

CCC Message Notes

"The Insanity & Futility of Resisting God" (Isaiah 30:1-18)

Choosing Repentance & Rest Over Obstinace & Turmoil

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THEME

Surrendering to God is the wisest choice when it comes to any other choice that would keep you fighting what you can never win.

APPLICATION

Keep choosing repentance & rest, quietness & trust.

FOCUS

One of mankind's greatest dilemmas is the desire to do for ourselves what only God can do for us. Many people will go into eternity without God because they refused to listen to Him & do what He said. What a needless tragedy.

This morning we'll look at an Old Testament passage that addresses this dilemma & clearly states the solution. Of course the age in which we live calls us to experience true rest & trust in Christ alone. But we'll see centuries before Christ's arrival on earth, God told us what to do / which way to turn.

Resisting God is ...

1. EVERYONE'S STORY.

Ignorance is one thing, intentionality another. / Isaiah 30:1-5 & 53:6

2. INSANE.

It's the epitome of insanity to resist your rescue. / Isaiah 30:6-14 (Matthew 11:28-29)

3. CONQUERED by RETURNING to HIM.

It's so simple & so beautiful. Sadly so many miss out. / Isaiah 30:15-18

Making It Real Questions

- 1] Can you see yourself in this resistance & rebellion?
- 2] Are you convinced insane is a good word to use to describe it?
- 3] Will you seek to make Isaiah 30:15 your decision & delight?

Action Step

Ask God for the specifics of applying Isaiah 30:15 to your life today.