Partners in Crime
Isaiah 17

Everyone should learn to trust God because of His mighty deeds among the nations:
1. He plunders the wicked.
2. He protects His own.
3. He punishes for a purpose.

1. He plunders the wicked (Isa. 17:1-6; 9).

What is God about to do to Syria, and why (vv. 1-3; also Isa. 7:1-6; 8:6)?

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To what does Isaiah compare Israel as God’s judgment falls on the northern kingdom?

Verse 4: ________________________________________________________________
Verse 5: ________________________________________________________________
Verse 6: ________________________________________________________________
Verse 9: ________________________________________________________________

2. He protects His own (Isa. 17:12-14).

What will become of the nations that oppose God’s people (vv. 12-14)?

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What do the following passages say about God’s special relationship with the Jews?

Gen. 12:2-3: ________________________________________________________________
1 Kings 6:11-13: _____________________________________________________________
Matt. 25:31-46: _____________________________________________________________

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In what ways do the following passages illustrate God’s provision for Christians?

John 5:24; 10:27-29: 

John 14:1-3: 

Rom. 5:9-10; 1 Thess. 1:10; 4:13-18; 5:9: 

Matt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 3:16; Heb. 13:5: 

3. He punishes for a purpose (Isa. 17:7-8, 10a).

Why does God bring such harsh judgment on Israel (v. 10a)?

How will Israel respond to God’s punishment (v. 7-8)?

What is God’s purpose in chastening Christians?

1 Cor. 11:31-32: 

Heb. 12:3-13: 

Rev. 3:19: