

Break Out!

What are some things that make people hypocrites?

Read Isaiah 58:1-14; Isaiah 59:1-21; and Isaiah 60:1-3.

1. What main issues in Israel did Isaiah have to address (58:1-5)?
 - A. Israel's phony fasting.
 - B. Treatment of personnel.
 - C. Over-zealousness.
 - D. Everyone wanted to be their own rulers in Israel.
 - E. They were intermarrying with other nations.
 - F. They were afflicting their souls in vain.
 - G. The people had no true knowledge of God.
 - H. There were no issues, people were right with God.
 - I. Other.

2. What is the true fast that is acceptable to God?
 - A. To go hungry for 40 days.
 - B. To make people's burdens lighter.
 - C. To free those who are oppressed.
 - D. To share your own food with the hungry.
 - E. Giving \$100 to homeless people.
 - F. Spending time with orphan children.
 - G. Offering a ride to those who may not have transportation.
 - H. Fasting one day each week.
 - I. Other.

3. What happens when we offer true sacrifice to God?
 - A. Our light will shine with great brightness.
 - B. God is even nearer to us.
 - C. God will give us guidance and strength.
 - D. He will immediately take us up to heaven.
 - E. There will be no more troubles in this life.
 - F. When we call upon God He will answer us.
 - G. He will send extra angels to be by our side.
 - H. There is no change; everything is status quo.
 - I. Other.

4. According to Isaiah 58, what is true Sabbath observance?
 - A. Staying in church the whole day with prayer and fasting.
 - B. A day when we are not to enjoy anything pleasurable.
 - C. A time to delight in God with close communion.
 - D. A day that is to be free from all the cares of the world.
 - E. Remaining at home from 6am to 6pm with no visitors.
 - F. Spending time eating the largest meal of the week.
 - G. Competing to see who is dressed the best for church.
 - H. Making time to enjoy God in nature.
 - I. Other.

5. What were the sins of the people of God that Isaiah outlined? (Isaiah 59:3-6)
 - A. The people were mass murderers.
 - B. There were too many overly righteous people.
 - C. The people spewed lies out of their mouths.
 - D. Violence was prevalent in the land.
 - E. Injustice was seen as okay to the people.
 - F. The people were involved in wild parties and drunkenness.
 - G. Other.

6. What were the confessions of Israel in Isaiah 59:10-15?
 - A. We are just fine; our nation is at peace.
 - B. We're spiritually blind.
 - C. We are baiting injustice.
 - D. They were angry under "stay at home" orders.
 - E. We tell lots of lies.
 - F. Other.

7. In Isaiah 59 God redeems Israel. When have you felt closest to the power of God?

8. In Isaiah 60:1-3 Israel shines. How have you been a light to others around you?