26th Assignment Isaiah Chap. 30

Please read Isaiah 30 and answer the following questions:

1. For what act of rebellion did God criticize the people in 30:1,2? Why was this wrong? (Think: Is it always wrong to seek help from other people?)

2. Instead of help, what would the people receive as a result of their choice (vv 3-5)?

3. What dangers would the people face (v6), and what help would they receive (v7)? (Think: What is the meaning of Rahab-Hem-Shebeth?)

4. What message did God want written about the people (vv 8,9)? Why did God want it written down?

5. ***Application***: What does this show about the value of having God’s word in writing? How

long did God intend for His written word to continue?

6. What did the people want the prophets and seers to do (vv 10,11)? How are such attitudes sometimes manifest today?

7. How does God illustrate the punishment of the people (vv 12-14)? Why would this happen?

8. What hope did God offer the people (v15)? What would they do instead, and what would happen as a result (vv 16,17)?

9. Despite this punishment, what promise of hope did God give in vv 18,19?

10. After their time of adversity, what blessing would they have (vv 20,21)?

11. How would the people respond when they knew the proper way (v22 cf. v21)?

12. How would God then bless the people (vv 23,24)?

13. What else would God do for the people (vv 25,26)?

14. In contrast, what would God do to the “nations” (vv 27,28)?

15. When God’s anger came, how would His people react (vv 29,30)?

16. What nation specifically would God strike (v31)? How is their punishment described in v33? List other passages that refer to Tophet.