***Isaiah***

**Lesson 10 – Prophesies Against Nations III**

**Reading: Chapters 18 - 20**

Questions

1. What nation is being described in Chapter 18, and how are the people described?
2. It seems in Chapter 18 that the Judah is warned against seeking an alliance with Ethiopia, who pursued and anti-Assyrian policy and may have sent messengers to Jerusalem to seek assistance against Assyria. What is God’s response to them that is given through Isaiah?
3. How would Ethiopia respond to being delivered? (Hint Isa. 18:7)
4. What is being described in Isa. 19:1-3?
5. But God wouldn’t stop there. What would happen next to those in Egypt? (Isa. 19:4 – 15)
6. How would the Egyptians respond when sorely oppressed? (Isa 19:20) And how would God respond?
7. What does Isa. 19:22 say about the reason God struck Egypt? What application can we make in our lives today?
8. Sargon was king of Assyria from 722 to 705 BC. He sent his commander, Tartan, to Ashdod in 711 BC because the city had rebelled against Assyria and had sought help from Egypt and Ethiopia. God told Isaiah to dress like a prisoner (naked and barefoot) for three years. The people of the coastlands had put their hope in other countries’ military might, but it couldn’t and didn’t save them. So they asked the question “how shall we escape?” How would you answer them?