

ISAIAH –Lesson 70

Learn: But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself. Hebrews 7:24-27

Read: Isaiah 63:1-6

1. Edom, although a brother nation, personifies the unrelenting hostility of the pagan world toward Israel (Isaiah 34:5; Jeremiah 25:17-21; 49:17ff., etc.). Can you think of any recent event in the world that is an example of this?

Bozrah was once a great city in Edom, on the east shore of the Dead Sea. The name Edom, the other name of Esau (Genesis 36:8) comes from “adom”-“red.” Bozrah is related to the word, “bazir”-“a vintage.” It is interesting to note that during the Roman rule the coins of Bozrah had a winepress for their emblem.

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2. Who is asking the question in verse one? Who is giving the answer?
3. How is the majesty of the One coming described? v 1
4. What is the character of everything that He does? v 1 Also see Revelation 19:11.
5. What are the limitations on the Salvation that is promised? v 1
Also see Hebrews 7:24-25.
6. See Matthew 17:1, 2 and Revelation 1:13-16 to give further description to the one who

is coming.

7. Use Isaiah 34:6 and Jeremiah 49:13 to explain what kind of dye the speaker's garments are dyed with.
8. What words does the Lord use to describe his dealings with his enemies? vv 2,3
9. What help does the Lord have in carrying out this judgment? v 3
10. Contrast the time of the vengeance verses the time of His redeemed. v 4
11. Why, when the LORD looked, was there no one to help Him bring vengeance on the wicked, so that He Himself did all? v 5 Also see Isaiah 59:16; Revelation 5:2-4.
12. How did the Lord Jesus prevail, showing that He is the ONLY ONE "worthy" to bring God's judgment? Revelation 4:5, 6; 5:9
13. Find other Scripture verses that declare the Lord's worthiness for everything that He does.

14. What are the figurative expressions used to describe the staggering effect of divine punishment? v 6
15. See Proverbs 23:29-35 to describe the effects of one who is drunk. Though this passage is speaking of one who is actually drunk, how does this help our understanding of the condition of those under God's judgment?

The prophet continues the comparison of the red grape juice from the winepress with the lifeblood (nitzcham), which flows down from the earth. He speak of how in verse 3, their life sap spurted and reddened His clothing. The extreme wrath of God is here described.

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16. In light of this solemn warning, what ought we as believers be busy doing?
Acts 3:18-21; 17:29-30

17. This is a solemn note on which to end, but a reminder of the high cost for those who reject the Lord. We must all do our part to bring the message of forgiveness, and not leave it to someone else or for another time.
What is the reminder of Romans 10:13-15?