

Isaiah 30:1-18
Hardened Hearts to the Father's Love

Children: who are obstinate (1-7)

Determined to do their own thing (Proverbs 16:25 / Ephesians 4:17-19)

Depending on the wrong resources (I Corinthians 1:8-9)

Children: who will not listen (8-11)

Written message will be a witness against them (Deuteronomy 31:19-22)

Wanting no more of the truth (Ezekiel 33:31-32 / II Timothy 4:3-4)

Children: who reject His message (12-14)

Depending on oppression to accomplish their plans (Psalm 12:5)

Deceit is their means of manipulation (Ephesians 4:14-15)

Destruction will happen to them, they will be suddenly & mercilessly shattered
(I Thessalonians 5:3)

Children: whose Father longs for their return (15-18)

Receive His offer of rest (Matthew 11:28)

Salvation is offered (Acts 16:31 / Romans 10:13)

Strength will be provided (Deuteronomy 33:25 / II Corinthians 12:9)

Reject and you will flee (Hebrews 10:26-27)

Rising to show compassion – learn to WAIT (Ezekiel 18:32 / Isaiah 40:28-31)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 30:1-18

What resources do people turn to that sometimes prove to be harmful? (Proverbs 28:26 / Colossians 2:6-8 / II Chronicles 28:16-23)

What is it about the Bible that makes it so controversial? (John 14:6 / I Corinthians 1:20-25 / John 7:7)

Why should we be concerned about many of the predominate voices of our culture? (Matthew 12:33-37 / John 8:42-47 / I John 4:4-6 / Revelation 21:8)

The choice before us all is clear. Why do so many refuse to choose Jesus? (Deuteronomy 30:11-19 / Joshua 24:14-15 / I John 5:10-12 / II Corinthians 2:14-16)