



Spring Bible Study

Isaiah | Debbie Stuart | Week 6

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 41

- God has a redemptive purpose in play.
- “Don’t be afraid for I am with you. Do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” Vs. 10

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 42

- God brings purpose and productivity from pain.
- “I will lead the blind by a way they did not know; I will guide them on paths they have not known. I will turn darkness to light in front of them and rough places into level ground. This I will do for them and not abandon them.” Vs. 16

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 43

- “I will be with you when you pass through the waters, and when you pass through the rivers, they will not overwhelm you.” vs. 2
- “Look, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it?” Vs.19

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 44

- “For I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your descendants and my blessing on your offspring.” Vs. 3

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 45

- “I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches from secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord. I am the God of Israel, who calls you by your name.” Vs. 3
- “I did not tell the people of Israel to ask me for something I did not plan to give...” Vs. 19

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 46

- “I will be your God throughout your lifetime-until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.” Vs. 4

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 47

- The fall of Babylon is a result of her pride, arrogance, and self-indulgent lifestyle. Over and over the Lord said: “I am God, and there is no other.” Yet they idolized other things.

Principles from Isaiah Ch. 48

- The Lord invited the Israelites to return to Him and keep their covenants. He promised scattered Israel that He had not forgotten them and that He would restore them to their covenant blessings and gather them back to their lands of inheritance.



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ISAIAH 40:1-11 (NIV)

ROMANS 15:4-6 (NIV)

"For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Encouraging Truths about how God Treats His People:

1. God comforts His people in time of need. (v. 1-2)
 - God has a 3-fold message of relief (v. 2)
 1. Her warfare has ended - God promises to provide peace
 2. Her iniquity is pardoned
 3. She has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sin - grace
 - God has a 3-fold message of hope (v. 3-11)
 1. God's glory is coming - preparation
 2. God's Word is certain - permanence
 3. God's people are cared for - protection
2. God commits to His people in time of need (v. 3-11)

God had disciplined them for their sin; but was still devoted to their salvation.

God starts with punishment in the first 39 chapters of Isaiah, but He ultimately uses pardon to win back the affection of His people.

The ultimate comfort is the cross of Christ.

Punishment for sin sobers our heart, but pardoning our sin softens our heart.

What keeps a believer's heart tender toward the Lord is not judgment, but mercy.

How we respond to punishment will reveal our response to being pardoned.

Psalm 51

Pardon for our sin changes our affection.

"Grace will expose the depth of your sin while it astounds with the extent of God's mercy." - Paul Tripp