

Isaiah 4
In that Day

Men are scarce (1)

Product of war (the tribulation) – lack of available men

People learning to survive – “use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without”

Protection sought

Purpose desired – to not die unmarried and childless

Messiah is Glorious (2-4)

Beautiful BRANCH (Isaiah 11:1/Jeremiah 23:5; 33:15/ Zechariah 3:8; 6:12)

Boast and pride of the survivors (Zechariah 12:10/I Corinthians 1:30-31/Galatians 6:14)

Being called holy (filth is washed away) (Exodus 31:13/Leviticus 11:45/I Peter 1:15-16)

Blood stains removed by a spirit of judgment and fire (Matthew 3:11/Malachi 3:2-5)

Mount Zion is sheltered (5-6)

Shekinah glory (Exodus 40:36-38)

Shelter and refuge for the inhabitants (Psalm 121)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 4

What does war reveal about the heart of man? (Deuteronomy 28:53-57 / Jeremiah 17:9)

What can war bring into perspective? What becomes important to us?

What is the significance of Jesus' title, the BRANCH?

How does that relate to our lives as believers? (John 15

How can the church enjoy His presence and shelter today?