

ISAIAH

Yahweh saves

AUTHOR	Isaiah son of Amoz, a prophet in Jerusalem 1:1. His name means Yahweh saves. Jesus and the apostles quote both halves of the book as Isaiah's words, for example John 12:38 to 41. Many modern scholars think chapters 40 to 66 were added later by his followers, often called Second Isaiah.
EVENTS TOOK PLACE	Isaiah preached from about 740 BC, the year King Uzziah died, until after 700 BC, under Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah. Chapters 40 to 66 look ahead to the exile in Babylon and the trip home, about 586 to 538 BC, and beyond to the end of time.
DATE WRITTEN	Traditionally about 740 to 680 BC. Scholars who hold the Second Isaiah view date most of chapters 40 to 66 to about 540 BC or later.
WRITTEN TO	Judah and Jerusalem first, and through them the whole world.
ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS	About 21 copies of Isaiah were found among the Dead Sea Scrolls, more than almost any other book. It was also translated into Greek, in the Septuagint, before Jesus was born.
KEY VERSE	Isaiah 53:5. He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

Historical Setting

Assyria is the superpower of the day, and it is swallowing up small nations one by one. In 735 BC Israel and Aram try to force King Ahaz of Judah to join them against Assyria, and Ahaz calls Assyria for help instead. In 722 BC Assyria wipes out Samaria and the northern kingdom. In 701 BC King Sennacherib takes every walled town in Judah and surrounds Jerusalem, but God saves the city. Isaiah lives through all of it, preaching in Jerusalem at the same time as Micah. Then he looks further ahead, to Babylon taking Judah into exile and a Persian king named Cyrus sending them home.

What Was Going Wrong

EMPTY RELIGION. They brought sacrifices and kept the holidays, but their hands were full of blood 1:11 to 15. They honored God with their lips while their hearts were far away 29:13. **INJUSTICE.** Leaders took bribes, and nobody stood up for orphans and widows 1:23, 10:1 to 2.

DRUNK LEADERS. Priests and prophets reeled from strong drink, even while giving advice 5:11, 28:7 to 8.

TRUSTING EGYPT. Instead of trusting God, Judah paid Egypt for horses and protection 30:1 to 2, 31:1.

PRIDE. Proud men and haughty women strutted around Jerusalem 2:11 to 12, 3:16.

IDOLS AND MEDIUMS. People bowed to things they made with their own hands and asked the dead for advice 2:8, 8:19.

CHILD SACRIFICE. King Ahaz burned his own son as a sacrifice while Isaiah was preaching 2 Kings 16:3, and later King Manasseh did the same 2 Kings 21:6. Isaiah says the people slaughtered their children in the valleys and went to Molech 57:5, 57:9. God says this never even entered His mind Jeremiah 7:31.

The Idiot Proof Summary

Isaiah means Yahweh saves, and that is the whole book in two words. The first half is mostly bad news. Judah is sick from head to toe with sin, and God warns that Assyria and then Babylon will come. But hope keeps breaking through: a child named Immanuel, a King from the family of David, a highway home. The second half opens with Comfort, comfort My people. God promises to bring His people home from exile, and then He shows them His Servant, who takes their sins on Himself. The book ends with new heavens and a new earth.

Isaiah at a Glance

CH 1 to 12	JUDAH ON TRIAL Sin exposed, Isaiah called, and the promised child Immanuel.
CH 13 to 23	THE NATIONS ON NOTICE Burdens against Babylon, Moab, Egypt, Tyre and more.
CH 24 to 27	THE WHOLE EARTH Judgment on the world, then death swallowed up forever.
CH 28 to 35	WOES AND A HIGHWAY Do not trust Egypt. Then the desert blooms.
CH 36 to 39	HEZEKIAH'S STORY Assyria at the gates, 185,000 fall, and fifteen extra years.
CH 40 to 48	COMFORT MY PEOPLE God is greater than idols, and He names Cyrus ahead of time.
CH 49 to 57	THE SERVANT The Servant who suffers for His people, Isaiah 53.
CH 58 to 66	A NEW CREATION True worship, the Anointed One, new heavens and a new earth.

Where Jesus Shows Up

ISAIAH 7:14 The virgin will give birth to a son called Immanuel, God with us. Quoted in Matthew 1:23.

ISAIAH 9:6 TO 7 A child born, a Son given, Mighty God, on David's throne forever. Compare Luke 1:32 to 33.

ISAIAH 40:3 A voice in the wilderness prepares the way. All four Gospels say this was John the Baptist getting ready for Jesus.

ISAIAH 42:1 TO 4 The gentle Servant who will not break a bruised reed. Quoted in Matthew 12:18 to 21.

ISAIAH 53 Pierced for our sins, silent like a lamb, buried with the rich. Philip used it to tell an Ethiopian official about Jesus in Acts 8:32 to 35.

ISAIAH 61:1 TO 2 Jesus read this in His hometown and said, Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing, Luke 4:16 to 21.

GOD'S NAMES IN ISAIAH

Isaiah's favorite name for God is the Holy One of Israel. He also uses Yahweh of Hosts more than 60 times, which means Yahweh who commands the armies of heaven. In chapters 40 to 66 God calls Himself your Redeemer, the family member who pays to buy you back. And in 7:14 and 8:8 the child is called Immanuel, which means God with us.

What to Watch for in Isaiah

MESSIANIC PROPHECIES	4:2, 6:1, 6:9-10, 7:14, 8:14, 8:17-18, 9:1-2 and 36 more
MESSIANIC FORESHADOW	22:22, 54:5
PROPHECIES FULFILLED IN SCRIPTURE	3:25-26, 5:13, 6:11-13, 7:7-8, 7:16-17, 8:3-4, 8:7-8 and 28 more
PROPHECIES FULFILLED IN HISTORY	13:19-22, 14:22-23, 14:28-32, 16:14, 19:4, 19:19, 20:4 and 6 more
END TIMES PROPHECIES	2:2-4, 4:5-6, 11:4-9, 11:11-12, 13:10, 19:23-25, 24:21-23 and 21 more
THE HEART	44:20, 57:15
ARCHAEOLOGY	1:1, 20:1, 22:10, 22:15-16, 36:2, 40:8, 44:28
MIRACLES	6:2-7
DEMONIC	1:29, 2:6, 2:8-9, 2:18-20, 3:2-3, 8:19-20, 10:10-11 and 32 more
GOD SPEAKING	Words in red are God speaking. Only the words He actually said are red.

Cool Stuff Most People Miss

THE FIFTH GOSPEL

Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin around AD 400, said Isaiah tells the story of Jesus so clearly that he is more an evangelist than a prophet, so people call it the fifth Gospel.

A BIBLE INSIDE THE BIBLE

Isaiah has 66 chapters and the Bible has 66 books. Chapters 1 to 39 are heavy on judgment, like the 39 books of the Old Testament. Chapters 40 to 66 start with a voice in the wilderness and end with new heavens and a new earth, like the 27 books of the New Testament. Chapter numbers came in the 1200s, so it is a fun match, not a prophecy.

QUOTED ALL OVER THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament quotes Isaiah more than any other prophet. Only the Psalms beat him.

A NAKED PROPHET

For three years Isaiah walked around stripped and barefoot as a living warning sign 20:2 to 3. Most scholars think he still wore a loincloth. Still a hard assignment.

KIDS WITH SERMON NAMES

Isaiah's sons were Shear Jashub, a remnant will return, and Maher Shalal Hash Baz, quick to the plunder, swift to the spoil, the longest name in the Bible. Imagine yelling it at dinner.

THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL

Isaiah calls God the Holy One of Israel about 25 times, the rest of the Old Testament only about 6. It goes back to the seraphim shouting Holy, holy, holy 6:3, and they are still singing it in Revelation 4:8.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Handel's famous Christmas and Easter music, written in 1741, opens with Comfort ye my people from Isaiah 40. Then come For unto us a child is born, 9:6, and He was despised, 53:3.

THE ISAIAH WALL

Across from the United Nations in New York, Isaiah 2:4 is carved into a stone wall, the Isaiah Wall: They shall beat their swords into plowshares. Micah 4:3 has the same promise.

EVERY VALLEY

In his I Have a Dream speech in 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. quoted Isaiah 40:4 to 5: every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain made low.

Did Anybody Listen?

Some did. King Ahaz would not even ask God for a sign 7:12. His son Hezekiah tore his clothes and prayed, and Jerusalem was saved from Assyria in one night. But the next king, Manasseh, filled the land with idols. Everything Isaiah warned about came true. Babylon carried Judah away, and then, just as Isaiah said, Cyrus let them go home.

FIELD NOTES · ARCHAEOLOGY · CONFIDENCE: HIGH

THE GREAT ISAIAH SCROLL

ISAIAH 1 TO 66 · ISAIAH 40:8 · LUKE 4:17



The whole Great Isaiah Scroll, laid out in three rows. All 54 columns, Isaiah 1 to 66, copied more than a hundred years before Jesus was born.

WHAT IT IS

One long scroll made of 17 sheets of leather sewn together. It is about 24 feet long and about 10 inches tall, with 54 columns of handwritten Hebrew. It holds every chapter of Isaiah from start to finish. It is the best preserved Bible scroll ever found, and the only book of the Bible found complete among the Dead Sea Scrolls.

HOW OLD IT IS

Experts date it by its handwriting to about 125 BC. Two radiocarbon tests in the 1990s agreed it was made before Jesus was born. Some scholars put it a little earlier or later, between about 150 and 100 BC.

WHERE AND WHEN FOUND

A Bedouin shepherd found it in Cave 1 at Qumran in 1947, rolled up in a clay jar. The leader of the Syrian Orthodox church in Jerusalem bought it and later took it to America. In 1954 he put an ad in the Wall Street Journal, and Israel quietly bought it with three other scrolls for \$250,000.

THE THOUSAND YEAR TEST

Before 1947, the oldest complete Hebrew copies of Isaiah anyone had were the Aleppo Codex, from about AD 930, and the Leningrad Codex, from AD 1008. The Great Isaiah Scroll is about a thousand years older than both. That gave scholars a rare test. If copying by hand had slowly changed the Bible over the centuries, a thousand years would show it.

WHAT THEY FOUND

When scholars laid the scroll next to the

later copies, they read almost word for word the same. The one big difference you can see on the page is the vowels. Hebrew was written with consonants only, and readers supplied the vowel sounds from memory, the way you can read txt msgs. The little dots and dashes that mark vowels had not been invented yet. Jewish scribes called the Masoretes added them between about AD 600 and 1000. So the scroll has no vowel marks, but the words underneath match. No story is changed and no prophecy is missing. The famous prophecies about Jesus, like 7:14, 9:6 and chapter 53, are all there and say the same thing.

ONE SCHOLAR'S COUNT

Gleason Archer, a Hebrew scholar, wrote that the scroll matched the standard Hebrew Bible word for word in more than 95 percent of the text. He said the other 5 percent was mostly obvious slips of the pen and differences in spelling. Jesus read from a scroll of Isaiah like this one in Luke 4:17, and after a thousand more years of copying, we are still reading the same words.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT

To be fair, scholars count about 2,600 small differences. Most are spelling, like writing color and colour, and slips of the pen. A few are real word changes. One is in Isaiah 53:11, where the scroll says He will see light. The Owner's Manual follows the scroll there, which is why it says He will see the light of life. None of the differences change what Christians believe.

HEAVILY USED

The scroll was not kept on a shelf for show. It has worn spots, stitched tears and patches where ancient readers fixed it, so people read it again and again. Some sheets were even reinforced on the back.

A SECOND ISAIAH SCROLL

The same cave held a second, smaller copy of Isaiah, called 1QIsa b. Only parts of it survive, but its wording is even closer to the Hebrew Bible used today. In all, pieces of about 21 copies of Isaiah were found in the Qumran caves.

ISAIAH 53 BEFORE JESUS

The scroll includes the whole Suffering Servant chapter. It was copied more than a hundred years before the cross, so nobody can say Christians wrote it after the fact.

TWO HALVES

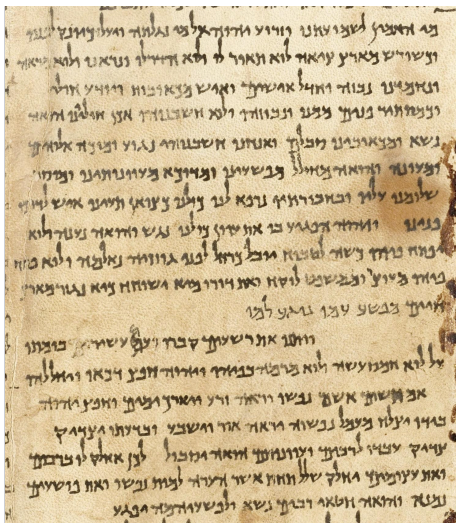
At the bottom of column 27, right after chapter 33, the scribe left about three lines blank. That splits the scroll into two halves of 27 columns each. Some scholars think two scribes shared the work, one for each half. Others think one scribe copied from a master copy that came in two parts.

JESUS READ ISAIAH

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He read from chapter 61 and said, Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing, Luke 4:17 to 21. The scroll He held would have been a hand copied leather scroll like this one.

FIRST PHOTOS

In February 1948 a young American scholar named John Trever photographed the scroll in Jerusalem, column by column. He compared its handwriting to the Nash Papyrus and guessed it was very old. His photos let scholars around the world study it while the scroll itself was carried out of the country and out of scholars' reach.



Isaiah 53 in the Great Isaiah Scroll, the Servant who was pierced for our transgressions. Photo Ardon Bar Hama, public domain.

FIXING MISTAKES

When a scribe slipped, he did not throw the sheet away. Missing words were written above the line or in the margin, and you can still see the fixes on the leather. Some fixes were added by a later hand, which shows people checked the copy with care.

WHERE IT IS TODAY

The Shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. The scroll on display is a copy, and the real one rests in a vault to protect it from light. Anyone can read the real scroll up close online at dss.collections.imj.org.il.

WHAT IT DOES NOT PROVE

It shows Isaiah was copied with amazing care. It does not settle who wrote the book or when, because the scroll was made long after both the traditional date and the later date scholars suggest.

ARCHAEOLOGY OLD TESTAMENT QUOTED IN THE NEW GOD SPEAKING

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CHAPTER 1 IN 30 SECONDS

God takes His people to court and calls heaven and earth as witnesses. Even an ox knows who feeds it, but Israel does not know God. They keep showing up for church with bloody hands, and God says their worship gives Him a headache. Then comes the offer of a lifetime: Come now, let us reason together. Scarlet sins can be washed white as snow.

JUDAH'S REBELLION // 2 CHRONICLES 28:5-15

¹This is the vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem that Isaiah son of Amoz saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

²Listen, O heavens, and give ear, O earth, for Yahweh has spoken:

"I have raised children and brought them up,
but they have rebelled against Me.

³The ox knows its owner,
and the donkey its master's manger,
but Israel does not know;
My people do not understand."

⁴Alas, O sinful nation,
a people laden with iniquity,
a brood of evildoers,
children who act corruptly!
They have forsaken Yahweh;
they have despised the Holy One of Israel
and turned their backs on Him.

⁵Why do you want more beatings?
Why do you keep rebelling?
Your head has a massive wound,
and your whole heart is afflicted.

⁶From the sole of your foot to the top of your head,
there is no soundness—
only wounds and welts and festering sores
neither cleansed nor bandaged nor
soothed with oil.

⁷Your land is desolate;
your cities are burned with fire.

Foreigners devour your fields before you—

a desolation demolished by strangers.

⁸And the Daughter of Zion is abandoned
like a shelter in a vineyard,
like a shack in a cucumber field,
like a city besieged.

⁹Unless Yahweh of Hosts
had left us a few survivors,
we would have become like Sodom,
we would have resembled Gomorrah.

FIELD NOTES · ARCHAEOLOGY · CONFIDENCE: MEDIUM

THE ISAIAH BULLA

ISAIAH 1:1 · ISAIAH 37:2 · 2 KINGS 19:2



The clay seal impression with the name Isaiah. Photo Ouria Tadmor. Copyright Eilat Mazar.

WHAT IT IS

A bulla is a small lump of clay pressed with a seal, like a wax seal on a letter. This one is about as big as your fingernail. The top part, mostly broken off, showed a grazing deer, a sign of blessing. Below it are the Hebrew letters for Belonging to Yeshayahu, which is Isaiah. Under the name are the letters n v y.

HOW OLD IT IS

About 700 BC, the time of King Hezekiah. It came from the same layer of dirt as Hezekiah's own seal impression, so the date is fairly firm.

WHERE AND WHEN FOUND

The team of Israeli archaeologist Eilat Mazar dug it up in the Ophel, just south of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. It lay

■ IS 1:1 [ARCHAEOLOGY] Seal impression that may belong to the prophet Isaiah, found near King Hezekiah's seal in 2018 → FIELD NOTES p.6

■ IS 1:9 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 9:29 p.--

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about ten feet from King Hezekiah's bulla. It was announced in 2018.

THE DEBATE

The last part of the clay is broken off. If one more letter, an aleph, was there, the letters n v y spell navi, which means prophet. Then it would read Belonging to Isaiah the prophet. Mazar said that is possible, but it could also be a last name, Navi. Other scholars point out that a title would usually come with the word the, and that is missing.

WHAT IT CONFIRMS

Isaiah was a real name in Jerusalem in the very years the prophet lived, and this man was close enough to the palace to use a seal next to the king's.

WHAT IT DOES NOT PROVE

We cannot be sure this is the prophet. Even so, it is a remarkable find right next to the king he advised Isaiah 37:2.

MEANINGLESS OFFERINGS

- ¹⁰ Hear the word of Yahweh,
you rulers of Sodom;
listen to the instruction of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!
- ¹¹ "What good to Me is your multitude of
sacrifices?"
says Yahweh.
- "I am full from the burnt offerings of rams
and the fat of well-fed cattle;
I take no delight in the blood of bulls
and lambs and goats.
- ¹² When you come to appear before Me,
who has required this of you—
this trampling of My courts?
- ¹³ Bring your worthless offerings no more;
your incense is detestable to Me.
New Moons, Sabbaths, and
convocations—
I cannot endure iniquity in a solemn as-
sembly.
- ¹⁴ I hate your New Moons
and your appointed feasts.
They have become a burden to Me;
I am weary of bearing them.
- ¹⁵ When you spread out your hands in
prayer,
I will hide My eyes from you;

even though you multiply your prayers,
I will not listen.

Your hands are covered with blood.

