

**God Never Leaves His Children without Hope – Isaiah 2-5**  
**Pastor Bill – February 24, 2019**

Last week...God is wearied and we wither spiritually when...

1-We spurn God's grace and goodness and forget Him, choosing to walk in our sinful ways

2-We go through the motions of intimacy with God, yet worship with insincere hearts

3-We neglect the pursuit of righteousness, justice, and compassion while posturing for selfish gain

**Context:** - Isaiah prophesied for approximately 100 years during the reigns of King Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah (790 to 686 BC).

Northern Kingdom of Israel fell to Assyria in 722 BC / Southern Kingdom of Judah fell to Babylon in 586 BC (100 years after Isaiah's ministry)

Read about these kings in 2 Kings 15-20 & 2 Chronicles 26-32

1-The LORD \_\_\_\_\_ the vineyard – Israel / Judah – and provided all that was needed for it to \_\_\_\_\_ – to be what God created it to be – to walk in the light of God that all nations would know the God of Israel was the true and the living God

\*Israel produced wild grapes – “\_\_\_\_\_”

\*God was “\_\_\_\_\_” for His people, Israel & Judah

\*What \_\_\_\_\_ does God see in your life today?

2-In spite of all that God had done for them, the people of God chose the path of personal pursuits / \_\_\_\_\_, thus bringing God's \_\_\_\_\_ of judgment

3-God never leaves His people without \_\_\_\_\_ – that Hope came in the Person of Jesus Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel...and He remains our Hope today and forever

\*In the midst of this dark backdrop, God interjects \_\_\_\_\_ – 1:24-31; 2:1-4; 4:2-6

“No \_\_\_\_\_...No \_\_\_\_\_...No \_\_\_\_\_” ~ William Borden

This morning look to Jesus our HOPE for today. Bring your \_\_\_\_\_ to Him and choose the path of \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY.