Through the Bible

Lesson 41

Old Testament

Isaiah 39 - 55

Key Verse: Isaiah 54:10

"For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

- 1. After the Assyrians decline in power, what nation comes to the forefront?
- 2. Who does 40:3-4 refer to?
- 3. What application can be drawn from 40:8?
- 4. Who does 42:1-9 refer to? What insight about this individual can be drawn from this section?
- 5. Read carefully 43:10. There are many who believe in a multiplicity of gods. What does this say about that?
- 6. Read 43:18-21. What can we learn from this section? For whom did God make us?
- 7. What does 44:5-6 and 45:5-6 make clear?
- 8. When and where did God form us (44:24)?
- 9. Read 45:18, 21-22 and 46:9. What theme seems to be occurring over and over? What is being stressed?
- 10. What meaning do we see in 48:10?
- 11. What does 49:5 say about why we were created?
- 12. How many verses can be found in chapter 51 that talk about eternity?
- 13. What does 52:3 say about the price of salvation to us?
- 14. What do we learn about the significance of witnessing in the Old Testament from 52:7?
- 15. Read carefully 52:13-53:12. Who do these verses refer to? What do these verses say about this person's life and ministry? What prophecies were fulfilled? What does this section say about resurrection?
- 16. What comfort can be found in 54:10, 55:3?
- 17. What does 55:10-12 say about the Word of God?



Through the Bible

Lesson 41

New Testament

Philippians 4 - 1 Thess 2

Key Verse: Colossians 2:8

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

- 1. Considering that Paul wrote this letter from prison, what do you find most interesting about 4:4-7? What can we learn from this?
- 2. According to 4:8, what should we be thinking about?
- 3. What is Paul's secret of contentment (4:13)?
- 4. According to Colossians 1:7, who first brought the Gospel to these people?
- 5. What does 1:15-20 say about Jesus Christ?
- 6. What is the mystery of God (2:2)?
- 7. What does 2:6-7 say about the Christian life?
- 8. What very helpful advice is given in 2:8?
- 9. What does 2:9 say about the nature of Christ?
- 10. What does it mean to put on a new self?
- 11. What job descriptions are laid out in 3:18-22 and how does verse 23 summarize this?
- 12. Notice what names are mentioned in the conclusion of Colossians and where was the letter also to go?
- 13. What should prompt our labor according to I Thessalonians 1:3? What other verses in chapter 1 talk about labor?
- 14. What is Paul thankful for in 2:13?

