

# Highway to Hell or Stairway to Heaven?

## Isaiah 2:1-22

**01 In your experience, what kinds of things make trust grow between people?**

**02 Read Isaiah 2:1-22**

**03 Why are all nations and peoples being drawn to Mount Zion?**

**04 In the Ancient Near East, people believed gods lived on top of mountains and so altars were put on top of high hills. If Mount Zion is not the highest mountain, what is meant by Isaiah in verse 2?**

**05 How does verse 2 connect us back to Genesis 12:2-3?**

**06 What is the source of this future peace described in verse 5?**

**07 What do you find attractive about Isaiah's vision of the city of God?**

**08 What does Isaiah mean by 'You, Lord, have abandoned your people' (v.6), if Moses said 'he will never leave you nor forsake you.' (Dt 31:6)? Is this an expression of strong emotion from Isaiah?**

**09 What are the people doing against God in verses 6-9? What are they trusting in?**

**10 Where do we see evidence of similar sins in our modern world?**

**11 The people will be held accountable for the way they have lived. What is being emphasized in verses 10-21?**

**12 What God calling Judah and Jerusalem to do?**

**13 How might our pride work to undermine our trust in God?**

**14 How does the gospel of Christ increase our trust in God?**

**15 What is God's vision for us, as we sit on this side of the cross? How can we remember this vision?**

**16 Pray for each other.**