

Home Small Group Lesson
God Judges the Earth
Isaiah 24

Start It Up

- **Opening Icebreaker:**

*What is your earliest memory of the book of Revelation and hearing of the End Times?
What type of memories does it bring up?

Talk it Over

- **Sermon in a Sentence:**

- *Our world will be judged,* (v.1-13)
- *...so we should worship God,* (v.14-20)
- *...who makes all things right!* (v.21-23)

- Which part of the sermon impacted you, gave insight, challenged you, encouraged you or helped give direction to life?
- Isaiah 24 is referred to as a ‘mini-Revelation’ or a ‘little-apocalypse.’ Pastor Craig referred to the things happening in our world as a “dress rehearsal” of end times activity. Discuss: What makes you think we are (or are not) in the “end times”?
- When the world is judged, it will look like v.7-13: ‘*all joy will grow dark.*’ In what ways do you see these verses taking place in our nation today?
- Read Isaiah’s response of grief in the end of v.16. What are you most grieved by in our world today? In what ways does the broken world cause your heart sorrow?
- “Unshakeable Praise!” That’s what is happening in v.14-16a. Do you have that type of unshakeable praise? Since we have received a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, what things can believers do when we feel shaken by world events?
- Judgment comes on the earth because...v.4-6...we deserve it! Thank God for the cross. Share one way that you have experienced God’s grace in your life recently.

Pray it Over:

- Begin with unshakeable praise. *Lord, I give you praise even though...*
- Repentance is always appropriate as we look to Christ and receive His grace. Seek his forgiveness for ways that we have ‘broken his laws.’
- Pray for our broken world! Pray that people would turn to Christ during this time. Pray for the local church to be a light in the darkness.
- End with thanksgiving...knowing that God will one day make all things right and deliver justice to His enemies (v.21-23).