

Isaiah 58-60 Notes

Precept study on Isaiah Part 2, Lesson 7

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1 Review

- Isaiah 1-35: Judgement on Israel and the Nations
- Isaiah 36-39: Hezekiah
- Isaiah 40: Comfort, strength to those who wait for Him
- Isaiah 41: Do not fear. LORD challenges idols.
- Isaiah 42: the Servant of the LORD
- Isaiah 43: Do not fear, the LORD will make a way
- Isaiah 44:1-23: Do not fear, the LORD wipe out your sin
- Isaiah 40-46: The message of the LORD to His people
- Isaiah 47: the downfall of Babylon: spells and sorceries cannot save them, “I am and there is no other”.
- Isaiah 48: Listen, Israel, the LORD tells them in advance because Israel is treacherous. Flee Babylon.
- Isaiah 49-50: The Servant
- Isaiah 51: Listen to Me, you who pursue righteousness: the LORD will comfort Zion. His law, justice, salvation, righteousness - a light to the peoples, to those who wait for Him, outlasting heaven and earth.
- Isaiah 52:1-12: the LORD has redeemed Zion: no longer captive. Good news! Flee Babylon.
- Isaiah 52:13 to 53: the Suffering Servant
- Isaiah 54: Joy! God’s covenant of peace will not be shaken Israel a wife forsaken, rejected, afflicted, storm-tossed, oppressed, in fear. Joy: numerous sons, possess nations, resettle cities, no more shame, no more fear. No more wrath of God. Everlasting love. Unshakable covenant. Vindication from the LORD.

- Isaiah 55: Come to Me! Turn away from sin God can pardon our sin (Is 53), thus He can make an everlasting covenant with us. His thoughts far above ours: He is quick to forgive. God's word accomplishes: a call to repentance, bore our sins, peace, righteousness, everlasting joy.
- Isaiah 56:1-8: Blessed is the man: preserve justice, do righteousness. Even eunuch and foreigners blessed.
- Isaiah 56:9 to 57:13a: Yet the wicked continue in sin no understanding, in their own way. righteous at peace, even in death. the unrepentant wicked: in rebellion (unrepentant), deceitful, sexually immoral, slaughtering children, futile in their way.
- Isaiah 57:13b-21: Peace to the contrite the contrite repent. the LORD bears our sin (Is 53), removes obstacles (v14), striking but healing (v17), heals (v18), leads (v18), restores comfort (v18). Creates praise (v19). No peace for the wicked (v20-21). see also Is 48:22

2 Isaiah 58: False and True Fasting

1. compare / contrast the false fast of Israel, and the fast the LORD wants them to do
2. what is the result of each?

3 Isaiah 59: Our sin and gloom vs the LORD's redemption

3.1 Who is our Redeemer?

1. Is 29:22: Therefore thus says the LORD, who **REDEEMED** Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob:" Jacob shall not now be ashamed, nor shall his face now turn pale;
2. Is 41:14: "Do not fear, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel; I will help you," declares the LORD, "and your **REDEEMER** is the Holy One of Israel.
3. Is 43:1 But now, thus says the LORD, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel," Do not fear, for I have **REDEEMED** you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!
4. Is 43:14 Thus says the LORD your **REDEEMER**, the Holy One of Israel, "For your sake I have sent to Babylon, And will bring them all down as fugitives, Even the Chaldeans, into the ships in which they rejoice.
5. Is 44:6 "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his **REDEEMER**, the LORD of hosts:'I am the first and I am the last, And there is no God besides Me.
6. Is 44:22 "I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud And your sins like a heavy mist. Return to Me, for I have **REDEEMED** you." (in context, the LORD is speaking).
7. Is 44:23 For the LORD has **REDEEMED** Jacob And in Israel He shows forth His glory.

8. Is 44:24 Thus says the LORD, your **REDEEMER**, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the LORD, am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself And spreading out the earth all alone,
9. Is 47:4 Our **REDEEMER**, the LORD of hosts is His name, The Holy One of Israel.
10. Is 48:17 Thus says the LORD, your **REDEEMER**, the Holy One of Israel,"I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, Who leads you in the way you should go.
11. Is 48:20 Go forth from Babylon! Flee from the Chaldeans! Declare with the sound of joyful shouting, proclaim this, Send it out to the end of the earth; Say, " The LORD has **REDEEMED** His servant Jacob."
12. Is 49:4 Thus says the LORD, the **REDEEMER** of Israel and its Holy One, To the despised One, To the One abhorred by the nation, To the Servant of rulers," Kings will see and arise, Princes will also bow down, Because of the LORD who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You."
13. Is 49:26b ... I, the LORD, am your Savior And your **REDEEMER**, the Mighty One of Jacob."
14. Is 52:9 Break forth, shout joyfully together, You waste places of Jerusalem; For the LORD has comforted His people, He has **REDEEMED** Jerusalem.
15. Is 54:5 "For your husband is your Maker, Whose name is the LORD of hosts; And your **REDEEMER** is the Holy One of Israel, Who is called the God of all the earth.
16. Is 54:8 "In an outburst of anger I hid My face from you for a moment, But with everlasting lovingkindness I will have compassion on you," Says the LORD your **REDEEMER**.
17. Is 59:20 "A **REDEEMER** will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," declares the LORD. (not specified)
18. Is 62:11-12 Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth, Say to the daughter of Zion, "Lo, your salvation comes; Behold His reward is with Him, and His recompense before Him." And they will call them, "The holy people, The **REDEEMED** of the LORD"; And you will be called, "Sought out, a city not forsaken."
19. Is 63:9 In all their affliction He was afflicted, And the angel of His presence saved them; In His love and in His mercy He **REDEEMED** them, And He lifted them and carried them all the days of old. (in context, it is the LORD that Isaiah is speaking about. See Isaiah 63:7)
20. Is 63:16 For You are our Father, though Abraham does not know us And Israel does not recognize us You, O LORD, are our Father, Our **REDEEMER** from of old is Your name.

