

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 120 – Isaiah 36 – 41 & Revelation 1 – 2

WEEK 120 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) **Isaiah 36 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) As this chapter begins, the king of Judah and the king of Assyria are mentioned. What are the names of the two kings? (Judah – Hezekiah; Assyria – Sennacherib, vs. 1)
- b) What leader did Sennacherib, “with a great army,” send against Hezekiah? (Rabshakeh, vs. 2)
- c) As mentioned in Isaiah 36:3, what three leaders did Hezekiah send out to meet Rabshakeh? (Eliakim, Shebna and Joah, vs. 3)
- d) Did the threesome from Hezekiah want Rabshakeh to speak to them in the language of the Jews or in the Syrian language? (They wanted him to speak in the Syrian language so the people on the wall would not become discouraged, vs. 11)
- e) What language did Rabshakeh use while speaking? (The language of the Jews, vs. 13)
- f) Isaiah 36:15 records Rabshakeh (the Assyrian) saying, “Neither let Hezekiah make you _____ in the Lord...” (trust)
- g) Isaiah 36:18 finds similar words from Rabshakeh. In the text, he says, “Beware lest _____ persuade you, saying, The Lord will deliver us...” (Hezekiah)
- h) Read Isaiah 36:18-20. Did Rabshakeh (the Assyrian) make the mistake of equating the true God (Jehovah) with idols/false gods? (Yes!)

2) **Revelation 1 – Read Only**

3. **Tuesday** –

1) **Isaiah 37 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) Per Isaiah 37:1, what three things did king Hezekiah (of Judah) do when he heard the words that had been spoken by Rabshakeh? (He 1) rent his clothes, 2) covered himself with sackcloth and 3) went into the house of the Lord)
- b) Who did Hezekiah send for? (Isaiah, the prophet vs. 2, 5)
- c) What are the first five words of Isaiah 37:6? (And Isaiah said unto them)
- d) What are the first fourteen words of Isaiah 37:14? (And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it)
- e) Read Isaiah 37:15-20. This section records the prayer of _____. (Hezekiah)
- f) According to the last part of Isaiah 37:23, Sennacherib (king of Assyria) was going against God, namely “...against the _____ of Israel.” (Holy; One)
- g) According to Isaiah 37:29 God says (to Sennacherib/Assyria), “...therefore will I put my _____ in thy _____, and my _____ in thy _____, and I

will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.” (hook; nose; bridle; lips)

- h) The message from God (through Isaiah) to Hezekiah could not be any plainer. Isaiah 37:33 records, “Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the king of Assyria, He shall ____ come into this city.” (not)
 - i) Read Isaiah 37:36. How many Assyrians were killed by the angel of the Lord? (185,000)
 - j) After Sennacherib (as prophesied—vs. 7) was murdered, what son of his reigned in his place? (Esarhaddon, vs. 38)
- 2) Revelation 1 – Read & Answer Below
- a) Does Revelation 1:1 reads, “The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto His servants _____ which must _____ _____; and He sent and _____ it by His angel unto His servant John. (things; shortly; come; to; pass; signified)
 - b) What are the last six words of Revelation 1:3? (for the time is at hand)
 - c) Revelation 1:4 begins, “_____ to the _____ churches which are in Asia...” (John; seven)
 - d) The end of what early verse says that Jesus “...loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood?” (Revelation 1:5)
 - e) Per Revelation 1:10, John was “in the Spirit” (i.e., under the guidance of the Holy Spirit) on what day? (The Lord’s Day (i.e., the first day of the week—Sunday))
 - f) How many “golden candlesticks” did John see? (Seven, vs. 12-13, 20)
 - g) Read Revelation 1:13-18. Although highly figurative, it is clear that this “Son of man” described within this section is none other than _____. (Jesus)
 - h) In what late verse does Jesus tell John, “I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore...”? (Revelation 1:18)
 - i) Does Revelation 1:20 give an interpretation of what is meant by the figurative language of the “seven stars” and of the “seven candlesticks?” (Yes)

4. Wednesday – .

1) Isaiah 38 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Isaiah 38:1 begins, “In those days was _____ sick unto _____...” (Hezekiah; death)
- b) What prophet told Hezekiah, “...Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live?” (Isaiah, vs. 1)
- c) According to Isaiah 38:2, what did Hezekiah do immediately after his warning/correction from Isaiah? (He prayed)
- d) The last part of Isaiah 38:3 says, “...And Hezekiah _____ sore.” (wept)
- e) Did God hear/acknowledge the prayer/repentance of Hezekiah? (Yes, vs. 5)
- f) How many years were added to Hezekiah’s life? (fifteen years, vs. 5)
- g) Was a miracle performed as “a sign” to Hezekiah that God would save the city from the Assyrians? (Yes, vs. 6-8)
- h) Concerning Hezekiah’s prayer/repentance/forgiveness (by God), Isaiah 38:17 records, “Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but Thou hast in _____ to my soul delivered it from the _____ of corruption: for Thou hast cast all my _____ behind Thy back.” (love; pit; sins)

