

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

ISAIAH CHAPTER 10:1-34

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Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ Through The Grace of God

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Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 10:1-34

1.) Even when things look hopeless

vs. 1-2

Remembering People, Many of the Old Testament Prophecies have the **Near** and **Far** Fulfillment Aspects of Prophecy

Verse 1-2a

“Woe to those who **decree** unrighteous decrees, Who write **misfortune**, Which they have prescribed 2
To rob the needy of justice, And to take what is right from the poor of My people,

Verse 1a

“Woe to those who...”

The chapter begins with a very serious indictment against the nations. Notice that God is pronouncing a woe against a certain group of leaders.

First of all, those who are in the place of being a leader - no matter what the capacity or to what degree, God holds them accountable and will hold them accountable, and in the end, He will judge those who had influence over others for good or bad.

Romans 16:17 NIV

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.

Verse 1b

decree unrighteous decrees

God's first indictment: they are going up against God Himself
by **legalizing unrighteousness.**

decree chaqaq, **khaw-kak'**; laws being cut in stone or metal tablets in primitive times. To hack away at or to etch away to engrave again. i.e. engrave to enact. To prescribe, dictate or to impose.

unrighteous **aw-ven'**; to exert, plot, or scheme oneself. To end in destruction or nothingness. to bring trouble back upon your own head.

Verse 1c

Who write **misfortune**, Which **they** have **prescribed**

Misfortune amal, **aw-mawl'**; to work mischief, to create sorrow, to trouble or to weary the people.

Prescribed kathab, **kaw-thab** to place others under the load of or to burden someone down with rules.

Verse 2a

To rob **the needy** of justice,
And to take what is right from **the poor** of **My people**,

Note This Everyone;

God is saying here - in the Bible,

That He is against those who "rob the needy of justice."

Come on Jack - who would ever want to "rob the needy of justice?"

The same kind of person that would...

"Take what is right from **the poor**"

Come on Jack - who would ever want to "take what is right from the poor?"

the needy, the poor of My people, (Israel)

Joel 3:1-3 NLT

“At the time of those events,” says the LORD, “**when** (a time stamp)-- (qualifier #1 when) I **restore the prosperity** of Judah and Jerusalem, **2** (qualifier #2 when) I will gather the armies of the world into the valley of Jehoshaphat. (qualifier #3 when) There I will judge them for **harming my people, my special possession**, for **scattering my people** among the nations, and for **dividing up my land**. **3** They threw dice to decide which of **my people** would be their slaves. They traded boys to obtain prostitutes and sold girls for enough wine to get drunk.

Israel is God’s “Time Stamp” on Earth.

Jeremiah 30:3

For behold, **the days are coming**,’ says the LORD, “that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,’ says the LORD. ‘And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.’ ”

Ezekiel 37:21-22a

“Then say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; **22** and I **will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel;**

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End of Study

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