

July 18 Questions

- 1) More of Isaiah's oracles to the nations. These oracles foretold _____ against the nations which surrounded Judah, beginning with Babylon (Isa 13–14) and ending with Tyre (Isa 23). Isaiah spoke these oracles to the people of Judah because he wanted them to realize how _____ it would be to make alliances with the very nations God had doomed to judgment. The tone of the oracle against _____ is very different from that against Babylon, and this shows us that it's possible to _____ at God's victory over evil without taking pleasure in the death of any _____ or nation. In this oracle, we see _____ in God's eyes as He executes judgment on Moab for its sin (Is 16:9–11). This is an important reminder that God has no pleasure in the death of the _____, and if we truly _____ others, we will do all we can to turn them from the path of destruction. The oracle against _____ is a fascinating revelation of God's plans for this great nation, both in the near future and in the millennial reign of Christ. Judah regularly put their _____ in Egypt rather than God when faced with political and military threats, and Isaiah made it clear that Egypt was going to be judged right along with the other nations. However, in the millennium, Egypt "will tremble with fear before the _____ that the Lord of hosts shakes over them" (Isa 19:16). In that day, a highway will stretch between Egypt and _____, and the Egyptians will worship God along with the Assyrians and the Israelites! This teaches us that the gospel transcends national boundaries. We must go and make _____ of _____ nations, teaching them to love and serve God.