

Sunday, October 4, 2026

**Isaiah: Why Isaiah's Prophecies Are So Important for Us to Study
Today
Isaiah 9:1-10:4**

Scripture passage: John 8:12-30

- 1. Because they so clearly reveal the _____ of Christ's coming.**

"Now when Jesus heard that John had been taken into custody, He withdrew into Galilee; ¹³ and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. ¹⁴ This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: ¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ "The people who were sitting in darkness saw a great Light, And those who were sitting in the land and shadow of death, Upon them a Light dawned." ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:12-17

- 2. Because they so vividly reveal the _____ of rejecting Christ.**

Living out the Gospel:

- **Because we too are sinful and prone to trust in ourselves, flee to Jesus.**
- **Because Jesus saves sinners who trust in Him, rest our weary souls in the Lord Jesus.**
- **Because eternity is so near, examine our readiness to stand before the Lord Jesus.**
- **Because Jesus is worthy, worship and serve Him.**

"But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, ⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

Titus 3:4-7