***Isaiah***

**Lesson 3 – Judgment on Judah & The Renewal of Zion**

Reading: Chapters 3 & 4

Re-read Isaiah chapter 2 before reading chapters 3 & 4. Read again what the people of Judah had done and were doing. Note what displeases God and why God’s judgment is coming upon the people of Judah. Also note the promises God makes to those who love Him so they can continue to have hope and God’s compassion.

Questions

1. What was God going to remove from Jerusalem and Judah, and why? (3:1 – 9)
2. How did God feel about the people? Would God differentiate between the righteous and the wicked? (verses 3:10 – 12)
3. Who did God judge first, what were they guilty of doing? (3:13 – 15)
4. Can we be guilty of doing the same thing as the leaders of Judah? If so, how? If not, why not?
5. What were the Jewish women guilty of and what does God say about their punishment? (3:16 – 4:1)
6. What is the theme of Chapter 3 and what “key” verse(s) do you draw your theme from?
7. What hope do you see in Chapter 4:2 – 6? (Hint: Branch of the Lord is a reference to Messiah)
8. How can we apply these chapters in our lives today? What do we need to do / not do / change?