

Children of Prayer Bible School



Israel Mini-Course – Lesson 5 Light to the Nations



Meditate on the verses below; ask God the Holy Spirit to give you understanding. Remember that the whole Bible is first God's own story; second the story of His relationship with the people of Israel and lastly His relationship with all the rest of humanity, meaning the people of the world.

When we meditate on the word of God, we record the things we hear, feel or see from the Lord. We do this because we treasure the things God shows us and we don't want to forget them.

So get your notebook, journal or a piece of paper and draw pictures or write words about the things the Lord shows you. Don't worry if you don't get answers to some of the questions below. The questions are only to give you an idea of what to ask the Lord. Feel free to ask Him the questions that are on **your** heart, as you read and think about these verses.

Isa 62:1: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

Ask the Lord

- Who is speaking?
- Who is being spoken to?
- Whose righteousness is the verse talking about?
- What does this verse have to do with you?

Acts 13:47 "the Lord has commanded US, saying, "I have made YOU a light for the Gentiles",

Questions:

- Who did the Apostle Paul think was supposed to be a light to the nations?
- How were they to be a light to the nations?
- Who else can bring the light of Jesus to the nations?

Isa 60:3 "nations shall come to your LIGHT, and kings to the BRIGHTNESS of your rising."

- Whose light is the writer talking about?
- Has this happened yet?
- When will this happen?

The **true light**, which gives **light** to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:9

- Who is the TRUE LIGHT?
- Who is the light of the world?
- Who else is the light of the world? Who said so?
- Is God's light just for Jews? Just for Gentiles?

"I will make **YOU** as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Isa 49:6

Ask the Lord

- Who was first supposed to be a light to the nations; who is this verse speaking to?
- Do you think Christians can also be a light to the nations? If so, how?
- How far does the Father want His salvation to reach?
- Who does the Father want His salvation to reach?

Isa 62:6b-7 You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest,⁷ and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.

Ask the Lord:

- How do you give the Lord no rest?
- How do you remind the Lord to establish Jerusalem?
- What is it like to be a praise in the earth?