

# THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

## ISAIAH CHAPTER 33: 1-24

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This Chapter of Isaiah 33 is a Prophecy against the Assyrian Empire led by **King Sennacherib**

THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## “A TIME OF DECISION”

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

**SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:**

**Israel's Hope, The Millennium, King Jesus, Israel, Restoration.**

### Isaiah 33:1

**Woe to you Sennacherib who plunder**, though you have not been plundered; And you who deal treacherously, though they have not dealt treacherously with you! When you cease plundering, You will be plundered; When you make an end of dealing treacherously, They will deal treacherously with you.

**Sennacherib, aka. Akkadian**, who died in January 681 bc, in Nineveh, (Mosul, Iraq today) He was king of Assyria (705–681 bc), He was the son of Sargon II. As king, he made Nineveh his capital, building a new palace, extending and beautifying the city, and erecting inner and outer city walls **that still stand today unless ISIS has destroyed them this week.**

King Sennacherib figures prominently in **2 Kings**, **2 Chronicles**, and throughout the **book of Isaiah**

### Relief of Sennacherib King of Assyria

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### At British Museum, London

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**From the Great Palace of Nineveh**

### A Selfie of King

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### The Map of the Assyrian Empire:

<http://www.ancient.eu/image/117/>

# Here's what's awesome about this map, It is all about the past // present // future

## Isaiah 19:20b-25

**:20b** for they (Egyptians) will cry to the LORD because of the oppressors, and He will send them a **Savior and a Mighty One**, and He will deliver them. **21 Then the LORD will be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the LORD. In that day**, and will make sacrifice and offering; yes, they will make a vow to the LORD and perform it. **22** And the LORD will strike **Egypt**, He will strike and heal it; they will **return to the LORD**, and He will be entreated by them and heal them. **23 In that day** there will be a highway from **Egypt** to **Assyria**, and the **Assyrian** will come into **Egypt** and the **Egyptian** into **Assyria**, and the **Egyptians** will serve with the **Assyrians**. **:24 In that day Israel** will be one of three with **Egypt** and **Assyria**—a blessing in the midst of the land, **25** whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, “Blessed is **Egypt** My people, and **Assyria** the work of My hands, and **Israel** My inheritance.”

## The Cry of Isaiah for Judah – When God Arises.

### Verse 2-6

**O LORD, be gracious to us;** We have waited for You. Be their (our - Judah's) arm every morning, Our salvation also in the time of trouble. **3** At the noise of the tumult the people (enemy) shall flee; **When You lift Yourself up, the nations shall be scattered;** **4** And Your plunder (enemy) shall be gathered like the gathering of the caterpillar; As the running to and fro of locusts, He (The LORD) shall run upon them. **5 The LORD is exalted, for He dwells on high; He has filled Zion** (Jerusalem) **with justice and righteousness.** **6** Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, And the strength of salvation; The fear of the LORD is His treasure.

## The Lamentation of Having Trusted in the Egyptians

### Verse 7-9

**7** Surely (Judah's) their valiant ones shall cry outside, The ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly. **8** The highways lie waste, The traveling man ceases. He (**Sennacherib**) has broken the covenant, He (**Sennacherib**) has despised the cities, He (**Sennacherib**) regards no man. **9** The earth (Israel & Judah) mourns and languishes, Lebanon is shamed and shriveled; Sharon is like a wilderness, And Bashan and Carmel shake off their fruits.

## Verse 10-13

10 **“Now I will rise,” says the LORD; “Now I will be exalted, Now I will lift Myself up.**  
11 You shall conceive chaff, You shall bring forth stubble; Your breath, as fire, shall devour you. 12 And the people shall be like the burnings of lime; Like thorns cut up they shall be burned in the fire. 13 Hear, you who are afar off, what I have done; And you who are near, acknowledge My might.”

## Verse 14

The sinners in Zion are afraid; Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: “Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?”

**Some Bible Scholars believe that** this is another reference to the promise made by the Lord to Israel at the Mid-Point of the Tribulation Period

### **The Bible identifies a place called Bozrah (Hebrew), or Petra**

(Greek), as one of the significant areas during the end times. Prophetic passages like  
**Micah 2:12...**

#### **Micah 2:12**

I will surely assemble, O Jacob, (Israel) all of thee; I will surely gather the **remnant of Israel**; I will put them together **as the sheep of Bozrah**, as the flock in the midst of their fold (tight place = a small pen).

### **This is the Petra of Jordan - - where the remnant**

of the Jews will flee when the Antichrist begins his persecution.

### **It is where they remain safely protected by God during**

the Great Tribulation. When speaking about the End of Days, Jesus speaks about the Jews saying...

#### **Matthew 24:15-16**

“Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), **16** “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

### **Revelation 12:3-6**

And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. 4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. 5 She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. 6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

(1,260 days is a biblical 3 1/2 years)

**The good news is that according to the book of Daniel**, Jordan, for reasons we do not know - is the one place where the Antichrist will not be able to conquer.

"He will enter the glorious land of Israel, and many nations will fall, but Moab, Edom, and the best part of Ammon will escape," **Daniel 11:41** says.

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### **Indiana Jones was Filmed There**

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**While They are Hidden Away in Petra, Jesus Christ will Fight for Them**

### Isaiah 63:1-6

Who is this who comes from **Edom**, (Jordan today) With dyed garments 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 has come. 5 I looked, but there was no one to help, And I wondered That there was no one to uphold; Therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; And My own fury, it sustained Me. 6 I have trodden down the peoples in My anger, Made them drunk in My fury, And brought down their strength to the earth."

### Zechariah 14:1-6

Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst. 2 For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. 3 Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle. 4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two,

## So who among the Jews in the future will escape?

### Verse 15

**15 He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from seeing evil:**

### Verse 16-19

16 He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure. **17 Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; They will see the land that is very far off.** 18 Your heart will meditate on terror: (that once was and you will ask) "Where is the scribe? Where is he who weighs? Where is he who counts the towers?" 19 You will not see a fierce people, (assyrrians) A people of obscure speech, beyond perception, Of a stammering tongue that you cannot understand.

## Verse 20-21

20 Look upon Zion, the city of our appointed feasts; Your eyes will see **Jerusalem**, (Cults, Nazi's & Islam, the UN, all these deny the existence of the Israel, Jerusalem and Jews ancient history) a quiet home, A tabernacle that will not be taken down; Not one of its stakes will ever be removed, Nor will any of its cords be broken. 21 But there the majestic LORD will be for us A place of broad rivers and streams, In which no galley with oars will sail, Nor majestic ships pass by.

## Verse 22

22 For the LORD is our **Judge**, (The Judiciary Branch – Supreme Court) The LORD is our **Lawgiver**, (The Legislative Branch - Congress) The LORD is our **King**; (The Executive Branch - President) He will save us);

**The Sovereignty of God. The Majesty of God. The Sufficiency of God all wrapped in a verse.**

**At the Constitutional Convention of 1787, Father of the Constitution and The future 4<sup>th</sup>. President US. - - James Madison proposed a plan to divide the central government into three branches, saying that; “The perfect model of government has been revealed by the Perfect Governor” as he read from Isaiah 33:22;**

## Verse 23-24

23 Your (Assyrians) tackle is loosed, They could not strengthen their mast, They could not spread the sail. Then the prey of great plunder is divided; The lame take the prey. (total destruction of the Assyrians) 24 And the inhabitant (Israeli) will not (or no longer) say, “I am sick”; (I am poor, weak and helpless) The people who dwell in **it** (the Land of Israel) will be forgiven their iniquity.

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

*End of Study*

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