

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY FOR 04/17/13

1. REVIEW ISAIAH 1:1-15 AND ISAIAH 1:16-20. CONTRAST THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION DESCRIBED IN THESE SECTIONS. DESCRIBE THE NEW SPIRITUAL CONDITION AVAILABLE TO ALL THROUGH CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

2. ISAIAH 3:18-26 PICTURES THE CONSEQUENCES OF GOD'S JUDGMENT. RELATE THIS PICTURE TO THE ULTIMATE CONSEQUENCE TO BE EXPERIENCED BY THOSE WITHOUT FAITH IN JESUS. SEE ALSO ISAIAH 6:24.

3. WHAT EXAMPLES CAN YOU GIVE OF CALLING EVIL GOOD AND GOOD EVIL, OF SUBSTITUTING DARKNESS FOR LIGHT AND LIGHT FOR DARKNESS, AND OF EXCHANGING BITTER FOR SWEET AND SWEET FOR BITTER (ISAIAH 5:20)?

4. COMPARE ISAIAH 6:1-8 WITH EPHESIANS 2:3:10.

5. THE WRITER OF HEBREWS (2:11-14) APPLIES ISAIAH 8:17-18 TO JESUS. EXPLAIN THESE WORDS IN THE LIGHT OF JESUS' SAVING WORK ON OUR BEHALF.

6. HOW DID JESUS FULFILL ISAIAH'S PROPHECY RECORDED IN 9:1-2? SEE MATTHEW 4:12-16.