**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ISAIAH – LESSON 26**

Day 1 – Read Isaiah 65:1 – 66:24

1. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 65:24).

2. What had God done?

3. How was God persistent?

 . . . provoked?

4. a. What did God promise to do?

 b. Of what are we reminded in Galatians 6:7-8?

5. a. Isaiah 65:8-10 also has a promise. To whom is it directed?

 b. What is the reward?

6. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, what do you know about God’s faithfulness to a remnant?

Day 2 – Read Isaiah 65:11-25

7. a. What did the Lord have to say about the rebellious majority of Israel in verses 11-12?

 b. What does verse 12 confirm to you about God’s fairness before judgment?

8. Below contrast the believing remnant and the rebellious majority of Israel (verses 13-16).

 Remnant Rebels

 a. physically

 b. spiritually

 c. result of choices

9. a. Verse 16 speaks of the God of truth. Praise God for that particular attribute of His. Write Psalm 33:4.

 b. How does knowing God is true and faithful encourage your Christian walk?

10. Summarize this lesson:

 How was God faithful?

 How was Israel unfaithful?

11. a. What did the Lord announce in verse 17?

 b. Revelation 21 says this will happen after the thousand year millennial reign and Great White Throne judgment. What are some of the specifics mentioned in Revelation 21:1-4?

12. In the millennial kingdom, however, what will characterize Jerusalem’s people (Isaiah 65:18-23) regarding . . .

 a. sorrow?

 b. longevity?

 c. prosperity?

 d. blessings?

13. How has the truth of Isaiah 65:24 been a true experience in your life? Please share.

14. How is peace portrayed in verse 25?

Day 3 – Read Isaiah 66:1-4

15. “Heaven is my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the earth is my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” What point did Stephen make in Acts 7:48-49 as he quoted this passage of Scripture in Isaiah?

16. a. Whose worship does God esteem?

 b. What do these Scriptures teach?

 Ecclesiastes 12:13

 Psalm 29:2

17. Isaiah 66:3 describes those who worship with rituals but in reality they have chosen to do what?

18. a. What will they suffer?

 b. Why?

19. a. How do you think the Lord is calling people today and why won’t they listen?

 b. When did you hear the Lord’s call in your life?

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 66:5-16

20. What is said to encourage those who suffered religious persecution?

21. How is the new Jerusalem described as to . . .

 a. the speed of its establishment (vs. 7-9)?

 b. the joy of its establishment (vs. 10-11)?

 c. the comfort of its peace (vs. 12-13)?

22. What does the phrase “peace like a river” bring to your mind?

23. In Isaiah 66:15-16, how will the Lord come and what will He do?

Day 5 – Read Isaiah 66:17-24

24. Verses 17-24 describe a separation of the righteous and the wicked. What judgment did Jesus call this in Matthew 25:31-33?

25. a. What will the Lord do in Isaiah 66:19-21?

 b. In what way do you think Christians today are at work to “bring from all nations” a people for the Lord?

26. What is God’s promise of verse 22?

27. How is the eternal nature of hell described?

28. Write and read aloud Isaiah 66:23.

 . . . Philippians 2:10.

29. Summarize this lesson: What will be

 created new by God?

 characteristic of the millennial kingdom of God?

 certain for the enemies of God?

30. a. Review your goals from lesson one. How did you do?

 b. Has the study of Isaiah prompted you to set any new goals for your own Christian life? Please share.