

## His Hand Is Still Stretched Out

*Isaiah 9:8-10:4*

1. Upon the Pride of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-12)
  - a. Pride in their \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Pride in their \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Pride in their \_\_\_\_\_
2. Upon the Lack of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13-17)
  - a. Among the People
    - i. By \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD
    - ii. By \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD
  - b. Among the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Among the \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Among the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Upon the Evil of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18-21)
  - a. Where \_\_\_\_\_ devours
  - b. Where \_\_\_\_\_ fails
  - c. Where \_\_\_\_\_ reigns
4. Upon the Legislation of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10:1-4)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ legal claims
  - b. Tearing away \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Plundering \_\_\_\_\_

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(Isaiah 5:25)

## For Further Study

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#### **Repeated Refrain**

This passage is a poem of four verses with a refrain: "For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still."

1. Read Isaiah 5:24-25. This concluded a section of "woes" for which God would judge the people. What does this refrain mean? How would this sound to the readers?
2. According to verse 8, this poem is especially written for whom? Why does Isaiah repeat the refrain four times?

#### **National Pride (8-12)**

1. Evidently, difficult experiences have already come according to verse 10. How do the people claim to be able to handle adversity?
2. What does God have to say about this scorn for setbacks?
3. How do we let national or group pride interfere with our relationship with God?
4. Do you let arrogant self-sufficiency be your god?

#### **Vacuum of Leadership (13-17)**

1. What kind of leaders did Israel have? (See also Matt. 23)
2. Was all the blame to fall on those leaders?
3. What were the main problems in Israel (v. 13, 17)
4. How could national pride lead to godless leaders?

#### **Social Anarchy (18-21)**

1. What does wickedness do in verse 18?
2. Is there always a difference between the destruction caused by sin and the destruction brought by the LORD?
3. How is this arrogant, godless people treating each other?

#### **Rank Oppression (1-4)**

1. In this arrogant, godless, selfish society, what happens to the poor and the downtrodden?
2. Is it fair that God's anger was yet unabated?
3. Read John 3:36. How is the wrath of God abated for us?