

LIFE-Groups

Week #6—God Our Victor

Isaiah 13:1-14:27

The verses that we are looking this week have generally been seen as description of the fall of Satan from heaven (Isaiah 14:12-14). However they are also seen as describing the Babylonian king, or Sennacherib who lived in the time of Isaiah (Isaiah 36:1). However as we look at the context of this passage, we will see that it involves more than just God giving victory over Babylon, it also describes a future time when God will get the victory over the nations and rule on earth. It is God's great victory at the end of time, when He will establish His kingdom and rule over all the earth.

The Day Of The Lord— Last week we looked at the phrase “in that day” to see what Isaiah described would happen on “that day”. This week we see Isaiah describing the events that take place as “the day of the LORD” (vs 6, 9). This phrase is a little more specific and speaks of a future day when God will pour out his wrath on the evil of the world. Read the following verses to see how the “day of the LORD” is described:

Ezekiel 7:15-22

Ezekiel 13:1-7

Ezekiel 30:1-8

Joel 1:13-15

Joel 2:1,2; 10,11

Zeph 1:7,8,14,18

2 Cor 1:4

2 Peter 3:10

According to the N.T. passages when is the day of the Lord?

The Heavens Tremble & The Earth Shakes—Isaiah also describes this time as a celestial devastating time. See how other passages also describe this time.

Isaiah 13:10,13

Isaiah 24:18-23

Ezekiel 32:7,8

Joel 2:28-32

Matt 24:28-31

Rev 6:12

The Enemy Is Revealed—Is 14:12-17 describe the pride of Satan and the King of Babylon. Compare this passage with Ezekiel 28:11-19.

Isaiah 14:12-17—List the 5 “I will” statements

Ezekiel 28:11-19— Write down the “You were” statements in vs 11-16 and the “your” statements in 17-19

Look at Luke 10:18—What does Jesus say?

Babylon Has Fallen—Isaiah predicts the fall of Babylon in these verses, but compare these verses to the fall of Babylon in Revelation.

Rev 14:8

Rev 16:19

Rev 17:5

Rev 18:2,10, 21

According to these passages, when does the fall of Babylon finally occur? How does this fit into Isaiah's prophecy