- i) Referencing the great and desperate need to teach God and God’s ways to one’s children, the end of Isaiah 38:19 reads, “...the father to the children shall make known Thy _____.” (truth)
 - j) What very late verse in this chapter mentions medicinal measures (obviously combined with repentance/forgiveness and God’s working) as it relates to the healing of King Hezekiah? (Isaiah 38:21)
- 2) Revelation 1 – Read & Word Study/Research
- a) Read Revelation 1:1, Revelation 1:3 and Revelation 1:20. From these verses (along with the content of the entire first chapter) is it clear that this book involves signs (i.e., vs. 1 – sign—i—fied), highly figurative language that often represents other things (i.e., vs. 20) and deals with issues—much of which—involve “things which must shortly come to pass (i.e., vs. 1),” etc.? (Yes!)
 - b) What verse says, “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand?” (Revelation 1:3)
 - c) Speaking of all New Testament Christians (and not just some group of “clergy”), what verse says that Jesus “hath made us kings and priests unto God...?” (Revelation 1:6)
 - d) Read Acts 1:9-11. Read Revelation 1:7. Do these verses support some secretive Rapture theory or do they clearly show that when the Lord returns “every eye shall see Him?” (The Rapture (i.e., Pre-millennialism) is false doctrine. These verses show that when the Lord returns EVERY EYE shall see Him)
 - e) What verse in this chapter forever shows that John was ALREADY “in the kingdom” (i.e., church – Col. 1:13, Mark 9:1, etc.) during the 1st century when he penned this beloved book? (Revelation 1:9)
 - f) In Revelation 1:11, Jesus tells John, “...What thou seest, _____ in a _____, and send it unto the seven churches...” (write; book)
 - g) After seeing the vision of the glorious and powerful Lord, what does John immediately do? (He falls at the Lord’s feet as if he (John) was dead, vs. 17)
 - h) In Revelation 1:17, Jesus tells John, “Fear ____; I am the first and the last.” (not)
 - i) Per Revelation 1:18, Jesus says that He has the “keys of hell and of _____.” (death)
 - j) Interpreting itself, the Scripture says, “...The seven stars are the _____ of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven _____.” (angels; churches. Note – the word “angel” simply means “messenger” and possibly refers to the elders within the various autonomous congregations)

5. Thursday –

- 1) Isaiah 39 – Read & Answer Below
 - a) The king of what country sent “letters and a present to Hezekiah: for he had heard he had been sick, and was recovered?” (The king of Babylon, vs. 1)
 - b) What was the aforementioned king’s name? (Merodachbaladan, vs. 1)
 - c) Did Hezekiah act foolishly and show the entourage from Babylon “the house of his precious things...?” (Yes, vs. 2)

- d) What prophet confronted Hezekiah after the men from Babylon came to Hezekiah? ([Isaiah, vs. 3ff](#))
- e) What question does Isaiah ask Hezekiah in Isaiah 39:4? ([What have they seen in thine house?](#))
- f) Read Isaiah 39:6-7. Does this section of Scripture constitute a prophecy regarding Judah's future Babylonian captivity? ([Yes!](#))
- g) In what verse does Hezekiah mention sons of Judah becoming "eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon?" ([Isaiah 39:7](#))

2) Revelation 2 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Isaiah 40 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Starting another main section within Isaiah, this chapter begins, "_____ ye, _____ ye My people, saith your God." ([Comfort; comfort, vs. 1](#))
- b) Isaiah 40:2 continues, "Speak ye _____ to Jerusalem..." ([comfortably](#))
- c) As fulfilled in the New Testament (cf., Matthew 3:3, etc.), is Isaiah 40:3 a prophetic verse, concerning John the Baptizer? ([Yes!](#))
- d) With Messianic overtones, what early verse begins, "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed...?" ([Isaiah 40:5](#))
- e) Read Isaiah 40:6-8. Read 1 Peter 1:24-25. Is this verse in Isaiah quoted from by an inspired New Testament penman? ([Absolutely!](#))
- f) Understanding the Messianic nature of the book of Isaiah (and this chapter in particular), read the last part of Isaiah 40:3 along with the last part of Isaiah 40:9. Clearly Jesus is ____! ([God/Deity](#))
- g) Comparing Isaiah 40:11 with John 10:1-16, does this verse seem Messianic? ([Yes](#))
- h) Read Isaiah 40:12-18. Read it twice. Is not the power and grandeur of God beyond description? ([Without question, God is AWESOME!](#))
- i) In Isaiah 40:18, what two questions are asked? ([To whom will ye liken God? Or what likeness will ye compare unto Him?](#))
- j) Though not a science book, the Bible contains amazing bits of scientific foreknowledge. One such example is found in Isaiah 40:22. Although seven-hundred years before Christ (and thus hundreds and hundreds of years before telescopes, satellite pictures, etc.), did Isaiah speak of the world as being circular (or round—cf., the Hebrew) in shape? ([Yes!](#))
- k) In what late verse is God referred to as "...the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth...?" ([Isaiah 40:28](#))
- l) Isaiah 40:31 is a very beautiful verse. It reads, "But they that wait upon the _____ shall renew their _____; they shall mount up with wings as _____; they shall run, and _____ be weary; and they shall walk, and _____ faint." ([Lord; strength; eagles; not; not](#))

