

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
ISAIAH

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Scripture: Isaiah 28

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

In this week's passage, Isaiah warns Israel to turn from their foolishness by contrasting earthly crowns with God's sovereign rule, the words of their leaders with God's revelation, the covenant made with the nations with God's superior covenant, and to seek the salvation prepared by their gracious God.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What does this passage reveal about God and us?
- Where did Israel's pride lead them? What instrument of judgment did God use against Israel for their pride and drunkenness? What gifts of God have you turned into idols?
- Contrast the response of God's remnant with those who will suffer judgment (verse 5).
- Where did the people turn for wisdom, and what message did they receive from their leaders? When you read Scripture, do you anticipate hearing from God?
- What warning did God give to Israel? What principle can we derive from this warning today?
- Rather than trust God, where did Israel seek security and strength (Verse 15)? How has Israel treated God and his covenant? When you face difficulties, where do you turn for peace and security?
- Explain how God is loving and gracious to Israel by withholding his protection from invading nations.
- What enemy do we contend with daily? Do you believe that God is sovereign, gracious, and able to provide, guide, and direct you for his glory and your good?
- How does this text point to God's plan to redeem his people from the enemies of sin, Satan, and death (Verse 16)?