

Moving Toward Redemption, Part 1 Isaiah 7-12

- I. Remember Our Perspective For Isaiah
 - A. “Isaiah contains an escalating series of creation-fall-redemption motifs, in which the prophet frequently declares the coming of a Deliverer who will bring about the full redemption of God’s people and this fallen world.”
 - B. Creation-Fall (Judgment)-Redemption
- II. Isaiah 7-12
 - A. This section of Isaiah is a series of this creation-fall-redemption motif, concerning the impending judgment coming at the hands of the Assyrians
 - B. It is one large message, delivered in repeated cycles that escalate.
 - C. Quick overview
 1. Creation of an enemy against the people of God (Isaiah 7:1)
 2. Fall into fear (Isaiah 7:2)
 3. Promise of deliverance (Isaiah 7:3-17)
 - a. A reference to Jesus
 - b. Matthew 1:23
 4. Creation of a new enemy, leading to a new fall (Isaiah 7:18-25)
 5. Redemption from the new enemy, through a deliverer and the power of God’s Word (8:1-20)
 - a. Reference to Jesus
 - b. Immanuel – 8:8
 6. A new fall on those who are unrepentant still (8:21-22)
 7. A global deliverance by a global deliverer (9:1-7)
 - a. A Reference to Jesus

- b. Matthew 4:13-17; Luke 1:32-33, 78-79; 2:11; John 1:45
8. Another fall into rebellion with another judgment, this time more immense in magnitude and on both God’s people and the foreign powers against God’s people (9:8-10:19)
9. The redemption of remnant after the severity of judgment (10:20-34)
10. The promise of a great deliverer to secure salvation in a local sense (Judah and Israel) and in a global sense (for those Gentile oppressors) (11:1-16)
 - a. A Reference to Jesus
 - b. Romans 15:12; Revelation 19:11; 22:16
11. The picture of everlasting praise and glory for the mighty work of final redemption that the Lord has accomplished (12:1-6)
 - a. This is a celebration of Jesus
 - b. It is the worship song of the redeemed

III. Looking Forward

- A. What we hope to see in the coming weeks
 1. The seriousness of rebellion and sin against God by His people
 2. The severity of God’s hand against wickedness
 3. The sovereign work of God both in judgment and redemption
 4. The redemption accomplished by God through the “Deliverer”, who is Jesus
 5. The final state of those redeemed, and the global, cosmic nature of that final redemption.