

The Oracle Concerning the Valley of Vision

Where is your dependence?

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Isaiah 22

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Memory Verses: Isaiah 53:4 - Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

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Theme Statement: The scriptures warn of taking lightly the severity and the certainty of the coming judgment of the LORD and depending upon national protection and/or national leaders instead of depending upon the Lord God of hosts for deliverance and salvation.

The Title: The Oracle Concerning the Valley of Vision - Isaiah 22:1a

1. Oracle means _____
2. The Valley of Vision means _____

_____ Depend upon _____ - Isaiah 22:1b-14

1. There is _____ in the city in the face of certain judgment for their sin - v. 1-3
2. There is _____ by Isaiah over the certain destruction of his people - v. 4
Isaiah can't be consoled - he weeps BITTERLY
3. The Lord God has an _____ for judgment which will include the _____ - v. 5-7
4. The people had depended on their _____, their _____ and their _____ for their defense but they were _____ by the Lord God of hosts - v. 8-11. Yet the Lord God continued to call the people to _____ through many years and long sieges - v. 12
6. Instead, the people rejected the call of the Lord God, the _____ to life and _____ to the Lord God - v. 13
7. The Lord God has the final word and all are _____ to the Lord God for their sin - v. 14

_____ **Depend upon** _____ - **Isaiah 22:15-25**

1. Shebna is a _____ leader consumed with his own interests and future legacy and therefore no one can _____ him. He is _____ by the Sovereign Lord God in the merciful protection of His people - v. 15-19

2. Eliakim is _____ for others but not _____ for the long term. Eventually, the weight of responsibility will cause him to fail - v. 20-25

_____ **Depend upon** _____ - **Isaiah 22:5, 11-12, 14-15, 25**

1. The Lord God of hosts is repeated _____ times in this chapter and is in contrast to man's other dependencies. Hosts is a military term which can be translated "_____". Man's army upon which he depends as well as the army against which he defends is no match for _____ - v. 5, 11-12, 14-15, 25

2. The Lord God of hosts has a day for either _____ or _____ and He is calling sinners to faith and repentance - v. 5, 12

Implications for us (key words)

weapons

wall

water

election of leaders

key

Revelation 3:7-8 - "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this: 'I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name.'

Revelation 1:17-18 - When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

Psalms 31:14-15 - But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD! I say, "You are my God; my times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me."