**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ISAIAH – LESSON 10**

Day 1 – Read Isaiah 22:1 – 24:23

1. What was an interesting thought from the last lesson?

2. a. Write the memory verse (Isaiah 24:5).

 b. How is the earth still being defiled?

Day 2 – Read Isaiah 22:1-25

NOTE: Assyria laid siege to Jerusalem and many died of hunger and disease before it was over. The city rejoiced at deliverance but Isaiah wept bitterly (vs. 4).

3. a. How had the leadership been cowards in vs. 1-3?

 b. How had the inhabitants exhibited self-reliance in vs. 9-11?

4. a. The Lord wanted repentance but what was the common attitude?

 b. . . . the consequence?

5. a. How was Shebna “looking out for number one?”

 b. What was God’s plan for him?

6. a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would be promoted to Shebna’s position.

 b. Permanence is not guaranteed by promotion. What would happen to Eliakim?

 c. What do we know from these Scriptures?

 Psalm 75:7

 Psalm 147:6

 d. What do you think contributes to corruption in leadership?

 . . . any way we can help?

Day 3 – Read Isaiah 23:1-18

7. Using verses 1-8, select some words and/or phrases that help describe the city of Tyre.

8. Regarding Tyre’s destruction:

 a. Why was it being judged (vs. 9)?

 b. How long before any restoration (vs. 17)?

9. How would Tyre’s restoration be a blessing for God’s people in vs. 18?

10. Tyre and Sidon are mentioned by Jesus in Matthew 11:20-22 as cities that would recognize God at work in events. Perhaps they learned from this past experience. How do you recognize God at work in the world and in your life?

Day 4 – Read Isaiah 24:1-13

11. The past is but prelude to the future judgment of the entire earth.

 a. What truth do you see in vs. 2?

 b. What basis for judgment is given?

 c. What punishment is decreed in vs. 6?

 . . . in 2 Peter 3:10?

12. Find phrases in Isaiah 24:7-13 that indicate the mood during this time.

13. a. Dreadful destruction! What does Revelation 9:20 reveal about the Great Tribulation period?

 b. Why do you think that is their reaction?

Day 5 – Read Isaiah 24:14-23

14. What is the reaction of those who long for God’s righteousness and justice to prevail?

15. In vs. 14-20 what is said about:

 a. any escape?

 b. the earth?

16. How is the seventh (last) bowl of God’s wrath described in Revelation 16:17-21?

17. Regarding punishment in Isaiah 24:21-22 . . .

 a. Who is marked specifically?

 b. What is their fate?

 c. What do you learn in Revelation 20:1-3?

18. a. Write Isaiah 24:23.

 b. What is written in Zechariah 14:9?

 c. What difference does it make in your life to know about the coming tribulation and Christ’s Second Coming?

19. Summarize this lesson: Who or what will be brought down?

 . . . raised up?