THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

ISAIAH CHAPTER 14:1-32

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

"THE RULE OF GOD IN THE END"

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

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Satan, Demonic Powers, Israel, Judgment,

Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 14:1-32

Here we see the continuation of Isaiah's future

pronouncement against the Babylonian Empire and to better understand the scope of it all; You would need to read on your own,

Isaiah 13-14, Jeremiah 50-51 & Revelation 17-18

It would be to your benefit to read these 6 chapters in one sitting.

We live in a world that we know so very little of.

When we look at ancient achievements, we're in wonder. When we invent or create we can only do so on what was. When we think and reason and live, we do so almost blindly.

Acts 17:28

for in Him we live and move and have our being,

Nebuchadnezzar's Invasions into Jerusalem:

606, 597, then finally in 586 B.C Nebuchadnezzar leveled Jerusalem

THE RULE OF GOD IN THE END

1.) He will never give up on Israel

vs. 1-2

Isaiah 14:1-2

For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will still choose Israel, and settle them in their own land. The strangers will be joined with them, and they will cling to the house of Jacob. 2 Then people will take them and bring them to their place, and the house of Israel will possess them for servants and maids in the land of the LORD; they will take them captive whose captives they were, and rule over their oppressors.

Our God is the God of All Mercies (and Israel is His example to us)

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2.) He will judge the nations

vs. 3-11

Isaiah 14:3-4a

It shall come to pass in the day the **LORD** gives you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear and the hard bondage in which you were made to serve, **4** that you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon,

4a that you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon,

What You're about to read never applied to

King Nebuchadnezzar – It never happened to him. But it did happen to Bel'shaz'zar in Daniel Chapter 5.

I Personally Believe that Nebuchadnezzar is in Heaven Tonight.

Verse 4b-8

and say: "How the oppressor has ceased, The golden city ceased! 5 The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked, The scepter of the rulers; 6 He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke, He who ruled the nations in anger, Is persecuted and no one hinders. 7 The whole earth is at rest and quiet; They break forth into singing. 8 Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you, And the cedars of Lebanon, Saying, "Since you were cut down, No woodsman has come up against us."

Isaiah is now allowed to see behind the "human governments" into the powers that pull the strings...

What Follows in Verses 9 to 11 on earth must relate to King Bel'shaz'zar, Nebuchanezzer's Grandson

But There is a Dual Meaning as we shall see....

Isaiah 14:9-11

"Hell from beneath is excited about you, To meet you at your coming; It stirs up the dead for you, All the chief ones of the earth; It has raised up from their thrones All the kings of the nations. **10** They all shall speak and say to you: "Have you also become as weak as we? Have you become like us? **11** Your pomp is brought down to **Sheol**, And the sound of your stringed instruments; The maggot is spread under you, And worms cover you."

Contrary to books written recently on Hell and Eternity, the Bible says Hell is for Real and its Forever.

Here now is One of the most Interesting "Expeditions" into the Invisible Realms of our World(s).

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3.) He will destroy our adversary

vs. 12-19

12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! 13 For you have said in your heart: "I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.' 15 Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, To the lowest depths of the Pit. 16 "Those who see you will gaze at you, And consider you, saying: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, 17 Who made the world as a wilderness And destroyed its cities, Who did not open the house of his prisoners?' 18 "All the kings of the nations, All of them, sleep in glory, Everyone in his own house; 19 But you are cast out of your grave Like an abominable branch, Like the garment of those who are slain, Thrust through with a sword, Who go down to the stones of the pit, Like a corpse trodden underfoot.

A Cherubim / Seraphim – There are only 3 named in the Bible.

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Lucifer, Gabriel & Michael

Lucifer, What can we say good about him?

He is the Best Devil there has ever been. He is the Cherub who had a Special Oversight before the Throne of God.

His name means "Morning Star" or Bright One as a luminary. His name also means to wail or yell or roar with a howling sound.

The Pattern and Frequency (color) of Noise

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Ezekiel 28:11-17

Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 12 "Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, (earthly realm) and say to him, "Thus says the Lord GOD: 'You were the seal (the pinnacle) of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. 13 You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: (possibly the pre-fall frequencies of light) The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. 14 "You were the anointed (appointed) cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. 15 You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. 16 "By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones. 17 "Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you.

Evil is - many times Beautiful, that's one of the reasons why Evil is tempting to us.

Watch out for those things in your life

that you are strong in and or good at.

Note The Here:

God did not create him as the Devil. He willfully made his decision to go against the God of Heaven – The Creator, Lucifer's Creator.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

For if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, **4** whose minds **the god of this age has blinded**, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

To Be Forewarned is to be Forearmed

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary** the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith,

Satan Never Has a Good Day

Romans 16:20

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Amen.

Satan's Manifest Work Today

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

Satan's Time is Running Out

Revelation 12:7-9

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

So What Are We To Do About Satan? – War!

Ephesians 6:11-14a

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. :14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought** into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

Verse 20-23

20 You will not be joined with them in burial, Because you have destroyed your land And slain your people. The brood of evildoers shall never be named. 21 Prepare slaughter for his children Because of the iniquity of their fathers, Lest they rise up and possess the land, And fill the face of the world with cities." 22 "For I will rise up against them," says the LORD of hosts, "And cut off from Babylon the name and remnant, And offspring and posterity," says the LORD. 23 "I will also make it a possession for the porcupine, And marshes of muddy water; I will sweep it with the broom of destruction," says the LORD of hosts.

Leaving off from Babylon -

Isaiah Pronounces judgment against the Assyrian Empire

Verse 24-27

Isaiah 14:24-27

The LORD of hosts has sworn, saying, "Surely, as I have thought, so it shall come to pass, And as I have purposed, so it shall stand: 25 That I will break the Assyrian in My Land, And on My mountains tread him underfoot. Then his yoke shall be removed from them, And his burden removed from their shoulders. 26 This is the purpose that is purposed against the whole earth, And this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. 27 For the LORD of hosts has purposed, And who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, And who will turn it back?"

Church – We are watching right now, The Purposes of God are at Work in the World

Leaving off from the Assyrian Empire –
Isaiah Pronounces judgment against the Philistines

Verse 28-32

Isaiah 14:28-32

This is the burden which came in the year that King Ahaz died. 29 "Do not rejoice, all you of Philistia, Because the rod that struck you is broken; For out of the serpent's roots will come forth a viper, And its offspring will be a fiery flying serpent. 30 The firstborn of the poor will feed, And the needy will lie down in safety; I will kill your roots with famine, And it will slay your remnant. 31 Wail, O gate! Cry, O city! All you of Philistia are dissolved; For smoke will come from the north, And no one will be alone in his appointed times."

32 What will they answer the messengers of the nation? That the LORD has founded Zion,
And the poor of His people shall take refuge in it.

