

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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So Howz It Going ?

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Through The Grace of God

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Introduction to the Text; **Isaiah 3:1-26**

Isaiah Chapter 3:1-26

Isaiah, His name means = "**YAHWEH is Salvation**" and it's awesome to see how God had called him from the womb to be the **Evangelical Prophet of the Old Testament**.

Tiglath-pileser III, (flourished 8th century bc), king of Assyria (745–727 bc)

So Howz It Going ?

1.) **When God withholds His blessings** vs. 1-15

So Howz It Going WHEN GOD WITHHOLDS HIS BLESSINGS ?

1a.) **Things begin to evaporate away** vs. 1-3

For behold, the **Lord, the LORD of hosts, TAKES AWAY** from Jerusalem and from Judah The **stock** and the **store**, The whole supply of **bread** and the whole supply of **water**; **2** The **mighty man** and the **man of war**, The **judge** and the **prophet**, And the **diviner** and the **elder**; **3** The **captain of fifty** and the **honorable man**, The **counselor** and the skillful **artisan**, And the **expert enchanter**.

they did not obey God in the daily living of their lives.

He has made us great and precious promises, but if we sin against God, He is under no obligation to come through for us.

Here is a Spiritual Law that is Unbreakable; Obedience Brings About Blessings

Famine and drought is almost always God's first warning to a godless culture.

The **Lord, the LORD of hosts, TAKES AWAY**

Everything that they had sought after and obtained

through the worship of foreign gods – The LORD will remove.

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. (the Chaldean god of wealth & prosperity)

Note That;

Even though they had gone after pagan worship systems – He mercifully blessed them.

A Couple Months Ago

The United States became the largest oil producing nation on earth and she's pulling out and away from all other nations on earth.

Did you know that the United States is by far the largest natural gas producing nation on earth?

Proverbs 23:5

Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

This is what we're do to now (1) as a Christian, (2) as a church, (3) as a nation –

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the **LORD** while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the **LORD**, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

Deuteronomy 4:27-29

And the **LORD** will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the **LORD** will drive you. 28 And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. 29 But from there you will seek the **LORD** your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. 30 When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the **LORD** your God and obey His voice

So HOWZ IT GOING

WHEN GOD WITHHOLDS HIS BLESSINGS ?

1b.) When integrity becomes a rare thing vs. 4-9

4 "I will give children (*little boys and girls*) to be their princes, And babes (*toddlers*) shall rule over them. 5 The people will be oppressed, Every one by another and every one by his neighbor; The child (*youth, the teens*) will be **insolent** toward the elders, And the **base** (*lewd, vulgar, perverse*) toward the honorable."... 6 When a man takes hold of his brother In the house of his father, saying, "You have **clothing**; You be our ruler, (*not an official but looks official*) And let these ruins be under your power," 7 **In that day** he will protest, saying, "I cannot cure your ills, For in my house is neither food nor clothing; Do not make me a ruler of the people." 8 For Jerusalem stumbled, And Judah is fallen, **Because their tongue and their doings Are against the LORD, To provoke the eyes of His glory.** 9 The look on their **countenance** witnesses against them, And they declare their sin as Sodom; They do not hide it. Woe to their soul! **Because they have brought evil upon themselves.**
– reaping what was decided upon !!!

"We can't find a good person to be in power over us"

"Hey, Lets nominate you to be our leader."

You can give a great speech - with a teleprompter.

You look like someone who can change things up.

Is That How We Make Our Selections? – Absolutely !

1 Samuel 16:7

But the **LORD** said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the **LORD** does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the **LORD** looks at the heart."

John 7:24

Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment."

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1c.) When leadership cannot be found vs. 10-15

10 “**Say to the righteous that it shall be well (in the end) with them. For they shall eat the fruit of their doings.** **11** Woe to the wicked! It shall be **ill** with him, **Because the reward of his hands shall be given him.** **12** As for My people, **children (childish leaders)** are their **oppressors (our government today)**, And **women (jezebel types)** rule over them. O My people! **Those who lead you cause you to err**, And destroy the way of your paths.”

11: Woe to the wicked! It shall be **ill** with him, **Because the reward of his hands shall be given him.**

As the nation declines (liberals love how it’s going)

This “**ill**” is a supernatural law of God that appears in the natural world we live in.

Romans 1:18,24-27

:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who **suppress** the truth in unrighteousness... **:24** Therefore God also **gave them up** to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their **bodies** among themselves, **25** who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. **:26** For this reason God **gave them up** to **vile passions**. For even their women exchanged the natural use (*man*) for what is against nature. **27** Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman (*female*), burned in their lust **for one another**, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves (*internal*) the penalty of their error which was **due**. (*programmed or determined*)

13 The **LORD** stands up to **plead**, And stands to **judge** the people. **14** The **LORD** will enter into judgment With the elders of His people And His princes: **“For you have eaten up the vineyard; The plunder of the poor is in your houses.** **15** What do you mean by crushing My people And **grinding** (*to push them into the dust that the leaders policies created*) the faces of the poor?”

Ecclesiastes 10:5

There is an evil that I have seen under the sun, as it were an error proceeding from the ruler:

Proverbs 29:2

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

Says the **Lord GOD of hosts**.

Lord GOD of Hosts.

The LORD GOD of Heaven’s Armies

>>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<<<

End of Study

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