



Isaiah 7-12: *The King is Coming:*

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Introduction

God Judges Assyria: *Isaiah 10:5-19*

❖ **Isaiah 10:5-6—Assyria: God’s weapon of wrath and rod of correction**

❖ Proverbs 21:1—*The king’s heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will.*

❖ **Isaiah 10:7—Assyria’s king: An unwitting pawn**

❖ **Isaiah 10:8-11—The Arrogance of the Assyrian King (part 1)**

❖ James 4:6—*God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble*

❖ **Isaiah 10:12—When God is finished with Israel, he will come for Assyria**

❖ **Isaiah 10:13-14—The Arrogance of the Assyrian King (part 2)**

❖ **Isaiah 10:15—The foolishness of Assyria’s arrogance**

❖ **Isaiah 10:16-19—Judgment day for Assyria**

❖ Matthew 10:28—*And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*

Theological point: Divine Sovereignty vs Human Responsibility

❖ Roman 9:19-21—*You will say to me then, “ Why does he still find fault? For who can resist his will?” 20 But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, “ Why have you made me like this?” 21 Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use*

❖ Acts 2:23-24—*this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.*

A remnant will return to the Lord: *Isaiah 10:20-34*

❖ **Isaiah 10:20-21—A remnant returns**

❖ Romans 10:1—*Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.*

❖ **Isaiah 10:22-23—The remnant will be only a few and destruction is just**

1. The remnant will be only a few.

❖ Romans 9:6-8—*But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, 7 and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “ Through Isaac shall your offspring be*



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named.” 8 This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring

2. The destruction to come is good.

❖ **Isaiah 10:24-27—To the remnant, God says “fear not”**

❖ 1 John 3:1—*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are*

❖ **Isaiah 10:28-32—Theatrical prophecy of the coming Assyrians falling short of being able to destroy God’s people.**

❖ Isaiah 10:13—*“By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom, for I have understanding; I remove the boundaries of peoples, and plunder their treasures; like a bull I bring down those who sit on thrones”*

❖ **Isaiah 10:33-34—It will be God who cuts them down!**