

Bible Study Outline

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The Misuse of Might

Background Scriptures: Isaiah 10:1-19

Focus Scripture: Isaiah 10:1-2

I. Introduction/Biblical Background

II. Perverted Power

A. Isaiah's Thunderous Rebuke...

B. What Happens When Rulers Lack Compassion?

C. Consider the Spiritual Implications

III. Paralyzed Justice (verse 2a)

- A. What does Isaiah Declare to the Powerful?
- B. What's Isaiah's Condemnation to Man's Authority?
- C. What's the Biblical Tradition to Justice?
- D. What's the Church's Call to the Crisis of our Day?

IV. Pillaged (plundered, looted, robbed, stole, stolen) People

- A. Isaiah's Final Charge (verse 2b)
- B. What Happens When Leaders Tax and Inflate their Own Pockets?
- C. What Should We Do?
- D. In the Meantime (Proverbs 22:22-23)

V. Confronting the Misuse of Might

VI. Conclusion