- ¹⁶ Wash and cleanse yourselves.
Remove your evil deeds from My sight.
Stop doing evil!
- ¹⁷ Learn to do right;
seek justice and correct the oppressor.
Defend the fatherless
and plead the case of the widow."
- ¹⁸ "Come now, let us reason together,"
says Yahweh.
- "Though your sins are like scarlet,
they will be as white as snow;
though they are as red as crimson,
they will become like wool.
- ¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,
you will eat the best of the land.
- ²⁰ But if you resist and rebel,
you will be devoured by the sword."
For the mouth of Yahweh has spoken.
- THE CORRUPTION OF ZION**
- ²¹ See how the faithful city has become a
harlot!
She once was full of justice;
righteousness resided within her,
but now only murderers!
- ²² Your silver has become dross;
your fine wine is diluted with water.
- ²³ Your rulers are rebels,
friends of thieves.
They all love bribes
and chasing after rewards.
They do not defend the fatherless,
and the plea of the widow never comes
before them.
- ²⁴ Therefore the Lord Yahweh of Hosts,
the Mighty One of Israel, declares:
- "Ah, I will be relieved of My foes
and avenge Myself on My enemies.
- ²⁵ I will turn My hand against you;
I will thoroughly purge your dross;
I will remove all your impurities.
- ²⁶ I will restore your judges as at first,
and your counselors as at the begin-
ning.
After that you will be called the City of
Righteousness,
the Faithful City."

END TIMES PROPHECIES DEMONIC

- ²⁷ Zion will be redeemed with justice,
her repentant ones with righteousness.
- ²⁸ But rebels and sinners will together be
shattered,
and those who forsake Yahweh will per-
ish.
- ²⁹ Surely you will be ashamed of the sac-
red oaks
in which you have delighted;
you will be embarrassed by the gardens
that you have chosen.
- ³⁰ For you will become like an oak whose
leaves are withered,
like a garden without water.
- ³¹ The strong man will become tinder
and his work will be a spark;
both will burn together,
with no one to quench the flames.

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CHAPTER 2 IN 30 SECONDS

*Isaiah gets a sneak peek of the last days. The na-
tions stream up to God's mountain to learn His
ways, and the army surplus store goes out of
business because swords are turned into farm
tools. Then he looks back at his own town, full of
fortune tellers, money and idols, and tells every-
one to go hide in the rocks.*

THE MOUNTAIN OF THE HOUSE OF YAHWEH //

MICAH 4:1-5

¹ This is the message that was revealed to
Isaiah son of Amoz concerning Judah and
Jerusalem:

² In the last days the mountain of the
house of Yahweh
will be established as the chief of the
mountains;
it will be raised above the hills,
and all nations will stream to it.

³ And many peoples will come and say:
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of
Yahweh,
to the house of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us His ways
so that we may walk in His paths."

For the law will go forth from Zion,

and the word of Yahweh from
Jerusalem.

⁴ Then He will judge between the nations
and arbitrate for many peoples.
They will beat their swords into plow-
shares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will no longer take up the sword
against nation,
nor train anymore for war.

THE DAY OF RECKONING

⁵ Come, O house of Jacob,
let us walk in the light of Yahweh.

⁶ For You have abandoned Your people,
the house of Jacob,
because they are filled
with influences from the east;
they are soothsayers like the Philistines;
they strike hands with the children of
foreigners.

⁷ Their land is full of silver and gold,
with no limit to their treasures;
their land is full of horses,
with no limit to their chariots.

⁸ Their land is full of idols;
they bow down to the work of their
hands,
to what their fingers have made.

⁹ So mankind is brought low,
and man is humbled—
do not forgive them!

¹⁰ Go into the rocks
and hide in the dust
from the terror of Yahweh
and the splendor of His majesty.

¹¹ The proud look of man will be humbled,
and the loftiness of men brought low;
Yahweh alone will be exalted in that day.

¹² For the Day of Yahweh of Hosts
will come against all the proud and lofty,
against all that is exalted—
it will be humbled—

¹³ against all the cedars of Lebanon, lofty
and lifted up,

■ IS 2:3 [PROPHECY] Yahweh would teach the nations His
ways from Zion → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 2:4 [PROPHECY] He would judge among the nations
→ STILL TO COME

■ IS 2:6 [DEMONIC] Israel is full of soothsayers like the
Philistines

■ IS 2:8 [DEMONIC] The land is full of idols they made with
their hands

■ IS 1:29 [DEMONIC] Israel will be ashamed of its sacred
oaks and gardens

■ IS 2:2 [PROPHECY] In the last days all nations would
stream to the mountain of Yahweh → STILL TO COME

DEMONIC GOD SPEAKING

- against all the oaks of Bashan,
¹⁴ against all the tall mountains,
 against all the high hills,
¹⁵ against every high tower,
 against every fortified wall,
¹⁶ against every ship of Tarshish,
 and against every stately vessel.
¹⁷ So the pride of man will be brought low,
 and the loftiness of men will be hum-
 bled;
 Yahweh alone will be exalted in that day,
¹⁸ and the idols will vanish completely.
¹⁹ Men will flee to caves in the rocks
 and holes in the ground,
 away from the terror of Yahweh
 and from the splendor of His majesty,
 when He rises to shake the earth.
²⁰ In that day men will cast away
 to the moles and bats
 their idols of silver and gold—
 the idols they made to worship.
²¹ They will flee to caverns in the rocks
 and crevices in the cliffs,
 away from the terror of Yahweh
 and from the splendor of His majesty,
 when He rises to shake the earth.
²² Put no more trust in man,
 who has only the breath in his nostrils.
 Of what account is he?

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CHAPTER 3 IN 30 SECONDS

God starts pulling out the supports from Jerusalem: soldiers, judges, prophets and food. Things get so bad that a man with a coat gets elected mayor. Then God turns to the rich ladies of Zion, who strut around jingling their ankle bracelets, and reads their whole jewelry box out loud before He takes it away.

JUDGMENT ON JERUSALEM AND JUDAH

- ¹ For behold, the Lord Yahweh of Hosts
 is about to remove
 from Jerusalem and Judah
 both supply and support:
 the whole supply of food and water,
² the mighty man and the warrior,
 the judge and the prophet,

the soothsayer and the elder,
³ the commander of fifty and the dignitary,
 the counselor, the cunning magician,
 and the clever enchanter.

