

Isaiah 3  
A People Who Have Rejected God

All is stripped away (1-3)

Supply – resources no longer available

Skill – those with special skills and abilities

Source of confidence – those who have previously been relied upon

All is chaos – there is no leadership (4-7)

Officials are children – who is running things?

Oppressors are everywhere – taking advantage of others

Opportunity to lead is rejected – no one wants to be in that position

Against the LORD (8-9) – He is the One who has been rejected

In word and deed

In publicly displaying their sin (Romans 1:32)

Actions reveal the attitude of the heart (10-11)

The righteous will reap the fruit of their deeds (Galatians 6:7-8)

The wicked await disaster – they will be repaid (II Thessalonians 1:4-9)

Adjudication will take place in the court of the LORD (12-26)

He will rule against the leaders – they ruined His vineyard

He will rule against the women – fineries and frolicking were their focus

### Discussion questions for Isaiah 3

How does the United States compare with the description in this chapter? How should we as Christians respond? (I Samuel 30:3-8 / Psalm 73:21-28)

When sin is openly displayed and celebrated, what can we expect from God? (Romans 1:28-32)  
How do we respond? (Ephesians 5:8-17)

“Actions speak louder than words.” How does that proverb relate to our faith? How does it relate to the times in which we live? (James 2:14-17 / I John 3:16-18)

What happens to a culture where the women become totally self-absorbed?