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Discussion questions for Isaiah 30:19-23

Have you experienced God's gracious hand upon your life? In what ways? How can idols hinder us from this experience? How does hope help us to grow as we walk His path? (Jonah 2:8 / Psalm 115:4-8 / Romans 15:13 / I Thessalonians 1:3 / I Peter 1:13 / I John 1:3)

What motivates us to rid our lives of idols? (Hosea 14 / I Corinthians 10:14-22)

How does God restore His people after they experience the discipline of His judgment? (Jeremiah 31:1-6, 33-34)

What does it mean to be under His Name? Why is that important? (Ephesians 3:14-15 / Proverbs 18:10 / Psalm 116:3-4, 12-13 / Revelation 22:4)

**Psalm 61:1-3** “Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the ends of the earth I call to You, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.”

**Luke 12:1-3** “... Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.”

**Ephesians 3:6** “This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.”

**Colossians 1:25-27** “I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fulness – the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

**Romans 5:3-5** “Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.”

**I Thessalonians 1:9** “... They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God.”

**I John 5:21** “Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.”

**Ezekiel 36:8** “But you, O mountains of Israel, will produce branches and fruit for my people Israel, for they will soon come home.”

**Luke 10:2** “... He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.’”

**Revelation 7:9** “After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.”

**John 7:37-39** “...If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive.

**Proverbs 4:18** “The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.”

**Psalms 138:2** “I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.”

**Philippians 2:9-11** “Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

**Psalms 50:1-3** “The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets. From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before Him, and all around Him a tempest rages.”

**Isaiah 2:19-21** “Men will flee to caves in the rocks and to holes in the ground from dread of the LORD and the splendor of His majesty, when He rises to shake the earth. In that day men will throw away to the rodents and bats their idols of silver and gold, which they made to worship. They will flee to caverns in the rocks and the overhanging crags from dread of the LORD and the splendor of His majesty, when He rises to shake the earth.”

**Hebrews 12:26-27** “At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, ‘Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.’ The words ‘once more’ indicate the removing of what can be shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain.”

**Revelation 19:1-5 READ**

**Psalms 29 READ**

**Psalms 2:9** “You will rule them with an iron scepter; You will dash them to pieces like pottery.”

**Deuteronomy 4:34** “Has any god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds, like the things the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?”

**II Thessalonians 2:8** “And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of His mouth and destroy by the splendor of His coming.”

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Hearing our cry (Psalm 61:1-3)

***He listens to the cries of those who humbly seek Him***

Hidden truth revealed (Luke 12:1-3 / Ephesians 3:6 / Colossians 1:25-27)

***His plan of salvation has been revealed (I Peter 1:10-12)***

Hope is the way (Romans 5:3-5)

***Hearing His voice and clinging to His promises (II Corinthians 1:20)***

Having nothing to do with idols (I Thessalonians 1:9 / I John 5:21)

***The more we grow spiritually, the less we desire idols – turn to God***

Healing the wounds (23-26)

***God's judgment is followed by His restoration for those who seek Him***

Harvest will be plentiful (Ezekiel 36:8 / Luke 10:2 / Revelation 7:9)

***Both physically and spiritually (reaching the souls of men with the gospel)***

High mountains shall flow with water (John 7:37-39)

***Life giving water flowing from those who are filled with His Spirit***

He will increase the light seven-fold (Proverbs 4:18)

***The closer we draw to Him the more His light shines (II Corinthians 3:18)***

His Name shall prevail (27-33) – (Psalm 138:2 / Philippians 2:9-11)

***Bowing Jesus is not optional – surrender to His love or face His wrath***

His lips are full of wrath (Psalm 50:1-3)

***God is angered by sin and by those who oppress and abuse His people***

He shakes the nations (Isaiah 2:19-21 / Hebrews 12:26-27)

***Trusting God is the only refuge – all other securities will be destroyed***

Hearts will rejoice at His holy festival (Revelation 19:1-5)

***Those who have suffered from evil celebrate when evil is conquered***

Hearing His majestic voice (Psalm 29)

***His mouth has the power to create or destroy (Revelation 19:15)***

His scepter will strike them down (Psalm 2:9)

***No one can overcome His rule – His scepter is of iron***

He fights will the blow of His mighty arm (Deuteronomy 4:34)

***The arm of the Lord can always accomplish His purpose (Jeremiah 32:17)***

His breath will set them ablaze (II Thessalonians 2:8)

***Not even the powers of darkness can survive the breath of the LORD***

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Have you experienced God's gracious hand upon your life? In what ways? How can idols hinder us from this experience? How does hope help us to grow as we walk His path? (Jonah 2:8 / Psalm 115:4-8 / Romans 15:13 / I Thessalonians 1:3 / I Peter 1:13 / I John 1:3) ***Salvation; Guidance; Healing; Provision; etc. The longer we walk with Him, the more we see His gracious hand in our lives. The more we experience His grace, the less we desire idols. The more we endure trials by the strength of His gracious hand, the more we look to Him. The more we fix our eyes on Him, the more our hope in Him increases.***

What motivates us to rid our lives of idols? (Hosea 14 / I Corinthians 10:14-22)

***When we repent and turn our lives toward God we can see the destructive path that idols lead us down. When we recognize that the spiritual forces of evil have led us to follow idols we want nothing to do with them. The closer we are to God, the less we desire idols.***

How does God restore His people after they experience the discipline of His judgment?

(Jeremiah 31:1-6, 33-34) ***God loves His children with an everlasting love. His judgments are meant to draw us back to the One who loves us and desires to show His favor to us. As we draw near to Him, He opens our hearts and mind to know and desire His truth and His will for our lives. He longs for us to return to Him more than we long for Him (Luke 15:20)***

What does it mean to be under His Name? Why is that important? (Ephesians 3:14-15 /

Proverbs 18:10 / Psalm 116:3-4, 12-13 / Revelation 22:4) ***As believers, our identity is that we are children of God (John 1:12 / Romans 8:16 / I John 3:1). We belong to a Father who loves us and will protect us and will bring us safely into His kingdom (I Thessalonians 5:23-24).***