

# THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **How To Change Your Mind**

### **Repentance And The Will Of God**

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

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Our God, The God of The Bible,  
Is The God of The Intellect. Not Only of The Heart,  
But of The Mind.

### **He Is The God of Reason, Purpose, Meaning.**

There is nothing within His design that is senseless or without purpose. – Nature is not always easy to understand.

Nature Is A Fallen (Corrupted) Witness of His Creation.

#### **Romans 8:19-22**

For the earnest expectation of the **creation** (nature) eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. **20** For the **creation** was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; **21** because the **creation** itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. **22** For we know that the whole **creation** groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. **23** Not only that, but we also who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

## **How To Change Your Mind**

1.) By the pursuit of God

vs. 1-5

“I was **sought** by those **who did not ask** for Me; I was found by those who **did not seek** Me. I said, ‘**Here I am, here I am,**’  
to a **nation** that was not called by My name.

**“I was sought by those who did not ask for Me;**

**Matthew 4:12-17**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. 13 And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of **Zebulun** and **Naphtali**, 14 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 15 “The land of **Zebulun** and the land of **Naphtali**, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, **Galilee of the Gentiles**: 16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.” :17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

**Salvation of the Gentiles is an Old Testament Doctrine**

**Isaiah 60:3**

The **Gentiles** (Goy) shall come to your light,  
And kings to the brightness of your rising.

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**Watch How The Holy Spirit – The Author of the Bible, Applies His Own Word to the Word.**

**Habakkuk 1:5**

“Look among the nations and watch - - Be utterly astounded! For I will work a work in your days which you would not believe, though it were told you.

**Acts 13:40-48**

Beware therefore, lest what has been **spoken in the prophets** come upon you: 41 “Behold, you despisers, Marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days, A work which you will by no means believe, Though one were to declare it to you.’ ” :42 So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath. 43 Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes

followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. :44 On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God. 45 But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul. 46 Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. 47 For so the Lord has commanded us: "I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.' " :48 Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

### **Romans 11:11 NIV**

Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious.

**So God is declaring here now how that He stretched out His hands actually to the Gentiles.** Paul quotes this in Romans the 10<sup>th</sup>. chapter as he shows how that God set the nation Israel aside that He might draw out from among the Gentile Nations – a people for His name.

### **Verse 2-5**

2 I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, according to their own thoughts (mind, thinking, ponderings, imaginations); 3 A people who provoke Me to anger continually to My face; who sacrifice **in gardens**, and burn incense on **altars of brick**; 4 who sit among the **graves**, and spend the night in the **tombs**; who eat swine's flesh, and the broth of abominable things is in their vessels...

## **To Be Given Over to Spiritual Pride**

### **Verse 5**

...5 Who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, For I am holier than you!" These are smoke in My nostrils, A fire that burns all the day.

# How To Change Your Mind

## Repentance And The Will Of God

2.) Be personally committed (no promises)

vs. 6-7

“Behold, it is written before Me: I will not keep silence, but will repay - Even repay into their bosom. **7** Your **iniquities** and the **iniquities** of your **fathers** together,” Says the Lord, “Who have burned incense on the **mountains** and blasphemed Me on the **hills**;

### **Satan’s Attempt to “Spin” His Version of Eden.**

There seems to be a demonic fixation with **(1)** spiritual activity, **(2)** nature and **(3)** the conjoining or the bonding together of two in sexual union.”

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