4 Isaiah 60 : the LORD is our light

Who is our Light? What kind of light is our own light (See Isaiah 50:11).

1. Is 2:5 Come, house of Jacob, and let us walk in the **LIGHT** of the LORD.
2. Is 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute **DARKNESS** for **LIGHT** and **LIGHT** for **DARKNESS**; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!
3. Is 5:30 And it will growl over it in that day like the roaring of the sea If one looks to the land, behold, there is **DARKNESS** and distress; Even the **LIGHT** is darkened by its clouds.
4. Is 8:22 Then they will look to the earth, and behold, distress and **DARKNESS**, the **GLOOM** of anguish; and they will be driven away into **DARKNESS**.
5. Is 9:1-2 But there will be no more **GLOOM** for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walk in **DARKNESS** Will see a great **LIGHT**; Those who live in a dark land, The **LIGHT** will shine on them.
6. Is 10:17 And the **LIGHT** of Israel will become a fire and his Holy One a flame, And it will burn and devour his thorns and his briars in a single day.
7. Is 13:10 For the stars of heaven and their constellations Will not flash forth their **LIGHT**; The sun will be dark when it rises And the moon will not shed its **LIGHT**.
8. Is 24:11 There is an outcry in the streets concerning the wine; All joy turns to **GLOOM**. The gaiety of the earth is banished.
9. Is 29:18 On that day the deaf will hear words of a book, And out of their **GLOOM** and **DARKNESS** the eyes of the blind will see.
10. Is 30:26 The **LIGHT** of the moon will be as the **LIGHT** of the sun, and the **LIGHT** of the sun will be seven times brighter, like the **LIGHT** of seven days, on the day the LORD binds up the fracture of His people and heals the bruise He has inflicted.
11. Is 42:6-7 "I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, As a **LIGHT** to the nations, To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the dungeon And those who dwell in **DARKNESS** from the prison.
12. Is 42:16 "I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them I will make **DARKNESS** into **LIGHT** before them And rugged places into plains These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone."
13. Is 45:7 The One forming **LIGHT** and creating **DARKNESS**, Causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these.

14. Is 49:6 He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a **LIGHT** of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
15. Is 50:10 Who is among you that fears the LORD, That obeys the voice of His servant, That walks in **DARKNESS** and has no **LIGHT**? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.
16. Is 50:11 Behold, all you who kindle a fire, Who encircle yourselves with firebrands, Walk in the **LIGHT** of your fire And among the brands you have set ablaze This you will have from My hand: You will lie down in torment.
17. Is 51:4 " Pay attention to Me, O My people, And give ear to Me, O My nation; For a law will go forth from Me, And I will set My justice for a **LIGHT** of the peoples.
18. Is 58:8 "Then your **LIGHT** will break out like the dawn, And your recovery will speedily spring forth; And your righteousness will go before you; The glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.
19. Is 58:10 And if you give yourself to the hungry And satisfy the desire of the afflicted, Then your **LIGHT** will rise in **DARKNESS** And your **GLOOM** will become like midday.
20. Is 59:9 Therefore justice is far from us, And righteousness does not overtake us; We hope for **LIGHT**, but behold, **DARKNESS**, For brightness, but we walk in **GLOOM**.
21. Is 60:1 " Arise, shine; for your **LIGHT** has come, And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. " For behold, **DARKNESS** will cover the earth And deep **DARKNESS** the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you.
22. Is 60:3 " Nations will come to your **LIGHT**, And kings to the brightness of your rising.
23. Is 60:19-20 " No longer will you have the sun for **LIGHT** by day, Nor for brightness will the moon give you **LIGHT**; But you will have the LORD for an everlasting **LIGHT**, And your God for your glory. " Your sun will no longer set, Nor will your moon wane; For you will have the LORD for an everlasting **LIGHT**, And the days of your mourning will be over.