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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Prophecies of Isaiah

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Introduction to the Text; **Isaiah 30:1-33**

How Does God Love ?

1.) **He loves by - refusing to tolerate our ways** vv. 1-3

Isaiah 30:1-3

“Woe to the rebellious children,” says the LORD, “Who take counsel, but not of Me, And who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, That they may add sin to sin; **2** Who walk to go down to Egypt, And have not asked My advice, To strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, And to trust in the shadow of Egypt! **3** Therefore the strength of Pharaoh Shall be your shame, And trust in the shadow of Egypt Shall be your humiliation.

2.) **He loves us by - warning us with the truth** vv. 4-14

warning - trusting in Pharaoh will always bring humiliation.

Isaiah 30:4-5

:4 For his (pharaoh) princes were at Zoan, And his ambassadors came to Hanes. :5 They (all, any) were all ashamed of a people (Egypt) who could not benefit them, Or be of help or benefit, But a shame and also a reproach.”

Ephesians 4:14-15

We should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head – Christ.

Psalms 33:12-18

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. 13 The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. 14 From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; 15 He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works. 16 No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. 17 A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength. 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,

Isaiah 30:6-9

The burden against the beasts of the South. Through a land of trouble and anguish, From which came the lioness and lion, The viper and fiery flying serpent, They will carry their riches on the backs of young donkeys, And their treasures on the humps of camels, To a people who shall not profit; 7 For the Egyptians shall help in vain and to no purpose. Therefore I have called her Rahab- (The Do Nothing) -Hem-She'beth. 8 Now go, write it before them on a tablet, And note it on a scroll, That it may be for a time to come, Forever and ever: 9 That this is a rebellious people, Lying children, Children who will not hear the law of the LORD;

He loves us by - warning us with His truth.

Isaiah 30:10

:10 Who say to the seers, **“Do not see,”** And to the prophets, **“Do not prophesy to us right things; Speak to us smooth things, prophecy deceits.**

Look back at Isaiah 29:21

Isaiah 29:21

who by a word (because of what He says - they) make a man out to be an offender, (offensive speech) and lay a snare for him who reproves (rebukes others) in the gate, (publically) and with an empty plea (having no logic) turn aside him who is **in the right.**

“The best thing about being Biblical is that you're always correct.”
Jack Hibbs

Isaiah 30:11 NLT

Forget all this gloom. **Get off your narrow path.**

Stop telling us about your **'Holy One of Israel.'**”

There is a Growing Persecution Against Christianity in America never before seen in this Country - by those who hate **God**, hate His **Bible**, hate **Israel**, and **us**.

People Do Not Want Truth. They Want Lies.

2 Timothy 4:1-5a

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: **2** Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. **3** For the time will come (it's now) when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; **4** and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. **5** But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, (because of the truth)

Isaiah 30:12-14 NLT

:12 This is the reply of the Holy One of Israel: “Because you despise what I tell you and trust instead in oppression and lies, **13** calamity will come upon you suddenly - like a bulging wall that bursts and falls. In an instant it will collapse and come crashing down. **14** You will be smashed like a piece of pottery - shattered so completely that there won't be a piece big enough to carry coals from a fireplace or a little water from the well.”

“Come on Jack - forget all this gloom stuff.

Get off your narrow path. Stop telling us about the ‘Holy One of Israel.’ – “Tell us stuff that makes us feel good about ourselves. Tell us it’s going to be great”

It is going to be great – for everyone who follows the Lord.

How Does God Love ?

3.) He loves us by - leaving a door open vv. 15-26

Isaiah 30:15 NLT

This is what the **Sovereign LORD**, the **Holy One of Israel**, says:

“Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved.

In quietness and confidence is your strength.

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“Only in returning to Me and resting in Me will you be saved

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In quietness (He wants quietness for us) and confidence (He wants us stable)

That is your strength.

Jeremiah 3:21-22

A voice was heard on the desolate heights, Weeping and supplications of the children of Israel. For they have perverted their way; They have forgotten the LORD their God.

22 “Return, you backsliding children, And I will heal your backslidings.” “Indeed we do come to You, For You are the LORD our God.

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

Revelation 2:5

(The Church at Ephesus / The Ephesians)

Remember therefore from where you have fallen; **Repent** and **(Respond)** **do** the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place - unless you **repent**.

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But you would have **none of it**

Isaiah 30:15b-16 NLT

But you would have none of it. **16** You said, 'No, we will get our help from Egypt. (the world), They will give us swift horses for riding into battle.' (the UN will protect us now), But the only swiftness you are going to see is the swiftness of your enemies chasing you!

I personally believe that in light of the pattern of scripture,

- God is allowing the acts of terrorism to get to us with hopes to wake us up. But we're not waking up, We're barely paying attention at all – But He is trying to show us something through these attacks, this **election**, the **dollar**, **unrest**, our **military**, our **weather**, our **crops**, our **floods**, our **storms** – our nation is in **free-fall** Nothing can help us! Nothing can save us! There is no hope except for God.

