

ISALIAH –Lesson 36

Learn: Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5, 6

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Numbers 23:19

Read: Isaiah 31:1-9

1. What is the main theme of this chapter?

NOTE: The word “trust” appears 1345 times in the English Bible, but the Hebrew word, batach, which is used in this passage appears 120 times. The word is found 46 times in the Psalms. In this passage we are warned about putting our trust in chariots or relying on horses. It is interesting to note how the Bible warns us about trusting in the wrong thing or person.

2. What warnings are found in each of the following verses?

Psalm 20:7

Psalm 44:6

Psalm 49:6-7; 52:7; 62:10; I Timothy 6:17

Psalm 118:8-9; 146:3

Isaiah 36:6, 9; Jeremiah 46:25

Isaiah 42:17

Jeremiah 7:4, 8; 9:4-6

Ezekiel 16:2, 14-15
Ezekiel 33:13; Luke 18:9-14

Hosea 10:13

Amos 6:1

3. What were the people trusting in rather than in God? v 1
4. What do the following verse tell us about our trust in the Lord?

Psalm 2:12

Psalm 37:3

Psalm 37:5

Psalm 143:8

Proverbs 3:5, 6

“Woe to them that go down...” participle indicates that they were already on their way!
“many” – Their trust was in numbers.
“strong” – Their trust was in human might.

5. What three things do we learn about the Lord from verse 2?

See also Isaiah 28:29.

Numbers 23:19

Isaiah 22:14

6. In what three ways were they deceived about Egypt? v 3

See also: Ezekiel 28:9

Psalm 147:10, 11

Isaiah 9:17

7. How is the Lord's ability to defend Israel described? v 4

8. Use the following verses to help explain v 5. Deuteronomy 32:11 12; Psalm 91:4

9. How does the Lord describe his defense of Jerusalem in Zechariah 12:8-9; 14:3?

10. How could these people and all people be forgiven by God? v 6

Also see Zechariah 1:3-6

11. If people truly turn to the Lord, what will be the result in their lives? v 7

12. Will the result of truly turning to God be different in our day then it was back then?

I Thessalonians 1:9-10

Explain your answer.

13. What will happen to Assyria, the enemy of Israel? v 8, 9

14. What is the ensign that will bring fear to Israel's enemies? v 9
Also see Isaiah 5:26; 13:2; 18:3

