**Isaiah's Lessons For Us Today**

**(Review)**

Introduction: Now that we have studied Isaiah, I want to study some of what Isaiah brought to the "plate." Time period was about 720 to 680. The first 39 chapters deals with God's punishment of the nations including Israel and Judah. Chapters 40 to 66 deals with the restoration of Israel (physical and spiritual). Here are four things we learn from Isaiah.

**I) God's Dual Role as Judge and Redeemer**

**A) God punished the nations for their sins.**

1. As a righteous judge He is obligated to punish the evil doers. **Isaiah 3.16ff; 1 Peter 4.17-18.**

2. God uses different "instruments" to chasten His people, **Isaiah 10.5-11.**

a. Sickness, death of loved ones, defeat, being conquered and carried off into captivity.

b. Destruction of the temple and the Holy City, **Isaiah 63.18; 64.11.**

3. Sin is addictive and destructive.

**B) God is also the Redeemer, Isaiah 47.4**

1. Thirteen times in Isaiah, God is the Redeemer.

2. He brought Israel back from captivity and gave them back their land.

3. He redeemed spiritual Israel from their bondage of sin. This included the Gentiles, **Isaiah 65.1ff; 42.1, 6**.

**II) Jesus As Revealed By Isaiah**

**A) Virgin birth, Isaiah 7.14.**

1. Fulfilled in Matthew and Luke.

2. This "sign" was actually given because Ahaz refused to ask for a sign from God, **Isaiah 7.10-13**

**B) His nature and work, Isaiah 9.6.**

1. The government, church, will be upon His shoulders. Other passages speaks of Christ being the chief cornerstone, **1 Peter 2.7-8**; He is the foundation of His church, **1 Cor. 3.11**

2. He is the Wonderful Counselor, revealing to us the mind and will of God.

3. He is deity-- mighty God, Everlasting Father. Omnipotent and Eternal.

**C) He Is The Lamb of God, Isaiah 53.**

1. One who was lead to the slaughter. His own people rejected Him and gave over to the Romans.

2. He was despised, counted worthless, and treated cruelly.

3. He bore it all, **v. 6.**

**III) The Church**

**A) Its place of origin, Jerusalem, Isaiah 2.2-3.**

**B) Its time of origin, in the latter days.**

**C) What would be established, the house of the Lord**

**D) What would go forth, the law.**

**IV) What We Learn About the Gospel**

**A) Began to be preached on the Day of Pentecost at Jerusalem, Luke 24.44-47**

1. The Gospel includes the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, **I Corinthians 15.3-4**

2. One could not of heard the Gospel before the death, burial, and resurrection.

**B) For all nations, Isaiah 63.2.**

1. They would carry a new name.

2. Christian, **Acts 11.26; Acts 26.28; I Peter 4.16**

**C) The rejection of Christ and thus the Gospel, Isaiah 6.9-10; Matthew 13.14-15; Acts 28.26-27**

**D) The acceptance of the Gospel. Isaiah 61.1-2, 11.**

**Conclusion:** Spiritual Israel is now, it includes Jews and Gentiles. All are of the lineage of Abraham. **Isaiah 1.18**