

Lesson 4: Isaiah 28-39

I. Contrasting oracles of present and future Judah/Jerusalem – Part 2 (28-31)

- A. From falsehood to faith (28:14-22, 1Pet 2:4-8)

- B. From lip service to sanctifying the Name (29:13-16, 22-24)

- C. From Egyptian military aid to the LORD of Hosts (30-31)
 - Foreign alliance (30:1-5, 31:3)

 - Repentance (30:15-22, 31:6-7)

 - The LORD will fight Assyria (30:30-33, 31:4-5, 8-9)

II. Characteristics of the future citizens of Zion (32-35)

- A. Justice (32:1-8)

- B. The Spirit (32:15)

- C. The Source (33:2-6)

- D. Integrity (33:14-16)

- E. Eyes that see the King (33:17-24)

- F. Highway to Zion (35:8-10)

- G. Zion as a present reality and future hope in NT age (Heb 11:10, 12:22-24, 13:14, Rev 21:2-22:15)

III. 'Trust' narratives re. the LORD's interactions with King Hezekiah through Isaiah (36-39)

- A. Contrast of 2 kings of Judah during Isaiah's ministry
 - Ahaz (2 Kg 16, 2 Chron 28)

 - Hezekiah (2 Kg 18:1-8, 2 Chron 29-31)

- B. Invasion of Judah by Sennacherib King of Assyria, and its resolution (36-37)

- C. The LORD's healing of Hezekiah (38)

- D. Visit of the Babylonian emissary (39)