**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ISAIAH - LESSON 9**

Day 1- Read Isaiah 17:1-21:17

1. What was meaningful to you from the lecture last week?

2. a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 17:1Oa). b. When are you most likely to forget God?

Day 2- Read Isaiah 17:1-14

3. What was to be the fate of Damascus in vs. 1-3?

4. The glory of Jacob would suffer from the reaper but what would remain?

5. a. Write Isaiah 17:7.

b. Consider vs. 7-8, why do you think adversity changes our perspective?

6. a. For Damascus "all will be " (vs. 9).

b. As God rebukes them, how does vs. 13 describe them?

c. "This is the portion of those who loot us, the lost of those who plunder us." Why do you think that would comfort the people of Isaiah's day?

Day 3- Read Isaiah 18:1-7

7. Cush is another name for Ethiopia. Fearful of Assyrian invasion, envoys were sent to Jerusalem. These messengers returned to people described how?

8. When God turned on the Assyrians, what was assured in verse 3?

9. What was evidence of God's patience?

... punishment?

10. a. What would Cush do in Isaiah 18:7?

. .. in Psalm 68:31?

... in Zephaniah 3:10?

b. What do you think is the main message of Isaiah 18? Day 4 - Read Isaiah 19:1 - 20:6

11. In Isaiah 19:1-17, how will the Lord demonstrate His power in these areas?

a. civil and political relationships

b. the economy

c. leadership of officials d. Judah's reputation

12. a. The remainder of Chapter 19 indicates those who populate Egypt later will return one day to the Lord. Find several phrases (give verse) that evidence Egypt's turning.

b. How would God respond (give phrase and verse)?

13. a. Victories by Assyria made alliance with Egypt and Cush a temptation for Judah. What was Isaiah instructed to do?

b. The garb (loincloth) of a stripped slave that Isaiah wore was a sign of what?

c. What do you think Isaiah suffered for his obedience to God?

d. Share an instance when obedience to God brought discomfort to your life.

Day 5- Read Isaiah 21:1-17

14. a. In this second oracle about what will happen to Babylon in 150 years (see Isaiah 13), who does Isaiah say will attack?

b. What was Babylon doing in verse 5 while the attack was being made?

c. How does Daniel 5:1-4 and 5:25-30 fulfill this vision?

15. a. A lookout was to be posted awaiting what news in Isaiah 21:9?

b. What are the advantages and disadvantages of awaiting a future event?

c. How do we stay strong in our faith as we await the Second

Coming of Christ?

Galatians 6:9

Hebrews 12:2-3

16. From Psalm 137:7 why would God punish Edom?

17. In Isaiah 21:12, the watchman replied, " is coming

(light for Judah), but also the " (doom for Edom)

18. What did the Lord purpose for Arabia in Isaiah 21:16-17?

19. Summarize this lesson:

To whom would Assyria's defeat be glad news? To whom would God's judgment be bad news?