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ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN

This card is to help you reflect on this week's sermon. We encourage you to use it for discussion with your family or friends. Feel free to gather a group for Bible study, encouragement, and prayer. May God bless our listening and study of His Word!

Isaiah 66:18-24

Take Comfort, to the Very End

Verse 19 for reference:

"I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations.

(1) What is the general context of Isaiah?

(2) In each verse, notice the action words, words like going and _____, preaching, and even _____ (firm in faith). Does one stand out for you?

(3) In the OT, worship was to happen only in the Temple. In the NT, our worship is to happen only under the _____ and in the _____ of Jesus.

(4) In verse 18-19-20, notice the word the Lord keeps using. Had he forgotten the northern tribes?

(5) Let's talk tribes a little bit:

Tarshish –

Libyans –

Lydians –

Tubal –

"Greece" (really "distant islands" – which would even include _____

(6) How does salvation work?

(7) What is the Law?

(8) What is the Gospel?

(9) Where does my Christian faith fit in this? What does God focus on here in particular?

(10) Vs 22 – our comfort is...

(11) Vs. 23 – our worship, then and now...

(12) Why does Isaiah want us to think about corpses in the last verse of his book?

(13) What does this motivate us to do?