

## Message Notes:



# Isaiah 18-19

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**ISAIAH**

*The Lord Saves*

## Wednesday Night Bible Study Booklet

People I met tonight & how I can pray for them.

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### ISAIAH 18

The people of Ethiopia (ancient Cush) sent ambassadors to Israel, hoping to form a strong alliance against Assyria, but the venture was doomed to fail. God was not in it, because all of man's clever ideas are worthless if they run contrary to the will of God ([1 Cor. 3:18–20](#)). First find His will, then do it!

The Assyrian invasion was God's plan, and He would not intervene until He accomplished His divine purposes. He would hover over the scene like summer heat or the morning dew (vv. [3–4](#)). When the time was right, He would reap the harvest (v. 5) and leave the corpses to the scavengers (v. 6). It is not a very pretty scene, but that is the way civilization is moving today ([Matt. 24:28](#); [Rev. 19:17–21](#)).

Those clean-shaven ambassadors should have gone to Jerusalem with a gift for the Lord. They should have been humble worshipers, not haughty negotiators (v. 7), and trusted the God of Israel, not their armies or treaties ([Ps. 20:7](#)).

### ISAIAH 19

A strong faction in Judah advised the king to get help from Egypt ([Isa. 31](#)), but Isaiah warned that Egypt could not help them. Why? Because the Lord had discouraged and divided the Egyptians (vv. [1–2](#)), their counsel was from the devil (v. [3](#)), and they were heading for bondage themselves (v. [4](#)). Furthermore, their economy was about to fail (vv. [5–10](#)). How could they help?

The counselors in Egypt were supposed to be very wise, but God said they were deluded fools (vv. [11–13](#)). God's people get their wisdom from God, not from the world ([James 1:5](#)). The wisdom of Egypt would lead them into staggering and humiliating defeat (vv. [14–15](#)).

In verses [16–25](#), the prophet sees the future of both the Jews and the Egyptians, when the Lord will establish His kingdom. The situation will be reversed, with Egypt turning to Israel for help (vv. [16–17](#))! In fact, the Egyptians will worship the God of Israel (vv. [18–21](#))! The nations will no longer battle but will visit one another on God's highway.

## Personal Reflection:

Which verse(s) from tonight's section stood out to you the most? Why?

What is God speaking in this section that grabs your attention? What is it that God is saying in it?

How do you think God is seeking to have you apply what He has shown you in those verses?

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