



Sermon Discussion Questions

“The Pride-Destroying, Glory-Giving Future Jesus Brings” (Isaiah 2-4)

Isaiah: Trusting the God Who Judges, Saves, and Renews

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Sermon Overview

Main Idea

We are continuing our sermon series on the book of Isaiah, and our passage this week covers chapters 2–4. In this text, the prophet Isaiah shows us a better vision of the future and the world peace to come, a darker picture of the present than we often acknowledge or realize, and the only hope for a return and restoration of how things should be: in, through, and by Jesus.

Sermon Outline

This passage progresses in three major sections:

1. The World God Will Make (Isaiah 2:1-5)
2. The Pride God Will Destroy (Isaiah 2:6-4:1)
3. The Glory God Will Give (Isaiah 4:2-6)

Discussion Questions

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or what did the sermon focus on?
- What insight from the text or sermon stood out to you most, and why?

Deeper Reflection

1. Read Isaiah 2:2-4 together out loud. What are the three features of the promised hope set forth in Isaiah 2:2-4, and how are these things already being seen as a result of Jesus’s first coming??
2. How does God humble and judge men and women differently in chapter 3, and what warnings to Israel in Isaiah’s time resonate with our culture and the God-diminishing and self-exalting pride around us? What should our response be?
3. Read Isaiah 4:2-6 together out loud. What is God going to do to return and restore the land to the future vision promised in Isaiah 2:2-4? How is this paralleled by what we read in Revelation’s description of the future new creation? How is this going to come about and happen?
4. Read the exhortation in Isaiah 2:22. How can you tell if you are making too much of other’s opinions, of beauty, of political leadership, or of wealth? Which prideful area or focus most resonates with you and requires a course correction? What personal response do you need to make to combat this, and what do you plan to do about it?

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?