GOD’S VISION FOR HIS PEOPLE

Isaiah 1:1–2:5

Key Verse: 2:3

1. How is the prophecy introduced (1:1)? What does God say about his people (2–3)? How does he lament (4)? What else does he say, and why (5–6)? How does he describe their country (7–9)?
2. For what does God rebuke his people (10–15)? What does he urge them to do instead (16–17)? How does he plead with them (18)? What can we learn here about the nature of sin? About God? Spiritually, what are our only two options (19–20)?
3. Over what does God lament (21)? What does verse 22 mean? How does God rebuke their leaders (23)? What does he say about himself and about what he will do (24–28)? How else does he explain this, and what does he mean (29–31)?
4. What does Isaiah see about the future of Judah and Jerusalem, and what does this mean (2:1–2)? What will many peoples come and say (3a)? What does this show about them? About Jerusalem’s restoration?
5. What is God’s vision for his people (3b)? How is this how he still works in the world (Ac6:7; 12:24; 13:49; 19:20)? How can we be part of this vision, and why is this so important (1Th2:13; 2Ti2:15; Heb4:12)?
6. What impact will the spread of God’s word in the world have (4)? What is Isaiah’s final invitation, and how can we do this (5)?