

Isaiah 18-20  
God Sees All

God is watching (Ch. 18)

Wake up call (1-3) – let all the people hear it (II Corinthians 6:1-2)

Watching from His dwelling place (4) – He misses nothing (Hebrews 4:13)

Wiping out the harvest (5-6) – where have you placed your trust (Luke 12:16-21)

Wanting to be right with God (8) – bringing Him gifts

God will destroy everything man has trusted (Ch. 19:1-15) – the idols tremble

Losing heart (II Corinthians 4:1, 16)

Looking to the dead (Isaiah 8:19-20)

Loss of resources (Hebrews 11:37-40)

Led by fools (Micah 2:11; 3:5-7 / Psalm 14:1)

Left without hope (Ephesians 2:11-13)

God will make Himself known (Ch. 19:16-25) – In that Day

(Zechariah 12:10/Matthew 24:30-31/Philippians 2:9-11)

Fear of His uplifted hand (John 3:36)

Five cities swearing allegiance to the LORD Almighty (contrast Revelation 9:20-21)

Following the LORD – in the heart of Egypt and at the border (Joshua 24:14-15)

From Egypt to Assyria – the freedom to worship God (John 8:31-36)

God will put to shame all who trust in man (Ch. 20)

Bearing their shame (I Peter 2:21-24)

Boasting in man's strength for protection (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

Bewildered – where do we turn now for help? (Proverbs 29:25)

## Discussion questions for Isaiah 18-20

In what ways does God make Himself known, so that people will turn to Him? (Psalm 19:1-6; 7-11 / II Corinthians 5:17-21 / Revelation 9:20-21)

Where do people turn, apart from God, to find meaning, purpose, and hope? Why do these always fail? (Psalm 15:1-11 / I Timothy 6:6-10 / II Peter 2:17-22)

Why is true freedom only found in becoming a bond-slave of Jesus? (i.e. what happens to those who reject Him when He comes?) (John 8:31-36 / II Thessalonians 2:9-12) What is true freedom?

In what way did Jesus bear our shame on the cross? How might we follow His example in reaching out to those who do not know Jesus? (I Peter 2:20-24 / Luke 23:33-37 / Acts 16:22-24)