

Discussion Questions for Isaiah 9:8-10:34

Not being able to see you face to face this week to discuss these questions, I encourage you to call, email, or text me with your questions about the message or about Isaiah 9-10.

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Questions about the sermon?

1. Since pride in some way shape or form resides in all of us, how has it shown up in your life? Start by framing your working definition of pride and ways it shows up.
2. Since God is sovereign as Creator - He legitimately has the position and power to control everything; He expects to be worshiped for His majestic character and works; and He is capable of executing perfect and just judgment in every situation. Summary: Control, worship and judgment. On scales of 1-10 (least to most) are you a person who seeks to control people and circumstances? are you a person who demands people look up to you as a person of importance? are you a person who is critical of other people using your own standards of judgment toward them?
3. How does a person move from being proud to being humble in character and actions?
4. In what specific areas are leaders misleading people? In what spheres of life are people being misled? How do you know?

5. What are some examples (don't get carried away) of unjust or oppressive legislation on a state or federal level?

6. Why was it important for God to address judgment on Israel/ Judah before He turned his sights on Assyria to judge them?

7. Nineveh was the capital of the Assyrian Empire. We see God's prophetic word given to Isaiah, Jonah, Nahum about Assyria and Nineveh. What do we learn from Jonah and Nahum about Nineveh and about God's mercy and justice? Might take a little reading— but they are short books.

8. What has been your honest view of God - old loving harmless grandfather type, angry vindictive judge, victorious warrior? In studying Isaiah, has your view of God changed at all? If so how?

9. What verses show that God gives hope to people who trust Him? Why is that important?