament.

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The final twenty-seven chapters of Isaiah declare messages of hope. It prophesies that the Messiah is coming as a Savior and a Sovereign to bear a cross and wear a crown. These final chapters are likened to the New Testament. Isaiah's prophetic ministry spanned the reign of four kings of Judah, covering at least forty years. "Yahweh Is Salvation" is an excellent summary of the book of Isaiah.

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DISCUSSION

The Book of Isaiah starts with a narrative about King Uzziah and King Hezekiah and the wickedness of Judah. Judah had unnaturally rebelled against God. God said the ox knows it's owner, the donkey knows it's owner, but Israel does not know nor do they consider Him. The ox and the donkey are considered dumb beast, but they have more sense than the people that God had blessed, made a way for, protected, and kept. God called them a sinful nation, people laden with iniquity, a brood of evildoers, children who are corrupters, people who had forsaken the Lord. What a terrible indictment, that they had gone into spiritual sickness and desolation.

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DISCUSSION

God told Israel that He was sick and tired of their forms of godliness. As far as He was concerned, their religious meetings were sinful because they were attempting to substitute formal religions for godly lives. Yet God extends love, kindness and forgiveness to His people.

God desires cleanliness. He told Israel to wash and make themselves clean, stop the evil, and learn to do good. He said to them, "Seek justice, rebuke the oppressors, defend the fatherless, and look after the widows." The Lord lets the believers know how much He loves them. He said that even though your sins are scarlet, red like crimson, we can come together and talk about it. We can reason together; we can have a question and answer session, because if you are willing and obedient, you can eat the good of the land. God lets His children know that He will not abandon them, but He will continue to bless them and cause them to prosper. But He also let them know that if they refuse and rebel, they would be devoured by the sword. Remember that God is angry with the wicked every day ([Psalm 7:11](#)), and it's a fearful thing to fall into the hands of an angry God.

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DISCUSSION

Sometimes believers wonder what God is doing when wicked and evil men are raging. But know that when it comes to the spiritual lives of believers God is always at work, communicating, and moving in their lives. At the time of this writing, the President of the United States of America, had conducted warfare on Venezuela and captured the President of the country and his wife. The citizens of the United States don't know what's going to happen next. but the believers know that God is watching over each nation. There has been much speculation about what will happen next, but the believers must never lose hope and sight of their God.

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DISCUSSION

Peter reminded the believers that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feared God, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him ([Acts 10:34](#)).

Just as God remembered the nation of Judah during the turbulent time that they were going through, He will remember this nation. [Isaiah forty and fifteen](#) says, "Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold He taketh up the Isles as a very little thing." As followers of Jesus Christ, believers are not primarily citizens of any earthly nation, but of God's kingdom. Therefore, their way of operating in the world must represent their true allegiance. They are called to be kingdom people; their thoughts, their ways, their actions, and their feelings are not based on earthly things, but on eternal things.

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CONCLUSION

Despite rebellion, God will always have a remnant of people that will love and worship Him. These believers will be satisfied in the time of droughts, famines, or pestilences, for God will preserve for them an abundance, accompanying with joy, and satisfaction. In seasons of uncertainty, believers tend to search for answers wherever they can find them. Their eyes are glued to social media, news channels, and the voices of many. But the believers must look to God for the right path to take, for their protection, for their provision or for peace of mind. The believer's answers are in God. Everything that He needs is in God. It matters not what a believer's experience may be with God, other believers or with church, he must know who God is to him. In a nation where things are changing and fleeting, the believers must hold fast and appreciate the eternal nature of God, for He's the same today, yesterday, and forever.

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CONCLUSION

God let His children know in Psalm twenty-seven that salvation is for all nations and they can all rejoice in Him. For He said all nations shall come and worship before Him, for glory shall return to all people who call on the name of the Lord.

Jesus reminded his disciples that the Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

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ESSENTIAL THOUGHT

**The believer knows that whatever comes his
way, he's going to be victorious.**

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