

Isaiah Lesson 7

“Sovereign Creator, Compassionate Redeemer”

Isaiah 30

Day 1 – Read Isaiah 30

All of God’s Word is breathed out by Him. Thank Him that it brings us life.

- 1) Who is being addressed in Isaiah 30:1?

Refer back to Isaiah 1:2-4. Who are these children? What characterizes their lives?

- 2) Define “obstinate” (ESV) or “stubborn” (NIV).

- 3) What characterizes the lives of these “stubborn children”? (I found 5 things. List as many as you see.)

Which one of these characteristics do you most identify or struggle with?

- 4) According to Isaiah 30:3-5, what will this lifestyle lead to?

“Isaiah 30:6-7 describes a burdensome and ultimately futile journey made by the people of Judah to seek help from Egypt. The imagery of carrying riches on donkeys and camels through a dangerous land, only to find the Egyptians to be of no profit, highlights the folly of relying on human alliances instead of divine guidance.” (Google search, AI overview)

Day 2 – Read Isaiah 30:1-15

- 5) Isaiah 30:9 seems to bring us back to a courtroom – a written document for an “everlasting witness.” How are God’s people further described in Isaiah 30:9?

- 6) What is the gist of what they are shouting to the seers and prophets in Isaiah 30:10-11?

How is this same reality echoed in 2 Timothy 4:1-5?

How do you see this in our culture and/or your own heart?

7) According to the imagery in Isaiah 30:12-14, what will be the result of this rebellion?

8) In Isaiah 30:15, the one they reject speaks. How does He identify Himself?

What do these two titles mean?

9) Fill out the chart with what two things the LORD God offers His people and how they get them.

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Define the terms in the second column of the chart.

10) What would repentance and rest and quietness and trust look like in your life right now?

Day 3 – Read Isaiah 30:15-18

11) What do we learn in Isaiah 30:16 about how the people respond to the LORD's offer of salvation and strength?

What do they do instead?

What swift horses do you prefer over the LORD?

12) How does the LORD respond in Isaiah 30:18?

What about this “yet” or “therefore” surprises you?

What does this teach about God’s character?

13) What do you think the second part of Isaiah 30:18 is communicating?

14) Do you struggle to believe that the LORD longs to be gracious to you and rises to show you compassion? Why or why not?

What are some ways you have experienced the LORD longing to be gracious to you and rising to show you compassion?

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 30:18-26

15) What comforting words do you read in Isaiah 30:19?

16) How is the life of God's blessed people described in Isaiah 30:19-26?

17) What is God promising in the closing verses of Isaiah 30? (verses 27-36)

- 18) How would you describe your current heart posture? Do you have an attitude of dependent trust in God or a proud and defiant heart, independent of the Lord and trusting in your own efforts to obtain what you think you need for life? Journal below.

Ask the Lord to strengthen you with quietness and trust.

- 19) **Sovereign Creator, Compassionate Redeemer.** How have you seen Him this week?

20) How might these living words from Isaiah 30 transform your life this week? Pray for the Spirit to help you.