

ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

God's Judgment and Grace for the World: "We Have a Strong City"

Here & Now : Moab ~ Pride Before a Fall & Gentile Hope

Isaiah 15-16

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You alone give counsel, grant justice, make your shade like night, shelter the outcasts and shelter the fugitive. You alone sit upon the throne established in steadfast love and faithfulness. You are our righteous King of kings and Lord of lords. Grant your grace this morning, O Lord, for we are indeed fugitives, outcasts, refugees, sojourners in this barren world filled with empty trinkets, toys, idols and gods of our own making which we are so quick to give our full alliance. Turn us to Christ this morning, Lord. Help us see the cross as the place where captives are set free, refugees are giving shelter and fugitives find their enduring rest & peace. Grant us faith in Christ, hope for our eternal dwelling place with you and joy for the journey as we travel to that promised place of rest prepared for us in heaven. We ask these things in the name of our exalted, reigning Savior & Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted God's people to trust God for power & wisdom to deliver them.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ to deliver from the power & wisdom of this world.

OUTLINE

1. The Anguish of Moab (15:1-9)
2. The Hope for Moab (16:1-5)
3. The Problem in Moab (16:6-12)
4. The Promise to Moab (16:13-14)