

I REJOICE AT THY WORD

PASSAGE STUDY: ISAIAH 31

DIRECTIONS

- ▶ Answer the study questions on Isaiah chapter 31.

Keep this verse in mind as you read and reflect:

*Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
therefore He will rise up to show you compassion.*

For the LORD is a God of justice.

Blessed are all who wait for Him!

Isaiah 30:18

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¹ *Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help and rely on horses, and trust in chariots because they are many
And in horsemen because they are very strong, but they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD!*

² *And yet He is wise and brings disaster and does not retract His words,
But will arise against the house of evildoers and against the helpers of those who work iniquity.*

³ *Now the Egyptians are men and not God, and their horses are flesh and not spirit; So the LORD will stretch out His hand,
And the helper will stumble and he who is helped will fall, and all of them will come to an end together.*

⁴ *For thus says the LORD to me, "As the lion or the young lion growls over his prey, (against which a band of shepherds is called out,
He will not be terrified at their voice nor disturbed at their noise,)
So will the LORD of hosts come down to wage war on Mount Zion and on its hill."*

⁵ *Like flying birds so the LORD of hosts will protect Jerusalem. He will protect and deliver it; He will spare and rescue it.*

⁶ *Return to Him from whom you have deeply defected, O children of Israel.*

⁷ *For in that day everyone shall cast away his idols of silver and his idols of gold, which your hands have sinfully made for you.*

⁸ *And the Assyrian shall fall by a sword, not of man; and a sword, not of man shall devour him;*

At the time of this message, Judah was under threat of an Assyrian invasion. Because of their weak cavalry, Judah was considering an alliance with Egypt.

Read Deuteronomy 17:14-16

What was God's warning to His people when they first left Egypt? _____

Read Isaiah 30:1-3, 15-16

What was the people's plan to escape the Assyrians? _____

Read Isaiah 37:18-20, 33-38

What was the result of choosing instead to trust God's plan? _____

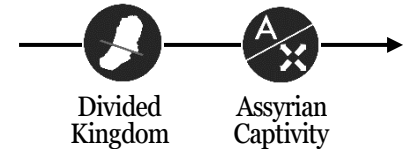
Which terms from the passage refer to the people of Judah?

Which terms from the passage refer to the Egyptians?

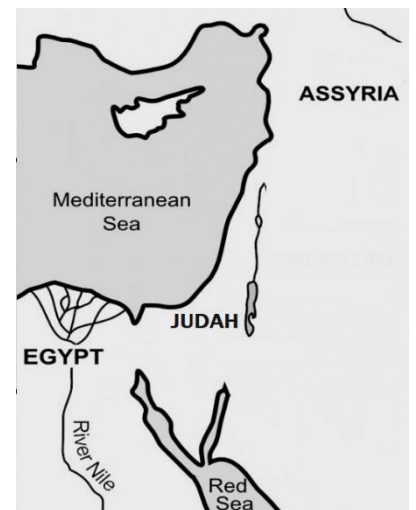
Which terms from the passage refer to God?

Personal Reflection (What was God's message? What can be learned/applied?)

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WHERE



WRITTEN BY
Isaiah

WRITTEN TO
Kingdom of Judah

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Egyptians
- People of Judah
- Assyrians
- God
- King Hezekiah (Is. 37)
- King Sennacherib (Is. 37)