

The Remnant of Israel - Isaiah 10:20-34

Topics: Anger, Burdens, Comparisons, Faith, Fear, Freedom, Judgment, People, Punishment, Repentance, Restoration, Righteousness, Salvation, Trust

Open It

1. What is one of the heaviest objects you've ever carried for a significant distance?
- * 2. How is your understanding of the word "soon" different from the way a child would think of it?

Explore It

- * 3. What would characterize the few people God would spare from His judgment? (10:20)
4. At their lowest point, on whom did the Israelites come to rely? (10:20)
5. What word picture did Isaiah use to illustrate how few the survivors of God's judgment would be? (10:21-22)
6. Who was going to punish the Israelites for their sins? (10:23)
7. Why did God instruct the people of Judah not to be afraid of the Assyrians? (10:24-25)
- * 8. What is the best news that Isaiah offers the people about the Assyrian invasion? (10:25)
9. How did Isaiah predict that the fall of Assyria would compare to other enemies He had judged? (10:26)
10. If Israel is likened to a yoked ox, what did Isaiah say would happen to it? (10:27)
11. How did Isaiah describe the forward march of the invading Assyrians? (10:28-32)
- * 12. Just when the Assyrians thought they had their world trembling in terror, what would God do to them? (10:33-34)

Get It

- * 13. How do the expressions in this section of Isaiah's prophecy emphasize the awfulness of God's judgment?
14. How would you express the hope for the people of Israel contained in this prophecy in your own words?
15. Why was the remnant of Israel going to be so small?
16. What factors prevent the judgments of even our best courts from being completely righteous?
17. What details come to mind in an image of a forest clear-cut by loggers or destroyed by forest fire?
- * 18. How is your experience of hardship changed if you know that you are very close to a solution?

Apply It

- * 19. What one habit of thought or behavior can you begin to establish over the next month in order to help you rely on the Lord?
20. How can you plan to offer hope this week to a Christian you know is struggling right now?