

Discussion Questions for Isaiah 5:1-30

Isaiah 5:1-7 – This passage is called the Song of the Vineyard by some. Why does God use allegory to make His point? What point is He making? Take a minute to discuss Luke 6:43-45. God is asking the reader to judge who is at fault. Judgement is coming in the form of the Babylonians, who is at fault for the destruction of the Jerusalem?

For extra credit, think about the battle between Hananiah and Jeremiah in Jeremiah 27:1-15. Jeremiah instructed Judah to surrender to Babylon. God is consistent.

Isaiah 5:8-17 – This is a “woe.” It is a reminder of poor actions and where it will lead. There are famously “woes” in the Book of Revelation as well.

What are the accusations God is making against the people?

How is God exalted in all of this?

Isaiah 5:18-30 – What are the accusations God is making in these passages?

The Babylonians eventually Jerusalem in 586 BC. The Babylonians are not Godly people, but neither are the Judahites. What does this say about God, that He uses the Babylonians to bring judgement to Jerusalem?

What does this chapter reveal to us about the character of God?

What does this chapter reveal to us about how He views rebellion?