

Isaiah 33
The Key to Our Treasure

God: Our hope (1-9)

Woe to His enemies – they will be destroyed

Waiting on Him

To be gracious to us (Titus 2:11-13)

To be our strength each day (II Corinthians 12:8)

To be our salvation (deliverer) from our distress (II Timothy 4:18)

Worship Him – He is our:

Sure foundation (Psalm 11:3; 62:1-2)

Store of salvation (Isaiah 12:2-3)

Source of wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:2-3)

God: Our Rock (10-16) (Deuteronomy 32:3-4)

The sinners will be like chaff before Him (Psalm 1:4-5)

Those who will dwell on the heights – having endured the fire (Psalm 15)

He who walks righteously (I John 3:7)

He who speaks what is right (James 1:26)

He who rejects gain from extortion (Genesis 14:21 – 15:1)

He who will not accept a bribe (Exodus 23:8)

He who stops his ears from contemplating evil (Proverbs 1:8-19)

God: Our Future (17-24)

His beauty shall be seen (Psalm 27:4)

His shelter will remove all thoughts of former terror (Psalm 27:5-6)

His dwelling will not be removed – the city of festivals, a peaceful abode (Rev. 21:3)

His Kingship – our Mighty Lord

He will be our Judge, Lawgiver and King (Psalm 119:105-112)

He will be our protector and our healer (Psalm 46:1-5)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 33

What is the key to our treasure? How does this key lead us to true treasure? (Proverbs 2:1-8)

What does it mean to wait on the Lord? How can we worship Him in our time of waiting?
(Psalm 40:1-3; 130:5 / Romans 12:1)

What is required to be with God in His Holy Place? How can this be accomplished in our lives?
(Psalm 15 / Revelation 21:27 / Titus 2:11-12)

Describe what our lives shall be like after our King takes His throne. How does this knowledge impact our lives right now? (Isaiah 65:17-25)

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God: Our hope (1-9)

Woe to His enemies – they will be destroyed ***we can leave this in God's hand***
(Romans 12:17-21)

Waiting on Him

To be gracious to us (Titus 2:11-13) ***He's given us His Spirit***

To be our strength each day (II Corinthians 12:8) ***His grace is sufficient***

To be our salvation (deliverer) from our distress (II Timothy 4:18) ***He always delivers (II Corinthians 1:10)***

Worship Him – He is our:

Sure foundation (Psalm 11:3; 62:1-2) ***we will not be shaken***

Store of salvation (Isaiah 12:2-3) ***we can drink from His well***

Source of wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:2-3) ***all is found in Jesus***

God: Our Rock (10-16) (Deuteronomy 32:3-4)

The sinners will be like chaff before Him (Psalm 1:4-5) ***none can stand without God***

Those who will dwell on the heights – having endured the fire (Psalm 15)

He who walks righteously (I John 3:7) ***evidence of belonging to Him***

He who speaks what is right (James 1:26) ***He alone can help us guard the tongue***

He who rejects gain from extortion (Genesis 14:21 – 15:1) ***trusting God to supply***

He who will not accept a bribe (Exodus 23:8) ***no compromise***

He who stops his ears from contemplating evil (Proverbs 1:8-19) ***godly counsel***

God: Our Future (17-24)

His beauty shall be seen (Psalm 27:4) ***we shall see Him as He is (I John 3:2)***

His shelter will remove all thoughts of former terror (Psalm 27:5-6) ***no evil (Rev. 21:27)***

His dwelling will not be removed – the city of festivals, a peaceful abode (Rev. 21:3)

He shall be with us in the Holy City

His Kingship – our Mighty Lord

He will be our Judge, Lawgiver and King (Psalm 119:105-112) ***His position alone***

He will be our protector and our healer (Psalm 46:1-5)

He is our refuge and strength

Discussion questions for Isaiah 33

What is the key to our treasure? How does this key lead us to true treasure? (Proverbs 2:1-8)
The fear of the LORD is the key. When we set our hearts to know God; seeking Him through the knowledge of His Word, applying His truths to our lives, and gaining a deeper understanding of who He is. He is truly the source of every treasure we truly desire.

What does it mean to wait on the Lord? How can we worship Him in our time of waiting?
(Psalm 40:1-3; 130:5 / Romans 12:1)

Putting our complete trust in Him – doing things His way and trusting in His timing.

Putting our trust in His Word – walking according to His truth.

Offering ourselves to Him – allowing Him to use us for His purpose even as we wait.

What is required to be with God in His Holy Place? How can this be accomplished in our lives?
(Psalm 15 / Revelation 21:27 / Titus 2:11-12)

We are called to be holy even as He is holy. (1 Peter 1:13-16) God has called us to live in a manner the honors Him. This is impossible for us apart from His saving grace and the working of His Holy Spirit in our lives. We must daily yield our lives to Him!

Describe what our lives shall be like after our King takes His throne. How does this knowledge impact our lives right now? (Isaiah 65:17-25) ***We will live in righteousness and peace. There will no longer be threats or lies or terror, but our just and righteous King will be the lawgiver and the judge. Knowing that our God will one day set things right gives us the courage to live for Him now. Any suffering we face is only temporary, unlike those who will face eternal torment in hell. As one who has been rescued by His grace, I know that I am no better than those who will be judged. Therefore, I have an obligation to my Lord to share His love and truth with others***