

Lesson #6 Warnings Against Alliance with Egypt - Isaiah 28:1–30:33; 35:1–10

DRAWING NEAR

1. What are some of the biggest sources of distraction in your life?

UNLEASHING THE TEXT

1. How should we understand the emphasis in Isaiah 28 on drinking wine and intoxication?
2. Looking at Isaiah 30, what were some of the reasons God's people wanted to turn to Egypt for rescue?
3. What does Isaiah say in these prophecies about God's timing?

Why is it important for God's people to wait upon Him?

4. In Isaiah 35, the prophet discusses the future glory of Zion. What particular passages and images caught your attention?

Why?

REFLECTING ON THE TEXT

1. What does it mean to the church that Christ is its cornerstone?
2. What are the benefits of building our lives on Christ rather than our own resources?
3. When have you taken matters into your own hands during a key moment or decision?
4. How is God's "Highway of Holiness" different from the "broad way" offered by our world?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. What are some factors that often cause you to rely on your own strength rather than trusting in God?
2. Who or what is serving as an "Egypt" in your life today?

In other words, who or what are you relying on rather than God?