

Judgment Falls on the Unrighteous

Isaiah 9:8-10:34

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Does it make any difference if I _____ God and _____ righteously? When I see people all around me living in an unrighteous _____ (even in the church) and apparently experiencing no consequences, what's the _____ of doing right? Too often, living right _____ to avail nothing until we see from God's perspective. God deals strongly with _____ and deception.

A. God's Punishment on His _____ (vv. 9:8-10:4)

1. The _____ of the prophecy (vv. 9:8-12)
 - a. The Master/servant-role had been _____.
 - b. Pride and arrogance would _____ be tolerated.
2. The reason for _____ chastisement (vv. 9:13-17)
 - a. His people did not _____ in repentance to Him.
 - b. They did not _____ the Lord of hosts.
3. Israel's wickedness was like an unchecked _____. (vv. 9:18-21)
 - a. It spread _____.
 - b. It _____ everything in its path.
 - c. Manasseh and Ephraim were at _____ with one another, but were _____ against their brother Judah.
4. They turned aside the _____ from justice. (vv. 10:1-4)
 - a. They preyed upon the _____, widows, and orphans.
 - b. Their fate would be to bow down as _____ or to be killed.

B. God's Judgment on His _____ (vv. 10:5-34)

1. Assyria was God's judging _____. (vv. 10:5-6)
 - a. To deal with the _____ nation of Israel
 - b. To take the _____

2. Assyria was also _____ and self-deceived. (vv. 10:7-11)
 - a. Their king thought _____ was planning it.
 - b. Self-laudatory _____
3. Assyria would be punished and _____. (vv. 10:12-19)
 - a. For the _____ sins of Israel (pride and self-deception)
 - b. For their _____ of God and not giving Him glory
 - c. Only a _____ of soldiers will survive, and a child will be able to count those that are left.
 - d. The picture of a mighty _____ felling a tree

C. God's Promise of the Faithful _____ (vv. 10:20-27)

1. The _____ will be "in that day".
2. The Lord is _____ with His people.
 - a. To _____
 - b. To _____
3. Do not be _____.
 - a. God is _____ than any foe.
 - b. Assyria's affliction was God-directed and _____.
 - c. Assyria's _____ would be short-lived.
 - d. The Lord's _____ toward sin would destroy Assyria.
 - e. God's people would be _____ delivered from the Assyrian oppression.