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'The survivors'

Isaiah 9:8-12:6



Starter-questions for discussion

- looking forward

Survivors from the Judgement (9:8-10:34)

- the Judgement will come (9:8-10:19; 10:28-34) ¹

? what struck you most in today's sermon / passage? What's the main thing you're going to take away?

? what sorts of things do you find yourself looking forward to?

- a remnant will survive (10:20-27) ²

? do you know for sure that you are going to be one of the survivors of the coming judgment? How do you know?

? someone says to you at work, "You've heard that this Noah film is out in the cinemas - what do you make of the Noah story in the Bible?" What would you say?

Survivors for the new world (11:1-12:6)

- perfect ruler (11:1-5)

? what aspect of life in the new world for the survivors do you find most attractive?

? "Evangelism is the overflow of worship". What do you make of this statement?

- ideal world (11:6-9)

- gathered people (11:10-16) ³

- endless joy (12:1-6)

¹ Isaiah 9:12,17,21; 10:4

² Isaiah 10:20,21,22; 11:11,16 (also 1:9; 4:2; 7:3); 1 Thessalonians 1:9; 2 Peter 3:1-7

³ Matthew 24:31; 2 Thessalonians 2:1