- ⁴ "I will make mere lads their leaders,
 and children will rule over them."
⁵ The people will oppress one another,
 man against man, neighbor against
 neighbor;
 the young will rise up against the old,
 and the base against the honorable.
⁶ A man will seize his brother
 within his father's house:
 "You have a cloak—you be our leader!
 Take charge of this heap of rubble."
⁷ On that day he will cry aloud:
 "I am not a healer.
 I have no food or clothing in my house.
 Do not make me leader of the people!"
⁸ For Jerusalem has stumbled
 and Judah has fallen
 because they spoke and acted against
 Yahweh,
 defying His glorious presence.
⁹ The expression on their faces testifies
 against them,
 and like Sodom they flaunt their sin;
 they do not conceal it.
 Woe to them,
 for they have brought disaster upon
 themselves.

- ¹⁰ Tell the righteous it will be well with
 them,
 for they will enjoy the fruit of their labor.
¹¹ Woe to the wicked; disaster is upon
 them!
 For they will be repaid with what their
 hands have done.
¹² Youths oppress My people,
 and women rule over them.
 O My people, your guides mislead you;
 they turn you from your paths.
¹³ Yahweh arises to contend;
 He stands to judge the people.
¹⁴ Yahweh brings this charge
 against the elders and leaders of His
 people:

■ IS 2:18 [DEMONIC] Men throw their idols to the moles and bats

■ IS 2:19 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 6:16 p.---

■ IS 3:2 [DEMONIC] God removes the soothsayer, magician, and enchanter

MESSIANIC PROPHECIES

PROPHECIES FULFILLED IN SCRIPTURE

END TIMES PROPHECIES

GOD SPEAKING

"You have devoured the vineyard;
the plunder of the poor is in your
houses.

¹⁵ Why do you crush My people
and grind the faces of the poor?"
declares the Lord Yahweh of Hosts.

A WARNING TO THE DAUGHTERS OF ZION

¹⁶ Yahweh also says:

"Because the daughters of Zion are
haughty—
walking with heads held high
and wanton eyes,
prancing and skipping as they go,
jingling the bracelets on their ankles—
¹⁷ the Lord will bring sores
on the heads of the daughters of Zion,
and Yahweh will make their foreheads
bare."

¹⁸ In that day the Lord will take away their
finery:
their anklets and headbands and cres-
cents;

¹⁹ their pendants, bracelets, and veils;
²⁰ their headdresses, ankle chains, and
sashes;

their perfume bottles and charms;
²¹ their signet rings and nose rings;
²² their festive robes, capes, cloaks, and
purses;

²³ and their mirrors, linen garments,
tiaras, and shawls.

²⁴ Instead of fragrance
there will be a stench;
instead of a belt, a rope;
instead of styled hair, baldness;
instead of fine clothing, sackcloth;
instead of beauty, shame.

²⁵ Your men will fall by the sword,
and your warriors in battle.

²⁶ And the gates of Zion will lament and
mourn;
destitute, she will sit on the ground.

4

CHAPTER 4 IN 30 SECONDS

Seven women chase one man and offer to pay their own bills, which tells you how many men are left. But then the mood changes. The Branch of Yahweh shows up beautiful and glorious, the survivors are called holy, and God covers Zion with a cloud by day and fire by night, just like the old Exodus days.

A REMNANT IN ZION

¹ In that day seven women
will take hold of one man and say,
"We will eat our own bread
and provide our own clothes.
Just let us be called by your name.
Take away our disgrace!"

² On that day the Branch of Yahweh
will be beautiful and glorious,
and the fruit of the land
will be the pride and glory of Israel's
survivors.

³ Whoever remains in Zion
and whoever is left in Jerusalem
will be called holy—
all in Jerusalem who are recorded
among the living—

⁴ when the Lord has washed away
the filth of the daughters of Zion
and cleansed the bloodstains from the
heart of Jerusalem
by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of
fire.

⁵ Then Yahweh will create over all of
Mount Zion
and over her assemblies
a cloud of smoke by day
and a glowing flame of fire by night.

For over all the glory
there will be a canopy,
⁶ a shelter to give shade
from the heat by day,
and a refuge and hiding place
from the storm and the rain.

■ IS 4:2 [PROPHECY] 'The Branch of Yahweh shall be beautiful and glorious' → JER 23:5; ZECH 6:12 · MEDIUM p.---

■ IS 4:5 [PROPHECY] 'A cloud by day, the shining of fire by night' → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 3:25 [PROPHECY] Jerusalem's men would fall by the sword and Zion would sit in ruin → 2KI 25:1-10; LAM 1:1-4 · MEDIUM p.---

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5

CHAPTER 5 IN 30 SECONDS

Isaiah sings a love song about a vineyard. The farmer did everything right and still got sour grapes, and the farmer is God and the vineyard is Israel. Then come six woes on house hoarders, party animals and people who call evil good. The chapter ends with a terrifying army whistled in from far away.

THE SONG OF THE VINEYARD // LUKE 13:6-9

¹ I will sing for my beloved a song of his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it up and cleared the stones
and planted the finest vines.

He built a watchtower in the middle
and dug out a winepress as well.

He waited for the vineyard to yield good grapes,
but the fruit it produced was sour!

³ "And now, O dwellers of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I exhort you to judge
between Me and My vineyard.

⁴ What more could have been done for My vineyard
than I have done for it?
Why, when I expected sweet grapes,
did it bring forth sour fruit?

⁵ Now I will tell you what I am about to do
to My vineyard:

I will take away its hedge,
and it will be consumed;

I will tear down its wall,
and it will be trampled.

⁶ I will make it a wasteland,
neither pruned nor cultivated,
and thorns and briars will grow up.
I will command the clouds
that rain shall not fall on it."

⁷ For the vineyard of Yahweh of Hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah
are the plant of His delight.

He looked for justice,
but saw bloodshed;
for righteousness,
but heard a cry of distress.

WOES TO THE WICKED

⁸ Woe to you who add house to house
and join field to field
until no place is left
and you live alone in the land.

⁹ I heard Yahweh of Hosts declare:

"Surely many houses will become desolate,
great mansions left unoccupied.

¹⁰ For ten acres of vineyard
will yield but 5½ gallons of wine,
and six bushels of seed
only a little over half a bushel of grain."

¹¹ Woe to those who rise early in the morning
in pursuit of strong drink,
who linger into the evening,
to be inflamed by wine.

