

The LORD Has Purposed

Isaiah 14:24-32

1. The _____ Regarding Assyria (v. 24-27)
 - a. Surety of the LORD's _____
 - i. _____ vengeance!
 - ii. Provided _____
 - b. Certainty of the LORD's _____
 - i. Part of _____ purpose
 - ii. Part of _____ of the nations
 - iii. _____ purpose!
2. The _____ Regarding Philistia (v. 28-32)
 - a. _____ is not done
 - i. From vassal to _____
 - ii. From needy to _____
 - b. Philistia is in _____
 - i. In danger by _____
 - ii. In danger by _____
 - iii. In danger by _____
 - c. _____ is a refuge
 - i. For _____ afflicted people
 - ii. Because of the _____

“Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.”

(Proverbs 19:21)

“The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!”

(Psalm 33:11-12)

For Further Study

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God's Plan and Purpose

1. What was the plan God had for Assyria?
2. Were the specifics of God's plan for Assyria the main point of this oath? If not, what is the main point?
3. Obviously, Assyria was not likely the recipient of this prophecy. How would Judah be expected to respond to this plan of God?
4. Is there a difference here between God's plan and God's purpose? What exactly is His purpose?
5. How does this universal purpose impact us? Has this purpose changed?
6. Read the verses at the bottom of the outline. What is the truth about God's plans and purposes?

God's Pronouncement about Philistia

1. Can God's enemies really ever rest?
2. It would have been tempting for young Hezekiah to find “refuge” in alliances with a neighbor like Philistia or a power like Egypt against Assyria. Why should he stick out on his own in Jerusalem?
3. What things or people are we tempted to take refuge in other than God? Read Psalm 46. Has God exposed any of your false places of refuge over the past few weeks?