

## **STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 42**

- 1. Who is Cyrus and what has God anointed him to do according to Isaiah?**
- 2. What does Isaiah prophesy about the nation of Babylon? What does Isaiah say will become of the Israelite exiles living in Babylon?**
- 3. What does God say, through the mouth of Isaiah, to the Israelites in exile? What does God want them to know and understand?**
- 4. How will Israel be restored according to Isaiah? What will happen? What will God do?**
- 5. How does Paul instruct the Thessalonians to live a life pleasing to God (1 Thes 4:1-12)? What are they to do?**
- 6. What future event is Paul describing in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11? What is going to happen? How are the Thessalonians and we, as Christians today, to prepare for this event? In your opinion, why has this event not yet occurred?**
- 7. Look up the word “eschatology.” What does it mean? How does it relate to Paul’s writings in 1 and 2 Thessalonians?**
- 8. What does Paul warn the Thessalonians against in 2 Thess 3? Why?**