If there are verses that prove that – here's one of them.

"I wonder how many times God has called out to Christians in America and we said "No thanks, we will get our help from the bank or a company or a committee or ____ . They will give us swift horses for riding into battle.' – No thanks God, we're gonna do it our way. Thanks anyway."

Isaiah 30:17 NLT

One of them (terrorist) will chase a thousand of you. Five of them (terrorist) will make all of you flee. You will be left like a lonely flagpole on a hill or a tattered banner on a distant mountaintop."

When a Nation Departs from God – The People Become **Fearful**

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I personally believe, in light of the pattern of scripture,
that God is willing to send revival **IF we want it**

If there are verses that prove that – here's some of them.

Isaiah 30:18-20 NLT

18 So the LORD will wait for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion. For the LORD is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for his help. **:19** O people of Zion (California), who live in Jerusalem, (The United States) you will weep no more. He will be gracious if you ask for help. He will surely respond to the sound of your cries. **20** Though the Lord gave you adversity for food and suffering for drink, **he will still be with you to teach you. You will see your Teacher with your own eyes.**

So the LORD will wait for you to come to Him

Isaiah 42:3

He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle.

From Out of Your Calamity – A Voice is Heard
Here is The Precursor to Revival

Isaiah 30:21-22 NLT

Your own ears will hear Him. From right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left. **22** Then you will destroy all your silver idols and your precious gold images. You will throw them out like filthy rags, saying to them, "Good riddance!"

From Out of Your Calamity – A Voice is Heard And
this is the Result of True Revival

Isaiah 30:23-25

Then the LORD will bless you with rain (His environmental impact study) at planting time. There will be wonderful harvests and plenty of pastureland for your livestock. **24** The oxen and donkeys that till the ground will eat (non-GMO) good grain, its chaff blown away by the wind. **25 In that day,** (the millennium) when your enemies are slaughtered and the towers fall, **there will be streams of water flowing down every mountain and hill.**

What comes to your mind / imagination regarding the Millennium ?

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Isaiah 30:26 NLT

26 The moon will be as bright as the sun, and the sun will be seven times brighter—like the light of seven days in one! So it will be when the LORD begins to heal his people and cure the wounds he gave them.

You won't hear this very often but –

This world is infected with sickness, sorrow, pain, suffering, war around us all
Generically – Christians suffer sickness, sorrow, pain, suffering, war, - - - But God also
Afflicts and Allows harm to come to His people when they refuse to obey Him, even
captivity IF needed.

How Does God Love ?

4.) He loves us by - giving us a new song vv. 27-33

But When We Turn to Him – He is Quick to Heal.

Isaiah 30:27-28 NLT

27 Look! The LORD is coming from far away, (this is the second coming) burning with anger, surrounded by thick, rising smoke. His lips are filled with fury; his words consume like fire. **28** His hot breath pours out like a flood up to the neck of His enemies. He will sift out the proud nations for destruction. He will bridle them and lead them away to ruin.

Isaiah 63:1-4

Who is this who comes from (direction) **Edom**, With dyed garments (bloodied) from **Bozrah**, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength? **"I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save."** **2** Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress? **3** "I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes. **4** For the day of vengeance is in My heart, And the year of My redeemed (Israel) has come.

(this will take place during Isaiah 26:19-21 when the church is in heaven and Israel is about to receive the kingdom)

This Doesn't Surprise Any Bible Student – We've Heard This Before

Revelation 19:11-16a

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. **12** His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself... **13** He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. **14** And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. **15** Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. **16** And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Isaiah 30:29-33 NLT

:29 But the people of God will sing a song of joy, like the songs at the holy festivals. You will be filled with joy, as when a flutist leads a group of pilgrims to Jerusalem, the mountain of the LORD to the Rock of Israel. **30** And the LORD will make his majestic voice heard. He will display the strength of his mighty arm. It will descend with devouring flames, with cloudbursts, thunderstorms, and huge hailstones. **31** At the LORD's command, the Assyrians will be shattered. He will strike them down with his royal scepter. **32** And as the LORD strikes them with his rod of punishment, his people will celebrate with tambourines and harps. Lifting his mighty arm, he will fight the Assyrians. **33** Topheth—the place of burning - has long been ready for the Assyrian king; the pyre (pie'er - fire or furnace) is piled high with wood. The breath of the LORD, like fire from a volcano, will set it ablaze.

The New Song Sung by The Church Above the Tribulation

Revelation 5:6-10

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **7** Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. **:8** Now when He had taken the

scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And **they sang a new song**, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

New Songs Shared by The Church to the Tribulation Saints

Revelation 14:1-3

Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing **on Mount Zion**, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father's name written on their foreheads. 2 And I heard a voice **from heaven**, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. 3 They sang as it were a new song **before the throne**, before the **four living creatures, and the elders**; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth.

Sing a New Song

When Jesus returns;
Your eyes will see your **Teacher**

!!! Come Upon Us Dear Holy Spirit - Come !!!

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