¹² At their feasts are the lyre and harp,
tambourines and flutes and wine.
They disregard the actions of Yahweh
and fail to see the work of His hands.

¹³ Therefore My people will go into exile
for their lack of understanding;
their dignitaries are starving
and their masses are parched with
thirst.

¹⁴ Therefore Sheol enlarges its throat
and opens wide its enormous jaws,
and down go Zion's nobles and masses,
her revelers and carousers!

¹⁵ So mankind will be brought low, and
each man humbled;
the arrogant will lower their eyes.

¹⁶ But Yahweh of Hosts will be exalted by
His justice,
and the holy God will show Himself holy
in righteousness.

¹⁷ Lambs will graze as in their own pastures,
and strangers will feed in the ruins of
the wealthy.

■ IS 5:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MT 21:33 p.~

■ IS 5:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MK 12:1 p.~

■ IS 5:9 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → JAS 5:4 p.~

■ IS 5:13 [PROPHECY] God's people would go into exile → 2KI 17:6; 2KI 25:11 p.~

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- ¹⁸ Woe to those who draw iniquity with
cords of deceit
and pull sin along with cart ropes,
¹⁹ to those who say, "Let Him hurry and
hasten His work
so that we may see it!
Let the plan of the Holy One of Israel
come
so that we may know it!"
- ²⁰ Woe to those who call evil good
and good evil,
who turn darkness to light
and light to darkness,
who replace bitter with sweet
and sweet with bitter.
- ²¹ Woe to those who are wise in their own
eyes
and clever in their own sight.
- ²² Woe to those who are heroes in drinking
wine
and champions in mixing strong drink,
²³ who acquit the guilty for a bribe
and deprive the innocent of justice.
- ²⁴ Therefore, as a tongue of fire consumes
the straw,
and as dry grass shrivels in the flame,
so their roots will decay
and their blossoms will blow away like
dust;
for they have rejected the instruction of
Yahweh of Hosts
and despised the word of the Holy One
of Israel.
- ²⁵ Therefore the anger of Yahweh burns
against His people;
His hand is raised against them to strike
them down.
The mountains quake,
and the corpses lie like refuse in the
streets.
- Despite all this, His anger is not turned
away;
His hand is still upraised.
- ²⁶ He lifts a banner for the distant nations
and whistles for those at the ends of the
earth.
Behold—how speedily and swiftly they
come!
- ²⁷ None of them grows weary or stumbles;

no one slumbers or sleeps.
No belt is loose
and no sandal strap is broken.

²⁸ Their arrows are sharpened,
and all their bows are strung.
The hooves of their horses are like flint;
their chariot wheels are like a whirlwind.

²⁹ Their roaring is like that of a lion;
they roar like young lions.
They growl and seize their prey;
they carry it away, and no one can res-
cue it.

³⁰ In that day they will roar over it,
like the roaring of the sea.
If one looks over the land,
he will see darkness and distress;
even the light will be obscured by
clouds.

6

CHAPTER 6 IN 30 SECONDS

In the year King Uzziah dies, Isaiah sees the real King on a throne, with six winged seraphim shouting Holy, holy, holy. Isaiah thinks he is done for. An angel touches his lips with a hot coal, and when God asks, Whom shall I send? Isaiah says, Here am I. Send me! Then God tells him almost nobody will listen. Great job offer.

ISAIAH'S COMMISSION // MATTHEW 13:10–17; MARK 4:10–12; ACTS 28:16–31

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted; and the train of His robe filled the temple. ² Above Him stood seraphim, each having six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling out to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is Yahweh of Hosts;
all the earth is full of His glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook, and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵ Then I said:

- IS 6:1 [PROPHECY] Isaiah saw the glory of Christ pre-incarnate → JN 12:40–41 p.–
- IS 6:2 [MIRACLE] Seraphim cry holy, holy, holy and a coal touches Isaiah's lips
- IS 6:3 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → REV 4:8 p.–
- IS 6:4 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 15:8 p.–

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MIRACLES

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GOD SPEAKING BLOODLINE OF CHRIST

"Woe is me,
for I am ruined,
because I am a man of unclean lips
dwelling among a people of unclean
lips;
for my eyes have seen the King,
Yahweh of Hosts."

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
and in his hand was a glowing coal that he
had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And
with it he touched my mouth and said:

"Now that this has touched your lips,
your iniquity is removed
and your sin is atoned for."

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord say-
ing:

"Whom shall I send?
Who will go for Us?"

And I said:

"Here am I. Send me!"

⁹ And He replied:

"Go and tell this people,
'Be ever hearing, but never understanding;
be ever seeing, but never perceiving.'

¹⁰ Make the hearts of this people calloused,
deafen their ears and close their eyes.
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,

hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed."

¹¹ Then I asked:

"How long, O Lord?"

And He replied:

"Until the cities lie ruined
and without inhabitant,
until the houses are left unoccupied
and the land is desolate and ravaged,
¹² until Yahweh has driven men far away
and the land is utterly forsaken.

■ IS 6:9 [PROPHECY] His parables would fall on deaf ears
→ MT 13:13-15; ACTS 28:25-27 p.-

■ IS 6:9 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MT
13:14-15 p.-

■ IS 6:9 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MK
4:12 p.-

■ IS 6:9 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → LK
8:10 p.-

■ IS 6:9 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ACTS
28:26-27 p.-

■ IS 6:10 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → JN
12:40 p.-

■ IS 6:11 [PROPHECY] The land would be emptied and the
people sent far away → 2KI 25:11; 2KI 25:21 p.-

¹³ And though a tenth remains in the land,
it will be burned again.

As the terebinth and oak leave stumps
when felled,
so the holy seed will be a stump in the
land."

7

CHAPTER 7 IN 30 SECONDS

Two kings gang up on King Ahaz, and his heart shakes like a tree in the wind. God sends Isaiah and his son with the word Calm down. God even offers Ahaz any sign he wants, and Ahaz piously refuses. So God picks the sign Himself: the virgin will give birth to a son, and His name will be Immanuel, God with us.

A MESSAGE TO AHAZ

¹ Now in the days that Ahaz son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, was king of Judah, Rezin king of Aram marched up to wage war against Jerusalem. He was accompanied by Pekah son of Remaliah the king of Israel, but he could not overpower the city.

