

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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“WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR ?”

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

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Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 25:1-12

I'm not sure if you're anything like Lisa and I when it comes to looking at model homes. We love to walk-through model homes. It's always impressive to see how they have designed a room or made space for this or that. - - there's always a freshness and an atmosphere about a new house.

But every one of our tours ends the same way – we have to return to where we live in the here and now – in fact we've been torturing ourselves in this fashion - because we have lived in the same house
for over 30 years !!!

Well, The Next Three Chapters are all about

The Coming of a Real and Honest-to-Goodness Model World

But There Will Come a Day – When, we will not

be going home to that house, because the time will have come for all of us who believe, obey and trust in Jesus Christ – to go to our new home in heaven!

It Could Be By Rupture / Death...

1 Thessalonians 4:13-15

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. :15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

Or It Could Be By Rapture / Life...

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

John 14:1-3

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

And we, the Church, the Christian believers - will be there

with Jesus for sure, for at least 7 years, it could be longer than 7 years but we can only speculate how much longer...

But then, at the time when Jesus Christ must fulfill

His appointed call to sit upon the throne of David, is when He must return to earth in what is called in the official sense...

!!! The Second Coming of Christ !!!

and when He does that – it will be “the end of the world” as we know it today.

But when He comes again – then **a new world order** will be established,

The one promised by God in the bulk of the Bible known as

The Millennium or The Millennial Reign of Christ

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It is a compound word found in the Latin language *mille*, meaning 'a thousand,' and *annum*, 'a year.'

Revelation 20:4c

"...and they lived and reigned with Christ a **thousand years.**"

BTW - Don't let anyone fool you about this coming time.

Because Jesus Christ, as well as His Second / His Physical return to earth - gets in the way of some cults and Christian denominations.

They try to say that "it's allegorical" or "its poetic"
or it must mean something other than the plan and obvious.

Luke 1:26-32

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" :29 But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Acts 1:9-11

Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 who also said, "**Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.**"

Luke 17: 24

For as the lightning that flashes out of one part under heaven shines to the other part under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day.

Revelation 1:7-8

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. :8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR ?

1.) We're waiting for **worship to be realized** vv. 1

O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

The act, or better the re-action of worship is an important personality trait that all true believers share in common.

The re-action of worship- **Personality Trait #1**

You are **my** God.

The re-action of worship- **Personality Trait #2**

I will **exalt** You,

The re-action of worship- **Personality Trait #3**

I will **praise** Your name,

The re-action of worship- **Personality Trait #4**

For **You** have done **wonderful things**;

The re-action of worship- **Personality Trait #5**

Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

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

End of Study

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