

Isaiah 48
Come Out of Babylon

Stubborn hearts (1-6a)

From the line of Judah – credentials (Philippians 3:3-7)
False oaths (Ecclesiastes 5:4-7)
Foretold what would happen
For God knew they were stiff-necked (Judges 11-14)

Saving His people – God saves for His Name's sake (6b – 11)

Revealing new things (Jeremiah 33:2-3)
Rebellious and treacherous (Deuteronomy 9:4-6)
Restraining His wrath (Matthew 24:22 / Zechariah 13:8)
Refined (Malachi 3:2-3)
Reserving His glory – He will not yield to another (Malachi 3:6 / Romans 3:26)

Servant sent by His Spirit (12-16)

Come and listen (I John 4:6 / Ezekiel 33:31-32)
He is our Creator (Colossians 1:15-17)
His arm will be against Babylon (Revelation 18:4-8)
His Servant will succeed (John 18:20)
Come near (Isaiah 55:6-7 / James 4:8-10)

Surrender to God – Father knows best (17-18)

He shows the way (Psalm 25:9, 12 / Proverbs 3:5-6)
He blesses obedience (John 14:23)
Peace (John 14:27 / Philippians 4:6-7)
Righteousness (II Corinthians 5:21)
Blessing (John 1:16)

Seek the path away from Babylon (19-22) - (Revelation 18:4)

Run (I Timothy 6:11 / II Timothy 2:22)
Rejoice (Revelation 18:20)
Redeemed (Galatians 3:14)
Refreshed (Acts 3:19)
Rejected (Revelation 21:8)

How do we develop a stubborn heart? How can we develop a responsive heart to God?
(I Timothy 4:1-2/Matthew 23:5-7/II Peter 2:18-19/Psalm 139:23-24/John 3:19-21/James 4:8-10)

What did God see in me that motivated Him to save me? What should be our response to this truth? (I Corinthians 1:26-31 / Ephesians 2:3-5 / I Timothy 1:13-16)

What does it involve for us to truly listen to God? (Deuteronomy 6:3-6/James 1:22/John 10:27)

What are some of the advantages of surrendering our lives to God?
(Romans 12:1-2)
(Colossians 1:28-29)
(Matthew 11:28-30)
(II Thessalonians 2:15-17)

What does Babylon represent throughout Scripture? What should be our response?
(Genesis 10 – 11 and Revelation 17-18)