² When it was reported to the house of David that Aram was in league with Ephraim, the hearts of Ahaz and his people trembled like trees in the forest shaken by the wind.

³ Then Yahweh said to Isaiah, "Go out with your son Shear-jashub to meet Ahaz at the end of the aqueduct that feeds the upper pool, on the road to the Launderer's Field, ⁴ and say to him: Calm down and be quiet. Do not be afraid or disheartened over these two smoldering stubs of firewood—over the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and of the son of Remaliah. ⁵ For Aram, along with Ephraim and the son of Remaliah, has plotted your ruin, saying: ⁶ 'Let us invade Judah, terrorize it, and divide it among ourselves. Then we can install the son of Tabeal over it as king.' ⁷ But this is what the Lord Yahweh says:

'It will not arise;
it will not happen.

⁸ For the head of Aram is Damascus,

■ IS 6:13 [PROPHECY] A holy remnant would remain like a stump → EZR 9:8; ROM 11:5 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 7:7 [PROPHECY] The plot of Aram and Israel would fail and Ephraim would be shattered within 65 years → 2KI 17:5-6; 2KI 17:24 p.-

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BLOODLINE OF CHRIST

and the head of Damascus is Rezin.

Within sixty-five years

Ephraim will be shattered as a people.

⁹ The head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is the son of Remaliah.

If you do not stand firm in your faith, then you will not stand at all."

THE SIGN OF IMMANUEL // MATTHEW 1:18-25

¹⁰ Again Yahweh spoke to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹ "Ask for a sign from Yahweh your God, whether from the depths of Sheol or the heights of heaven."

¹² But Ahaz replied, "I will not ask; I will not test Yahweh."

¹³ Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God as well? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord Himself

will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will be with child and give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel.

¹⁵ By the time He knows enough to reject evil and choose good, He will be eating curds and honey. ¹⁶ For before the boy knows enough to reject evil and choose good, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste.

JUDGMENT TO COME // MICAH 1:1-7

¹⁷ Yahweh will bring on you and on your people and on the house of your father a time unlike any since the day Ephraim separated from Judah—He will bring the king of Assyria."

¹⁸ On that day Yahweh will whistle to the flies at the farthest streams of the Nile and to the bees in the land of Assyria.

¹⁹ And they will all come and settle

■ IS 7:14 [PROPHECY] He would be born of a virgin → LK 1:35 p.-

■ IS 7:14 [PROPHECY] He would be Immanuel → MT 1:18-23; 1TI 3:16 p.-

■ IS 7:14 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MT 1:23 p.-

■ IS 7:14 [ALMAH] The Hebrew word here is almah. About 250 BC, long before Jesus, Jewish scholars translating Isaiah into Greek wrote parthenos, which means virgin, and Matthew 1:23 quotes it that way. Almah shows up seven times in the Old Testament and is never clearly used for a married woman. Rebekah is called an almah in Genesis 24:43 before her wedding. The other side: many scholars say almah simply means young woman, and some Bibles like the RSV print that.

■ IS 7:16 [PROPHECY] Before a particular child knew good from evil, both Syria and Israel would be devastated → 2KI 16:9; 2KI 17:6 p.-

■ IS 7:17 [PROPHECY] God would bring the king of Assyria against Ahaz and Judah → 2CH 28:20; 2KI 18:13 p.-

in the steep ravines and clefts of the rocks,

in all the thornbushes and watering holes.

²⁰ On that day the Lord will use a razor hired from beyond the Euphrates—the king of Assyria—to shave your head and the hair of your legs, and to remove your beard as well. ²¹ On that day a man will raise a young cow and two sheep, ²² and from the abundance of milk they give, he will eat curds; for all who remain in the land will eat curds and honey.

²³ And on that day, in every place that had a thousand vines worth 25 pounds of silver, only briars and thorns will be found.

²⁴ Men will go there with bow and arrow, for the land will be covered with briars and thorns. ²⁵ For fear of the briars and thorns, you will no longer traverse the hills once tilled by the hoe; they will become places for oxen to graze and sheep to graze.

8

CHAPTER 8 IN 30 SECONDS

Isaiah has a son and God picks the name: Maher Shalal Hash Baz, the longest name in the Bible. Before the baby can say Mama, Assyria will strip Damascus and Samaria. The flood will reach up to Judah's neck. Isaiah is told not to fear what everyone else fears, and to stay away from mediums who whisper with the dead.

ASSYRIAN INVASION PROPHESED

¹ Then Yahweh said to me, "Take a large scroll and write on it with an ordinary stylus: Maher-shalal-hash-baz. ² And I will appoint for Myself trustworthy witnesses—Uriah the priest and Zechariah son of Jeberechiah."

³ And I had relations with the prophetess, and she conceived and gave birth to a son. Yahweh said to me, "Name him Maher-shalal-hash-baz. ⁴ For before the boy knows how to cry 'Father' or 'Mother,' the wealth of Damascus and the plunder of

■ IS 8:3 [PROPHECY] Before the boy Maher shalal hash baz could say Father or Mother, Damascus's and Samaria's wealth would be carried off by Assyria → 2KI 15:29; 2KI 16:9 p.-

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Samaria will be carried off by the king of Assyria."

⁵ And Yahweh spoke to me further:

⁶ "Because this people has rejected the gently flowing waters of Shiloah and rejoiced in Rezin

and the son of Remaliah,

⁷ the Lord will surely bring against them the mighty floodwaters of the

Euphrates—

the king of Assyria and all his pomp.

It will overflow its channels

and overrun its banks.

⁸ It will pour into Judah,

swirling and sweeping over it,

reaching up to the neck;

its spreading streams will cover your entire land, O Immanuel!

⁹ Huddle together, O peoples, and be shattered;

pay attention, all you distant lands;

prepare for battle, and be shattered;

prepare for battle, and be shattered!

¹⁰ Devise a plan, but it will be thwarted; state a proposal, but it will not happen. For God is with us."

A CALL TO FEAR GOD // ECCLESIASTES 8:10-13

¹¹ For this is what Yahweh has spoken to me with a strong hand, instructing me not to walk in the way of this people:

¹² "Do not call conspiracy everything these people regard as conspiracy. Do not fear what they fear; do not live in dread.

¹³ Yahweh of Hosts is the One you shall regard as holy.

