

Isaiah 2:1–5 is set early in the book of Isaiah, during a time when Judah faced moral decline, injustice, and threats from powerful neighbouring nations. While much of Isaiah addresses judgment for sin, this passage offers a hopeful vision of God's future purposes. Isaiah looks ahead to the "last days," when the Lord will establish His rule from Jerusalem, and people from all nations will seek His instruction. In a world shaped by conflict and rivalry, God promises a time when He Himself will judge between nations, bringing true peace. Weapons of war will be transformed into tools for growth, showing a complete change in human priorities. The passage ends with a call for God's people to live now in light of that future hope, walking in the Lord's ways.

What does it mean to live in the last days? See Acts 2:16–17.

Read Isaiah 2:1–5

1. What similarities do you notice between Isaiah 2:1–5 and Micah 4:1–3? Should we be surprised that God says a similar thing elsewhere?
2. What repeated phrases or ideas stand out when you read Isaiah 2:2–3 alongside Jeremiah 31:33–34?
3. How do passages like Genesis 12:2–3 and Isaiah 49:6 help explain why nations are drawn to the Lord?

4. What does it mean for God's word to "go out from Zion," in light of Luke 24:46–47?
5. What does the transformation of weapons suggest when read alongside Hosea 2:18?
6. What is your vision of peace? What do Revelation 21:3–4 and Isaiah 11:6–9 say about God's ultimate vision of peace?
7. How does God's role as judge in **Isaiah 2:4** compare with **Psalm 96:10–13**?
8. Thinking about v5, how does Ephesians 5:8–10 help define what it means to "walk in the light of the Lord"?
9. In what ways do James 4:1–2 and Matthew 26:52 confront human tendencies toward conflict?
10. How can Romans 12:18 and Matthew 5:9 guide believers in living out this vision?

Prayer Points

Please continue to pray for the Alpha course, the leaders, the helpers and all those who attend.

Please pray for Nepal as it prepares for elections. Pray for a fair and transparent process and unity among communities. May the outcome positively affect BMS projects bringing community transformation

Sermon Notes

1. God's f_____ for the world
2. God's call to his people in the p_____

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BIBLE STUDY

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Isaiah 2:1-5 A Coming Peace

The Book of Isaiah presents powerful prophetic visions that have helped to shape theology, especially regarding God's holiness, judgment, and redemption. Written in a time of political turmoil, Isaiah foretells both near and distant events. Many prophecies have been fulfilled in history and in the life of Jesus Christ. Isaiah predicted the fall of Babylon, the return of Israel from exile, and the rise of Cyrus of Persia by name. Most notably, Isaiah 53 describes a suffering servant whose rejection, suffering, and redemptive death closely parallel the New Testament accounts of Jesus, reinforcing Isaiah's enduring significance.

This series will help us to be faithful as we renew our focus upon the Lord, and fruitful as He fulfills His word.