

## **In God's Hands**

*Isaiah 10:5-34*

Sunday, June 9, 2013

### **I. Observe the Meaning of Isaiah 10:5-34**

**God employs an evil nation to accomplish His good purpose among His wayward people  
God's hand in six scenes:**

1. Assyria's Role (5-7)
2. Assyria's Boast (8-14)
3. God's Assessment (15-19)
4. The Remnant's Return (20-23)
5. The People's Comfort (24-27)
6. The Army's Advance (28-34)

### **II. Examine the Theology of Isaiah 10:5-34**

1. God's Attributes: Righteousness, Jealousy, Grace, Integrity, Power, Sovereignty
2. God's Sovereignty and Human Culpability

### III. Consider the Implications of Isaiah 10:5-34

1. **Government.** Human governments are tools in God's hands for the accomplishment of His purposes.
2. **Pride.** God opposes the proud.
3. **Idolatry.** God is jealous for the affections and loyalty of His people, for their good!
4. **Trust.** To whom will you look for help in time of need?
5. **Fear.** There are no such things as chance or fate; Fear God.
6. **Trials.** God employs trials in your life to accomplish His good purposes.
7. **Sin.** God holds sinners accountable.
8. **Judgment.** God keeps His promises - He follows through on judgment.
9. **Grace.** God is gracious to His people who do not deserve His grace.