

GOD REIGNSPrinted Text: *Isaiah 52:7 - 12*

Devotional Reading: Colossians 3:8 - 17

Background Scripture: Isaiah 52:1 - 12

LESSON AIMS: the students will:

- **IDENTIFY** the “good tidings”
- **EXPLAIN** the reason for those good tidings
- **DESCRIBE** ways to proclaim good tidings today

INTRODUCTION: The lessons for the summer quarter focus on God as the one true Ruler of the universe. During this month, the Old Testament prophets demonstrate God's powerful and peaceful reign, the promised Messiah, and the concept of God's appointed King. The last several years have given us an unprecedented way of life - a world-wide pandemic, as well as an escalation in man's cruelty to man. Today's passage comes after a long discussion of God's deliverance and redemption of Jerusalem. Isaac began to comfort the listeners by reminding the nation of Who is truly in charge.

KEY VERSE:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Isaiah 52:7 / KJV

LESSON:

A Call to Rejoice

Isaiah 52:7 - 10

A Call for a New Exodus

verses 11 - 12

SUMMARY: Isaiah encouraged his audience, telling them the nightmare they had experienced was over. This is another instance of God's protection over His people. His comfort is shown in these truths: these people are God's chosen; they have been forgiven and the penalty for their sin has been paid; God will bring them home; the Word of God stands forever. God is unchanging. God's people have hope because He will bring His people back to the land. Sin will be punished. And, God will send a Redeemer, who will rule over an eternal kingdom. God's people then - - and we today - - have hope. God reigns!

QUESTIONS:

1. *What practical results do you see when you fully trust that God reigns?*
2. *What circumstances prevent you from expressing concern for the salvation of the whole world?*
3. *What practices help you pursue purity from sin?*

Daily Bible Readings for June 04, 2023

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DAY / DATE	SCRIPTURE	
Mon., May 29 th	God's Servant Will Establish Justice	Isaiah 42:1 - 7
Tue., May 30 th	Live by Faith, Not Works	Galatians 2:16 - 21
Wed., May 31 st	My Servant Shall Restore Israel	Isaiah 49:1 - 13
Thurs., June 1 st	God Will Not Forget You	Isaiah 49:14 - 23
Fri., June 2 nd	God Desires You Live in Purity	1 Thessalonians 3:11 - 4:8
Sat., June 3 rd	Clothe Yourselves with Love	Colossians 3:8 - 17
Sun., June 4 th	You Shall be Redeemed	Isaiah 52:1 - 12