

WEEK 3
JERUSALEM AND JUDAH'S FUTURE
ISAIAH 2:1-4:6

Isaiah's vision (prophecy) of judgment and destruction is spoken against a background of commercial, political, and religious prosperity—rather like Noah's prophecy of rain in spite of a cloudless sky.

Message is not new: e.g., Deuteronomy **5:1-22**; **6**; **7:6-11**; **10:14-22** all give similar warnings.

Obedience to God produces honor and glory (Is. **2:1-5**), but disobedience results in destruction (Is. **2:6-4:1**) of all but the remnant saved by God (Is. **4:2-6**).

- I. Invitation to walk in the light (Is. **2:2-4**)
 - A. God as teacher
 - B. Man as follower
 - C. The power of God's Word
 1. Genesis 1
 2. John 1
- II. God is Judge in the Day of the Lord (Is. **2:5-4:1**)
 - A. Rewards obedience/humility—"walking in His path"
 - B. Punishes sin by destruction
 1. Pride
 2. Idolatry
 3. Oppression
- III. Remnant in Jerusalem and Judah (Is. **4:2-6**)
 - A. Branch of the Lord
 - B. Mt. Zion's exaltation
 - C. New heaven and new earth
 - D. Shelter in glory of God for a people on the move
 1. Pillars of cloud and fire
 2. Tabernacle