

ISAIAH

STUDY GUIDE • SIN • JUDGMENT • RESTORATION

Follow along and fill in the blanks. Use the lines for anything else that stands out to you.

BEFORE WE BEGIN

Context Matters

Every piece of writing — even a love letter — is read through context. Here's Isaiah's:

Author: _____

Time Period: _____

Genre: _____

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THE CENTRAL QUESTION

The Dilemma

How can a _____ God dwell with a _____ people?

This has been the problem since Genesis: _____

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ONE SIN, THREE FRACTURES

Sin Breaks Everything

Sin didn't just create one problem. Fill in what it broke:

P

R

C

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Israel Turned Its Back on the Lord

Isaiah 1:4

What was Israel's sin? List some of what you hear:

- _____
- _____
- _____

“...who set out to go down to Egypt, without asking for my direction...” — Isaiah 30:1–2

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A Holy God Must Deal With Sin

Why does God judge?

- God will not _____ sin — it must be dealt with
- Every nation is _____ to Him, not just Israel

Two Outcomes of Judgment

Continued Rebellion

Some press further into rebellion rather than turning back.
(9:13; 66:3–4)

Productive Judgment

God preserves and purifies a people, turning their trust back to Him. (10:20; 17:7–8; 19:22; 27:9)

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PILLAR 3 OF 3 · RESTORATION

God Has Been Promising This Since the Beginning

THE FALL	ABRAHAM	DAVID
Genesis 3	Gen 12	2 Sam 7

[Reflect later] WHAT DOES EACH PROMISE POINT FORWARD TO?

THE ANSWER

Jesus

P

PEOPLE

R

RULE

C

CREATION

“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man...”

— Revelation 21:3

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APPLICATION

God Wastes Nothing

Sin, exile, wicked rulers, foreign nations — God used all of it, and none of it derailed His plan.

Reflect:

What is the “mess” in your own life right now that feels out of control?

Where do you need to trust that God hasn't lost control of the plan?