2) Revelation 2 – Read & Answer Below

- a) How many congregations (i.e., churches) are addressed in this chapter? ([Four, vs. 1, 8, 12, 18](#))
- b) What verses address "the church of Ephesus?" ([Revelation 2:1-7](#))
- c) What verses address "the church in Smyrna?" ([Revelation 2:8-11](#))
- d) What verses address "the church in Pergamos?" ([Revelation 2:12-17](#))

- e) What verses address “the church in Thyatira?” ([Revelation 2:18-29](#))
- f) Which congregation (i.e., The Lord’s church within what city) was told, “...thou hast left thy first love?” ([Ephesus, vs. 5](#))
- g) Which church within this chapter received NO rebuke/warning? ([Smyrna, vs. 8-11](#))
- h) What congregation was told that they dwelled “...even where Satan’s seat is...?” ([the church in Pergamos, vs. 13](#))
- i) What congregation was rebuked by Christ for putting up with a false prophetess called Jezebel? ([Thyatira, vs. 20](#))
- j) How many times is the term “overcometh” used in this chapter? ([Four times, vs. 7, 11, 17 and 26](#))

7. Saturday –

1) Isaiah 41 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Speaking to the nations, in Isaiah 41:1, God begins, “Keep _____ before Me, O islands...” ([silence](#))
- b) Read Isaiah 41:4. Was it God or the idols that would prophesy the conquest/downfall of nations, regarding the use of Cyrus (vs. 2, 25 – Cyrus came both from the East and then from the North!), etc.? ([It was Jehovah, and NOT the idols in whom the nations trusted!](#))
- c) What are the first six words of Isaiah 41:5? ([The isles saw it, and feared](#))
- d) Read Isaiah 41:8. Does this verse tie back to the critical Bible theme of Abraham’s seed (cf., Genesis 12:1-3, Galatians 3, etc.)? ([Yes](#))
- e) The idols are condemned, but Israel is encouraged. What are the first eight words of Isaiah 41:10? ([Fear thou not; for I am with thee](#))
- f) What are the last six words of Isaiah 41:13? ([Fear not; I will help thee](#))
- g) After God promises to care for His people and in figurative fashion mentions various blessings, Isaiah 41:20 begins, “That they may see, and _____, and consider, and _____...” ([know; understand](#))
- h) Isaiah 41:21 begins a section dealing with God’s confrontation (cf., a courtroom scene) with the dumb/false idols. God tells the idols, “Produce your _____, saith the Lord; bring forth your strong _____, saith the King of _____.” ([cause; reasons; Jacob](#))
- i) To prove a strong point (i.e., that the idols/false gods cannot predict the future/control nations like Jehovah), Isaiah 41:23 continues God’s test to the idols, God tells them to “Shew the things that are to come _____, that we may _____ that ye are gods...” ([hereafter; know](#))
- j) In Isaiah 41:24 God makes it plain to these idols (and by implication to those who follow them). “Behold, ye are of _____, and your work of nought: an _____ is he that chooseth you.” ([nothing; abomination](#))
- k) Read Isaiah 41:28-29. Could these idols (or their followers) answer God’s challenge/test? ([NO!](#))

2) Revelation 2 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What does the term “angel” mean? ([It means, “messenger.” It can refer to angelic beings, but also to messengers that are not angelic, as seems to be the case here. The “angel of the church of...” is possibly speaking of the elders, one of the elders, the preacher, etc.](#))
- b) Which congregation was told, “...He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death?” ([Smyrna, vs. 11](#))

- c) Which congregation was warned, “Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works...?” ([Ephesus, vs. 5](#))
- d) Read Revelation 2:5. Is it possible for a congregation to have their candlestick removed by the Lord? ([Yes!](#))
- e) What was the name of the faithful martyr mentioned in this chapter? Also, what congregation was he apparently a member of? ([Antipas; The church in Pergamos, vs. 12-13](#))
- f) Read Revelation 2:14-16, 19-20. Does Jesus simply “overlook” false doctrine/error within a congregation? ([No!](#); Cf., [2 John 9-11](#); [Ephesians 5:11](#); [etc.](#))
- g) What verse in this chapter begins, “And I gave her space to repent...?” ([Revelation 2:21](#))
- h) What are the last five words of Revelation 2:25? ([hold fast til I come](#))
- i) What late verse reads, “He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches?” ([Revelation 2:29](#))