

“Egypt Bound” ***Isaiah 31***

Off to Egypt V. 1-3

“Go” – Judah actually goes and contacts Egypt for help, buying armor, horses and chariots. ***Psalm 20***

“Consult the Lord” – They neglected to ask God what he wanted and did what they wanted or thought best. They relied on their own wisdom rather than God’s.

Matthew 6:31-34

Five ways to know the will of God

1. Scripture
2. Holy Spirit
3. Prayer
4. Circumstances
5. Godly People

“Call back” – God is not only wise but he is unchanging. He does not change His mind or His judgments. ***Hebrews 6:13-20***

God’s Plan V. 4-9

“Protect” V.4-5 – God promises protection and provision even when we go our own way.

Psalm 139:1-10

“Cast away” V.6-7 – God will cleanse the idolatry and establish a pure intimate relationship with us. ***1 Peter 5:6-11***

“Not of man” V.8-9 – God will do these things not man. He is the sovereign provider and protector we are to simply worship Him. ***Psalm 75***

Specific Prophecies V. 8-9

“Fall” – Assyria will fall by God’s hand not the hand of man.

“Flee” – Assyria will run from Jerusalem in fear and shame.

“Terror” – Assyria will be terrified rather than bringing terror.

2 Kings 19:35-38, 2 Chronicles 32:16-23

If God fulfills these specific prophecies in detail won’t he also fulfill each promise he has made to you?

Application

Discussion Questions

In what ways are you “Consulting God”?

In what ways are you ignoring God’s consult?

What promises has God fulfilled in your life?

Homework

Read *Isaiah Ch. 32*

Answer the following questions:

1. What does God’s Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God’s Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God’s Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God’s Word today? Live it out.

Seek after the will of God in all five ways in the decisions in your life. Pay attention and listen for His response.