

## **“God’s Tool”** **Isaiah 10:5-34**

**Does God use or allow ungodly people or circumstances to nurture godliness in believers?**

### **The Tool V. 5-19**

Assyria is being used by God as a tool of judgment against Judah. Their purpose was to destroy and conquer not to follow the will of Yahweh. The Assyrian King even said that he was the “King of Kings”. **Romans 1:18-23**

The four cities in verse 9 were fortress outposts in Syria. The fortresses and plans of man were no match for Assyria. No one raised any opposition.

When Judah’s judgment is complete Assyria’s will begin. V. 12

Assyria’s pride will be their downfall. V.13-14

Assyria’s judgment will be in a single day and they will be left with only a few to defend themselves. V.15-19

When we don’t Glorify God judgment is sure. **Numbers 20:2-13**

### **The Remnant V. 20-23**

“In that Day” has two meanings – after the judgment of that day and the end times.

2 implications to “remnant”

- God will not utterly destroy, He will preserve a remnant.
- Judgment will be thorough, only a remnant will remain and they will trust God first not themselves or alliances with enemies.

Judgment begins with the faithful then to the ungodly. **1 Peter 4:12-19**

### **The Chosen V. 24-34**

“Therefore” don’t worry. V. 24 **John 10:27-30**

Past deliverances of God V. 24-26 – Midian **Judges 7:19-25**, Egypt **Exodus 14:26-31**

Assyria is coming in God’s judgment and nothing can stop them. Not armies or fortresses or mountains. God will deliver the remnant in a moment. The true “Mighty One” ( the same name the Assyrian king called himself) will turn the ax of judgment upon the ax itself.

### **Application**

### **Discussion Questions**

What tools has God used in your life?

How has God preserved you through those difficulties times?

What is the key to “not worrying”?

### **Homework**

**Read *Isaiah 11***

**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.

**Identify one lesson this week that God is teaching you, learn it well and Glorify God in it.**