**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ISAIAH – LESSON 19**

Day 1 – Read Isaiah 48:1 – 49:26

1. a. Compare Isaiah 29:13 with 48:1-2. Of what did God accuse Israel/Judah?

 b. Personal: (Share only if you wish.) Ask yourself these questions . . .

 Has my worship become dry and overly formal?

 Does God seem distant?

 Do you find yourself preoccupied with externals?

 Have you been in a weakened spiritual condition for awhile?

 Write and take to heart these Scriptural prescriptions for spiritual health:

 Psalm 51:10

 Jeremiah 29:13

 Romans 12:1-2

 Romans 8:37-39

2. a. God knew Israel was stubborn (vs. 4) and rebellious (vs. 8). Therefore, what did He do in Isaiah 48:5-6?

 b. Why (vs. 9-11)?

Day 2 – Read Isaiah 48:12-22

3. Because of God’s nature, power and sovereignty, He foretold of a deliverer for His captive people.

 a. Of what did the Lord assure them in vs. 17?

 b. . . . want for them in vs. 18-19?

4. a. When the opportunity would come, what was Israel to do?

 b. What should be encouraging for them as they did that?

5. a. Write Isaiah 48:22.

 b. Scan Psalm 37 and write a few phrases that should encourage us in an obedient walk with the Lord.

6. Summarize this lesson: Why is there:

 No potency in the occult?

 No praise but to God?

 No peace without obedience?

Day 3 – Read Isaiah 49:1-13

7. The Servant (representative from Israel spiritually perfect), the Savior, the Messiah is brought into focus in this lesson. How were these phrases from Isaiah 49:1-4 fulfilled in the New Testament?

 a. Before I was born the Lord called me

 Matthew 1:21

 Luke 1:31-33

 b. He made my mouth like a sharpened sword

 John 1:1, 14

 Hebrews 4:12

 c. You are my Servant . . . in whom I will display splendor

 John 17:4-5

 d. My reward is with my God

 Philippians 2:9-10

8. a. In Isaiah 49:5-6, what were the two main missions of the Servant?

 b. When speaking to the Jews at Antioch, how did Paul and Barnabas reference this Scripture in Acts 13:46-47?

9. a. As a “covenant for the people,” restoration was promised. How was this new covenant described in Jeremiah 31:31-34?

 b. How did Jesus confirm the covenant in Matthew 26:27-29?

10. In Isaiah 49:13 what is the praise?

 . . . the promise?

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 49:14-21

11. What was Zion’s complaint?

12. a. How did the Lord express His love for Zion in vs. 15-16?

 b. How has the Lord expressed His love for you in these Scriptures?

 Romans 5:8

 1 John 3:1

 1 John 4:9

13. In Isaiah 49:19-20 how is Zion’s future prosperity expressed?

Day 5 – Read Isaiah 49:22-26

14. a. Fill in vs. 23: “. . . Then you will know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 b. God’s past faithfulness is the promise of future blessing. What has the Lord done in the past for you that gives you hope for the future?

15. a. Israel expressed fear in vs. 14, 21 and again in vs. 24 of today’s reading. As the chapter ends, how did the Lord comfort this third fear?

 b. How does knowing the Lord is a God of deliverance comfort you?