

ISALIAH –Lesson 48

Learn: But thou, Israel, art my servant Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend. Thou have I taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away. Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed. Isaiah 41:8-11

Read: Isaiah 41:14-29

1. The Lord says many comforting words to Israel concerning his care for them. Why does He say “thou worm Jacob?” v 14
Use Psalm 83:1-5

Numbers 23:7-9

Deuteronomy 28:37

2. What is God’s promise to Jacob (Israel)? v 14 Obadiah 17

3. What will the despised nation “that worm” to the world become? vv 15,16

4. Verses 14, 15 describe Israel as an instrument being used. Who is Israel used by?
Habakkuk 3:8-13

What is the purpose?

What are some of the effects of this purpose being accomplished?

5. When the purpose of the LORD is accomplished, what will Israel do? v 16

6. How will the LORD respond to the needs of his people? vv17-19
7. Men plant trees to produce fruit and comfort to meet their needs. Men dig wells, build dams and make pools to water their crops and provide for living. They think that because they have done the work that the credit for meeting their needs belongs to themselves. What are just some of the things that the Lord does so that man has success in his endeavors? Psalm 104:10-23; I Chronicles 29:11-13
8. Though Psalm 104:25-31 is speaking of the sea and its creatures, what is the principle that all people need to remember?
9. Going back to the beginning of the chapter, we are reminded that all this that the LORD will do is being compared to all the other so called gods and their abilities. What does the Lord want for Israel and all people? v 20
10. Use the four verbs in verse 20. Explain how each affects us in our relationship to our Creator. Use the following verses and the dictionary to help.
Isaiah 66:14

Job12:9

II Timothy 2:7

Proverbs 14:8

11. How can we attain these abilities needed to have a proper relationship with the Lord?
Jeremiah 24:7; II Timothy 1:12

12. What does the Lord call on the heathen to do in verse 21?

13. What does the Lord challenge the heathen gods to do in order to prove that they are real? vv22, 23

14. What does God say to these false gods who are not able to bring to pass what they say will happen? v 24

15. How is the Lord superior to the heathen gods in His ability to tell the future?
Isaiah 46:9, 10

Give examples of how God has actually proved himself true by foretelling what will happen and then bringing it to pass.

16. What future coming is predicted by God in verse 25? Also see Isaiah 41:2; 45:1-3.

17. What can not be found among the idols of men? vv26- 28

18. What is produced when men follow the idols that they have made? v 29

19. What application can you make from this passage for your life?