

## Stop and Contemplate

### *Isaiah 1:1-3*

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Important decisions are too often made as a result of considering \_\_\_\_\_ advice and counsel. The Word of God is full of the history of Israel and shows the folly and \_\_\_\_\_ that results from rejecting God's \_\_\_\_\_ guidance and instead following man's best \_\_\_\_\_. As has been stated before, "One thing we learn from history is that we \_\_\_\_\_ learn from history." Let's heed God's instructions!

#### A. Overview of the Book

1. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. "Isaiah" means "the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jehovah".
  - b. The word salvation is repeated \_\_\_\_\_ times in this book.
  - c. He was from a \_\_\_\_\_ family.
  - d. He had \_\_\_\_\_ to several of the Jewish kings.
  - e. He was married and had at least \_\_\_\_\_ sons.
  - f. Tradition says he was \_\_\_\_\_ in two by wicked King Manasseh.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the book
  - a. Chapters 1-39 has the theme of \_\_\_\_\_ the Jews about God's chastening of Judah for its sins, and the impending Assyrian \_\_\_\_\_ of the nation.
  - b. Chapters 40-66 \_\_\_\_\_ the captives who will be returning from the Babylonian captivity, and gives them \_\_\_\_\_ after their suffering.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ setting
  - a. The nation was \_\_\_\_\_ after the death of Solomon.
  - b. 10 tribes in the north were organized as \_\_\_\_\_, with Samaria as the capital.

- c. 2 tribes in the south became Judah, with \_\_\_\_\_ as the capital.
- d. Isaiah ministered in Jerusalem, but his \_\_\_\_\_ reached both the Northern and Southern kingdoms.

#### B. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Against His People

1. \_\_\_\_\_ about the things of the world, but thoughtlessness about the things of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Superficial \_\_\_\_\_ leads to superficial living.
  - b. Only talk and \_\_\_\_\_ action will never be a substitute for genuine heart relationship with God.
2. What we should \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ out of which we have been digged (We would be more \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our redemption (We would be more \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - c. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Savior (You are not your own, but \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.)
  - d. Our privileges as \_\_\_\_\_ of God (We would be more \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - e. Our \_\_\_\_\_ as servants (We would be more \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - f. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit (We would be more \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - g. The \_\_\_\_\_ that is coming (We would be more \_\_\_\_\_.)