The Remnant will Return
Isaiah 10

God’s purpose in punishment is illustrated in Isaiah’s descriptions of the Lord’s dealings with Judah and Assyria, where we see:

1. His hand of justice
2. His rod of anger
3. His fire of affliction
4. His ax of humiliation

1. His hand of justice (Isa. 10:1-4).

Why is the Lord’s hand raised to strike Judah (vv. 1-2)?

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What laws are the leaders violating (Ex. 22:22; 23:6; Deut. 15:7-8; 24:17-18)?

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What is the Lord about to do to Judah’s rich and famous (vv. 3-4)?

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2. His rod of anger (Isa. 10:5-11).

Who will the Lord use as the “rod” of His anger to punish Judah (v. 5)? ____________

How does God describe Judah in verse 6? ____________________________

How does Sennacherib, the Assyrian king, view his military conquests (vv. 7-9)?

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What do verses 10-11 tell us about the religious beliefs of the Assyrians?

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3. His fire of affliction (Isa. 10:12-19).

When and why will the Lord turn His attention to judging Assyria (vv. 12-14)?

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God compares Assyria to which objects in verse 15? What is the Lord’s point?

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Could a similar lesson be drawn for the church in 1 Cor. 12, especially verses 4-7, 11, 12-18)? What is the common sin being addressed in Isa. 10 and 1 Cor. 12?

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How does the Lord describe his judgment of the Assyrians in verses 16-19?

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In Isa. 10:20-26, what is God’s purpose in His harsh judgment of Judah?

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How does the Lord describe Assyria in verse 27? In verse 33?

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What will the Lord do to Assyria and its king (vv. 33-34; Isa. 37:36-38)?

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What will the Lord do if we are arrogant, as Sennacherib and the Assyrians were (2 Sam. 22:28; Ps. 119:21; Prov. 11:2; 16:5; Isa. 2:11; Ezek. 7:24; Dan. 4:37; 1 Peter 5:5)?

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