

VVBC Bible Study
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- 1) According to the words of Isaiah the prophet, when God judges Israel what will be taken away from them in this verse? (3:1)

- 2) In verses 2 and 3, what else will God remove from Jerusalem and Judah? (3:2-3)

- 3) With rulers and leaders gone, who will remain to govern the people? (3:4) What will be the success of their rule? (3:5)

- 4) As Israel's society deteriorates, according to verses 6 and 7, people will be sought to govern and rule, but how successful will they be? (3:6,7) Why?

- 5) How ashamed were the people of their sinful and vile conduct? (3:8-9)

- 6) Isaiah pauses his words of judgment to speak directly to what group of people? (3:10) What words of comfort does he give them? (3:10)

- 7) Verse 12 summarizes and climaxes the first 11 verses of the chapter. Who does God hold chiefly responsible for the moral collapse of the nation? (3:12-15)

- 8) What negative character quality does God use to describe the *women* of the nation? (3:16) What is the connection with God's words in chapter 2, verses 11 and 17?

- 9) When God's judgment falls on the women, what is removed from them and what will they get instead? (3:18-25)

10) Because so many young men will fall by the sword in battle (3:25), how will the young women be impacted? And how will they respond? (4:1)

11) Chapter 4, verse 2, turns a corner. Isaiah's prophecy now anticipates the rule of Messiah, the "Branch" (see, Jer. 23:5; 33:15; Zech. 3:8; 6:12). The change is dramatic. What words are used to characterize His rule? (4:2)

12) According to verse 3, what quality is emphasized in those who survive God's purging, cleansing and purifying judgment? (4:3)

13) In what book of registry will the survivors be recorded? (4:3)

14) When Messiah reigns on Mount Zion (revisit 2:1-4), how will His presence be gloriously displayed upon the Mount? (4:5)