

Week 37: Sept. 15 (Sept. 8–Sept. 14)

- Begin Isaiah: “The ox knows its master, the donkey its owner’s manger, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand.”
- “Stop bringing me meaningless offerings... I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.”
- “Wash and make yourselves clean; ...stop doing wrong. Remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.”
- “He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.”
- “Stop trusting in mere humans, who have but a breath in their nostrils. Why hold them in esteem?”
- “Tell the righteous it will be well with them, for they will enjoy the fruit of their deeds.”
- “What do you mean by crushing my people, by grinding the face of the poor? says the Lord GOD of hosts.”
- “Ah, you who rise early in the morning in pursuit of strong drink, who linger in the evening to be inflamed by wine”
- “Therefore my people will go into exile for lack of understanding.”
- “So everyone will be brought low and everyone humbled, the eyes of the arrogant humbled.”
- Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”
- “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good.”
- “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.”
- “For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
- “Ah, you who make iniquitous decrees, who write oppressive statutes, to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right, that widows may be your spoil, and that you may make the orphans your prey!”
- “A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.”

- “He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;”
- “The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.”
- “How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn!” King James Version translation: “How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!”
- Picking up with 2 Cor. 10: “You are judging by appearances”
- “I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.”
- “Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.”
- “For I fear that when I come, I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish; I fear that there may perhaps be quarreling, jealousy, anger, selfishness, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder.”
- “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”
- Begin Galatians: “I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.”
- Proverbs 23:5 - “Cast but a glance at riches and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.”