

Week # 40 Casual Observations

10-3-2022 Isa.37:14-38:22; 2Kg 20:1-11;
2Chr.32:24-26; 2Kg.20:12-19; 2Chr.32:27-31;

Isa.39:1-8 **Question:** After reading the king of Assyria's words what would you conclude is a fair interpretation for the word "blasphemy"? **Answer:** To attribute a lesser quality to God as if it were His or accuse Him of things He can't do when He is truly capable of doing.

- Isa.37:1-7 Hezekiah's response to the words from the king of Assyria, good example for us.
- Isa.37:8-13 The Assyrian letter; 14-20 Hezekiah's prayer; 21-35 Isaiah's words to Hezekiah; 36-38 God delivers, 185,000 dead in one night
- Isa.38:1-8/2Kg.20:1-11/2Chr.32:24-26 Hezekiah's illness, God's unbelievable sign to confirm He heard his prayer. How n Wow
- Isa.38:9-20 Hezekiah's poem
- Isa.38:21-22 Isaiah's cure for Hezekiah
- Isa.39:1-8/2Chr.32:27-31 Hezekiah's foolishness - he has a shallow heart after all - how is your heart? (30 - Hezekiah had an underground tunnel built - quit a feat)
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10-4-2022 2Kg.18:3-7a; 2Chr.29:2; 2Kg.20:20-21;
2Chr.32:32-33; Isa.24:1-27:13 **Question:** In Jesus' day the sect of the Sadducees did not believe in a resurrection, what verse (s) in today's' reading give a

strong reason to believe in one? **Answer:** Isa.25:6-8 and 26:14-19

- 2Kg.18:3-7a Hezekiah cleaned up Judah including the destroying of the bronze serpent
- 2Kg.20:20-21 (see 2Chr.32:30 also)
- Isa.24:1-23 Prophecy of destruction (5 gives a good reason)
- Isa.25:1-12 Salvation and judgment - the Lord is to be praised. (6) "on this mountain" (9) "on that day"
- Isa.26:1-21 A song "on that day" it will be sung
- Isa.27:1, 12, 13 "on that day"

10-5-2022 Isa.40:1-42:25 **Question:** This years VBS - "Operation Space; a close encounter with God's word." Are there any passages in today's reading that might prove useful in VBS? **Answer:** Never Mind, sorry, bad question.

- Isa.40:3-5 John the Baptizer
- Isa.40:12-31 Some great "who?" questions and the answers
- Isa.40:25-26 Named the stars, all of them?
- Isa.40:27-31 Great passage - who can hide their ways from the Lord? Who?
- Isa.42:1-4 more about Jesus (1-9)
- Isa.42:10-17 sing a new song
- Isa.42:18-25 Blind and deaf

10-6-2022 Isa.43:1-46:13 **Question:** Who does God call by name and what is his purpose? (why is he called?) **Answer:** Isa.44:24-28 Cyrus, He will have Jerusalem rebuilt and the temple foundations laid.

- Isa.43:1-7 Verse 2 is a faith passage, was it useful for Daniel's 3 friends? Also an intriguing question - verses 3-4 God says He has given peoples for Israel, too whom did He give them?
- Isa.45:9-13 Woe to the one who argues with his Maker
- Isa.43:19-21 What is this "something new"?
- Isa.44:1-5 Blessings from the Lord
- Isa.44:6-23 God defends Himself - He alone is God
- Isa.44:24 God: "whose your daddy?" (paraphrased)
- Isa.46:1-13 Who can compare to God?

10-7-2022 Isa.47:1-50:11 **Question:** The Babylonians are told that their "what" won't save them? (not their god, something(s) else) **Answer:** Isa.47:9-15 sorceries, spells, wickedness, stars, astrologers

- Isa.47:1-15 Babylon will fall
- Isa.48:1-22 Many good and right reasons to believe in God - He speaks and it happens.
- Isa.49:1 Life in the womb
- Isa.50:6 Jesus gave His back and His face - a description of His mocking abuses - see Mat.26:67, 27:26,30

Old Testament quotes in New Testament

Isa 25:8 The Resurrection predicted 1 Cor 15:54
 Isa 26:19 His power of Resurrection predicted Matt 27:50-54
 Isa 28:16 The Messiah is the precious corner stone Acts 4:11-12
 Isa 40:3-4 Preceded by forerunner John 1:23
 Isa 40:9 "Behold your God" John 1:36; 19:14
 Isa 40:10 He will come to reward Rev 22:12

Isa 40:11 A shepherd-compassionate life-giver John 10:10-18
 Isa 42:1-4 The Servant-as a faithful, patient redeemer Matt 12:18-21
 Isa 42:2 Meek and lowly Matt 11:28-30
 Isa 42:3 He brings hope for the hopeless John 4
 Isa 42:4 The nations shall wait on His teachings John 12:20-26
 Isa 42:6 The Light (salvation) of the Gentiles Luke 2:32
 Isa 42:1-6 His is a worldwide compassion Matt 28:19-20
 Isa 42:7 Blind eyes opened John 9:25-38
 Isa 43:11 He is the only Savior Acts 4:12
 Isa 44:3 He will send the Spirit of God John 16:7-13
 Isa 45:21-25 He is Lord and Savior Phil 3:20; Titus 2:13
 Isa 45:23 He will be the Judge John 5:22; Rom 14:11
 Isa 46:9-10 Declares things not yet done John 13:19
 Isa 48:12 The First and the Last John 1:30; Rev 1:8, 17
 Isa 48:16-17 He came as a Teacher John 3:2
 Isa 49:1 Called from the womb-His humanity Matt 1:18
 Isa 49:5 A Servant from the womb Luke 1:31; Phil 2:7
 Isa 49:6 He will restore Israel Acts 3:19-21; 15:16-17
 Isa 49:6 He is Salvation for Israel Luke 2:29-32
 Isa 49:6 He is the Light of the Gentiles John 8:12; Acts 13:47
 Isa 49:6 He is Salvation unto the ends of the earth Acts 15:7-18
 Isa 49:7 He is despised of the Nation John 1:11; 8:48-49; 19:14-15
 Isa 50:3 Heaven is clothed in black at His humiliation Luke 23:44-45
 Isa 50:4 He is a learned counselor for the weary Matt 7:29; 11:28-29
 Isa 50:5 The Servant bound willingly to obedience Matt 26:39
 Isa 50:6a "I gave my back to those who struck Me" Matt 27:26
 Isa 50:6b He was smitten on the cheeks Matt 26:67
 Isa 50:6c He was spat upon Matt 27:30