The Holy One Of Israel

Tony Mauck · Isaiah 30:9–11

INTRODUCTION

- God accuses his people. For this is a rebellious people. False sons. Sons who refuse to listen to the instruction of the Lord.
- Let us hear no more about the holy one of Israel. Can you fathom that kind of a response to the Creator by his own people?
- God is addressing the present spiritual ills of the people in hopes that they will penitently respond.

1 They Execute a Plan, But Not Mine

Isaiah 30:1; Romans 1:16; Mark 12

- They execute a plan, he says, but it is not mine.
- God is way more powerful than Egypt. He is far more reliable than Egypt is going to be.
- You want power, you've got to go to the right source. You want salvation, you've got to go to the right source.
- What good is that plan if God isn't in it?
- Everybody executes a plan. But we need to make sure that the plan we're executing is his.
- With God, a little is a lot. Never diminish the significance of a faithful life.

2 You Are Not of My Spirit

Psalm 50; Luke 9; 2 Peter 3:9

- Secondly, he says to his people, you are not of my spirit. So many people today claim to possess his spirit, but they do not.
- He says, You are not of my spirit, desiring the destruction of people.
- People often think things are a certain way. Because they lack sufficient information.
- The untaught and the unstable distort, and they do so to what? Their own destruction.
- We can't manufacture our own way, execute our own plan. We've got to think like God. Our thinking needs to match his.

3 Do Not Prophesy What Is Right

John 14:6; Jeremiah 6:16; Hebrews 12:14

- If you're not going to prophesy what is right, then you must be prophesying what is wrong, and you want that. Why would anybody want that? Because what is right indicts.
- All of the blessings and promises associated with Christianity, but not with all the responsibilities that go with it.
- Speak to us pleasant words. Prophesy illusions. Tell me that no change is required.
- I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me.

- Holiness is always the sticking point. Without holiness, no one will see the Lord.
- The creator has a right to demand holiness.

4 God's Reaction: Thus Says the Holy One of Israel

Isaiah 30:12–18

- Thus says the Holy One of Israel. Since you have rejected this word and have put your trust in oppression and guile and have relied on them, this iniquity will be to you like a breach about to fall.
- In repentance and rest you shall be saved. In quietness and trust is your strength, but you were not willing.
- Therefore, the Lord longs to be gracious to you, and therefore he waits on high to have compassion on you.
- If you reject God and His ways for your life, your life is a broken and shattered jar.
- No one successfully runs away from God. And the question is, why should you want to?

THE CHALLENGE

Would you come to know better and appreciate the Holy One of Israel and His plan for your life? Can we assist you in getting on that path while there's time and opportunity.

MY NOTES