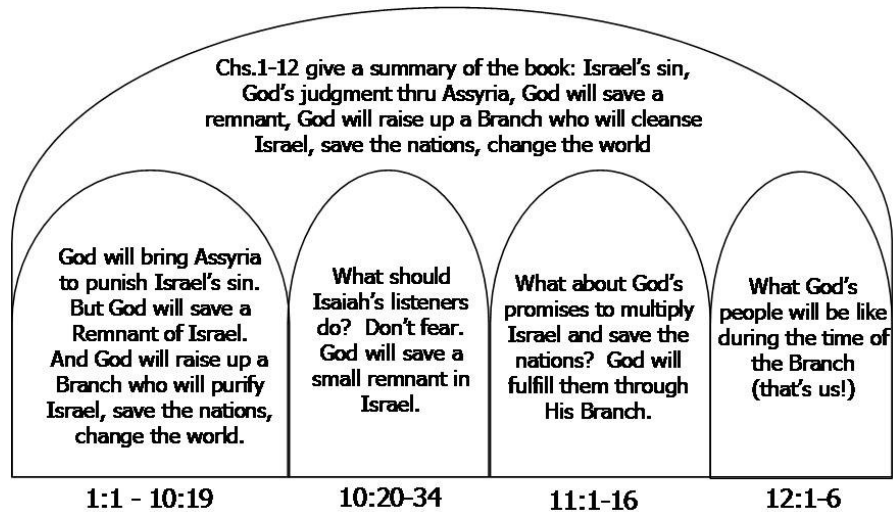


I will Trust, and not be Afraid Isa 10:20—12:6



What should the people do who are alive at that time? (10:20-34)

Don't be afraid of the Assyrians, because God will save a remnant of Israel.

What about God's promises to Israel? (11:1-16)

God will fulfill all His promises to Israel through the Branch — His Messiah.

What will God's people be like in that day? (12:1-6)

We will thank God for forgiving our sin (1)
We will trust God and not be afraid (2-3)
We will call others to glorify God (4-6)

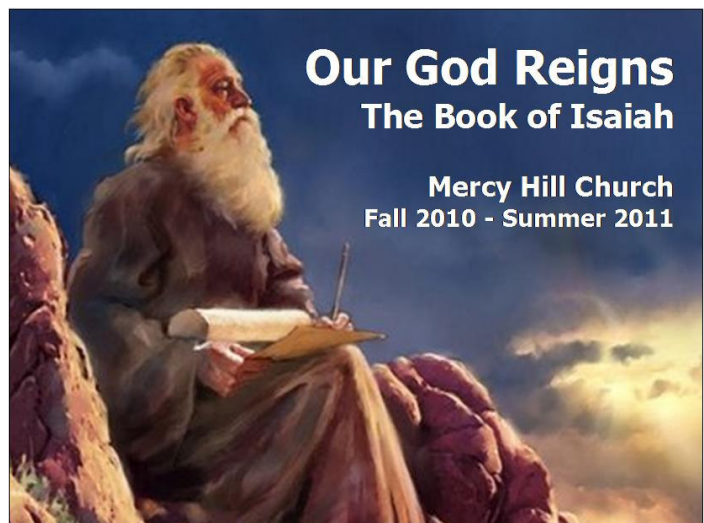
How can we overcome fear?

By trusting that God is my salvation:

God will completely satisfy me in Himself (Psa 16:11; 73:25-26)

God will use every loss to bring me even more satisfaction in Him (2Cor 4:14-16)

Not by denying that hard things can happen, but by trusting that even if hard things happen, God will be my salvation.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

What fears do you struggle with?

Up to this point, what has it meant for you to trust God concerning these fears?

Does it make sense that God being our salvation means (1) that He will completely satisfy us in Himself, and that (2) any losses he allows will bring us even more satisfaction in Him? Why or why not?

Have you ever laid these fears at Jesus' feet and said "Yes, Lord; even if you allow this, you will be my all-satisfying treasure"? Why or why not?

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

