1. **Review: Week 6 (3 Apr 2024)**
   1. **Isaiah 9:6-7** [ESV]

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.*

* 1. **Takeaways**:
     1. Don’t seek help from the dead (or dead things) (**Isaiah 8:19**)
     2. Tiglath-Pileser III (King of Assyria) was full of himself
  2. One last note on Ahaz: **Deuteronomy 18:9-12** [HCSB]
     1. *When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not imitate the detestable customs of those nations. No one among you is to make his son or daughter pass through the fire, practice divination, tell fortunes, interpret omens, practice sorcery, cast spells, consult a medium or a familiar spirit, or inquire of the dead. Everyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD, and the LORD your God is driving out the nations before you because of these detestable things*.

1. **Still Upraised**:

**Isaiah 9:12** [HCSB]

Aram from the east and Philistia from the west have consumed Israel with open mouths. In all this, His anger is not removed, and ***His hand is still raised to strike***.

**Isaiah 9:17** [HCSB]

Therefore the Lord does not rejoice over Israel’s young men and has no compassion on its fatherless and widows, for everyone is a godless evildoer, and every mouth speaks folly. In all this, His anger is not removed, and ***His hand is still raised to strike***.

**Isaiah 9:21** [HCSB]

Manasseh is with Ephraim, and Ephraim with Manasseh; together, both are against Judah. In all this, His anger is not removed, and ***His hand is still raised to strike***.

**Isaiah 10:4** [HCSB]

There will be nothing to do except crouch among the prisoners or fall among the slain. In all this, His anger is not removed, and His hand is still raised to strike.

1. **A Tool in God’s Hands**:

**Isaiah 10:5** [NASB]

Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger — the staff in their hands is My wrath.

1. **Assyria will Fall**:

**Isaiah 10:12-13** [HCSB]

But when the Lord finishes all His work against Mount Zion and Jerusalem, He will say, “I will punish the king of Assyria for his arrogant acts and the proud look in his eyes.” For he said: I have done this by my own strength and wisdom, for I am clever. I abolished the borders of nations and plundered their treasures; like a mighty warrior, I subjugated the inhabitants.

1. **The Stump of Jesse: Isaiah 11:1-2** [HCSB]
   1. *Then a shoot will grow from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him — a Spirit of wisdom and understanding, a Spirit of counsel and strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD*.
2. **Question:** Are you the tube of toothpaste or the bottle of champagne?
3. **A New Exodus: Isaiah 11:15-16** [HCSB]
   1. *The LORD will divide the Gulf of Suez. He will wave His hand over the Euphrates with His mighty wind and will split it into seven streams, letting people walk through on foot. There will be a highway for the remnant of His people who will survive from Assyria, as there was for Israel when they came up from the land of Egypt.*
4. **Isaiah 11:10** [HCSB]
   1. *On that day the root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples. The nations will seek Him, and His resting place will be glorious.*