

Four Warnings but Great Hope

BACKGROUND

1. The Caves of Qumran and the Isaiah Scroll
2. Major and Minor Prophets 17 books
_____ major books
_____ minor books
Major and minor is based on _____.
3. Warning Labels

FOUR WARNINGS

A. WARNING ONE

THEY PRACTICED RELIGION WITHOUT A _____

- Deuteronomy 28: 1- 6
- Isaiah 1: 10 -13 Forthtelling
- Spiritual hypocrites
- Isaiah 2: 2

B. WARNING TWO

THE PEOPLE _____ SIN.

- Isaiah 3: 8, 9
- Pride and arrogance
- In our country today, celebrating sin is called _____.
- Definition of nadir

C. WARNING THREE

THEY VALUED THE _____ ABOVE THE WORK OF _____.

- God condemns their _____ .
- Scathing rebuke of the daughters of Zion
- The women of Zion are symbolic of _____.

D. WARNING FOUR

THEY INVERTED RIGHT AND WRONG.

- Isaiah 3: 11 – 12
- Isaiah 5: 20
- The people became their own _____.

GREAT HOPE

A. GREAT HOPE ONE

THE _____ OF THE LORD WILL BE ESTABLISHED.

- God's plan for final restoration: _____
- The challenge to each of us
Isaiah 3:3
Revelation 22:17

B. GREAT HOPE TWO

THE _____ OF THE LORD WILL BE ESTABLISHED.

Isaiah 4: 2 – 6 The branch of the Lord

- Who or what is the branch of the Lord? _____
- Jeremiah 23:5

➤ **PEAK ONE – THE RESTORATION OF JERUSALEM AND GOD’S CHOSEN PEOPLE (FULFILLED)**

➤ **PEAK TWO - THE BIRTH OF THE BRANCH, THE MESSIAH, AND THE ARRIVAL OF THE CHURCH AGE (FULFILLED)**

➤ **PEAK THREE – JOY IN THE BRANCH FOR ALL OF ETERNITY (ANTICIPATED)**

SOME QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. How does Isaiah 2: 6 – 9 convict us about various forms of idolatry? How does Romans 1:25 teach us what idolatry is? Do you see people today struggling with the same forms of idolatry listed in verses 6 – 9?
2. In what way is the luxury of the women of Zion reflected in our culture? How is this chapter a clear commentary on the emptiness of external beauty that is purchased at the mall and not wrought in a woman by the Spirit and the word?
3. Why is far worse for someone to parade her sin like Sodom than for her to hide it? How do you see this bold pride in sin in our culture today?

Resources

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