Only He should be feared;

only He should be dreaded.

¹⁴ And He will be a sanctuary—

but to both houses of Israel

a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense,

to the dwellers of Jerusalem

a trap and a snare.

■ **IS 8:7 [PROPHECY]** Assyria would flood into Judah up to the neck but not drown it → 2KI 18:13; 2KI 19:35-36 p.~

■ **IS 8:12 [QUOTED]** Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 3:14 p.~

■ **IS 8:13 [QUOTED]** Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 3:15 p.~

■ **IS 8:14 [PROPHECY]** A stone of stumbling and rock of offense → 1PE 2:8 p.~

■ **IS 8:14 [QUOTED]** Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 9:33 p.~

¹⁵ Many will stumble over these; they will fall and be broken; they will be ensnared and captured."

¹⁶ Bind up the testimony and seal the law among my disciples.

¹⁷ I will wait for Yahweh,

who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob.

I will put my trust in Him.

¹⁸ Here am I, and the children Yahweh has

given me as signs and symbols in Israel from Yahweh of Hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion.

DARKNESS AND LIGHT

¹⁹ When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists who whisper and mutter, shouldn't a people consult their God instead? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? ²⁰ To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn.

²¹ They will roam the land, dejected and hungry. When they are famished, they will become enraged; and looking upward, they will curse their king and their God. ²² Then they will look to the earth and see only distress and darkness and the gloom of anguish. And they will be driven into utter darkness.

9

CHAPTER 9 IN 30 SECONDS

Darkness gives way to a great light in Galilee, and a child is born who is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His kingdom never stops growing. Then the chapter turns back to Israel, which keeps getting hit and keeps not turning around, with the same chorus four times: His hand is still upraised.

UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN // MATTHEW 4:12-17;

MARK 1:14-15; LUKE 4:14-15

¹ Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those in distress. In the past He humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but

■ **IS 8:14 [QUOTED]** Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 2:8 p.~

■ **IS 8:17 [PROPHECY]** The Messiah would trust God and stand with the children God gave Him → HEB 2:13 · MEDIUM p.~

■ **IS 8:17 [QUOTED]** Quoted in the New Testament → HEB 2:13 p.~

■ **IS 8:19 [DEMONIC]** Should not a people seek their God? Should they consult the dead for the living?

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*in the future He will honor the Way of the Sea,
beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations:*

*² The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of
death,
a light has dawned.*

³ You have enlarged the nation
and increased its joy.
The people rejoice before You
as they rejoice at harvest time,
as men rejoice in dividing the plunder.

⁴ For as in the day of Midian
You have shattered the yoke of their
burden,
the bar across their shoulders,
and the rod of their oppressor.

⁵ For every trampling boot of battle
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶ For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given,
and the government will be upon His
shoulders.

And He will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of His government and
peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on the throne of David
and over his kingdom,
to establish and sustain it
with justice and righteousness
from that time and forevermore.

The zeal of Yahweh of Hosts will accom-
plish this.

■ IS 9:1 [PROPHECY] His ministry would begin in Galilee → MT 4:12-17 p.~

■ IS 9:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MT 4:15-16 p.~

■ IS 9:6 [PROPHECY] A child would be born → LK 1:31 p.~

■ IS 9:6 [PROPHECY] A Son would be given → LK 1:32; JN 1:14; 1TI 3:16 p.~

■ IS 9:6 [PROPHECY] Called Wonderful (Peleh) → LK 4:22 · MEDIUM p.~

■ IS 9:6 [PROPHECY] Called Counselor (Yaatz) → MT 13:54 · MEDIUM p.~

■ IS 9:6 [PROPHECY] Called Mighty God (El Gibor) → 1CO 1:24; TIT 2:13 p.~

■ IS 9:6 [PROPHECY] Called Everlasting Father (Avi Adth) → JN 8:58; 10:30 p.~

■ IS 9:6 [PROPHECY] Called Prince of Peace (Sar Shalom) → JN 16:33 p.~

■ IS 9:7 [PROPHECY] His kingdom and peace would have no end → LK 1:32-33 p.~

JUDGMENT AGAINST ISRAEL'S PRIDE

⁸ The Lord has sent a message against Ja-
cob,
and it has fallen upon Israel.

⁹ All the people will know it—
Ephraim and the dwellers of Samaria.
With pride and arrogance of heart
they will say:

¹⁰ "The bricks have fallen,
but we will rebuild with finished stone;
the sycamores have been felled,
but we will replace them with cedars."

¹¹ Yahweh has raised up the foes of Rezin
against him
and joined his enemies together.

¹² Aram from the east and Philistia from
the west
have devoured Israel with open mouths.

Despite all this, His anger is not turned
away;
His hand is still upraised.

JUDGMENT AGAINST ISRAEL'S HYPOCRISY

¹³ But the people did not return to Him who
struck them;
they did not seek Yahweh of Hosts.

¹⁴ So Yahweh will cut off Israel's head and
tail,
both palm branch and reed in a single
day.

¹⁵ The head is the elder and honorable
man,
and the tail is the prophet who teaches
lies.

¹⁶ For those who guide this people mislead
them,
and those they mislead are swallowed
up.

¹⁷ Therefore the Lord takes no pleasure in
their young men;
He has no compassion on their father-
less and widows.

For every one of them is godless and
wicked,
and every mouth speaks folly.

Despite all this, His anger is not turned
away;
His hand is still upraised.

PROPHECIES FULFILLED IN SCRIPTURE DEMONIC GOD SPEAKING

JUDGMENT AGAINST ISRAEL'S UNREPENTANCE

¹⁸ For wickedness burns like a fire
that consumes the thorns and briars
and kindles the forest thickets,
which roll upward in billows of smoke.
¹⁹ By the wrath of Yahweh of Hosts
the land is scorched,
and the people are fuel for the fire.
No man even spares his brother.

²⁰ They carve out what is on the right,
but they are still hungry;
they eat what is on the left,
but they are still not satisfied.
Each one devours the flesh of his own
offspring.

²¹ Manasseh devours Ephraim,
and Ephraim Manasseh;
together they turn against Judah.

Despite all this, His anger is not turned
away;
His hand is still upraised.

10

CHAPTER 10 IN 30 SECONDS

Woe to judges who rob widows. Then God calls Assyria His rod, a tool in His hand, but Assyria thinks it did everything by itself. That is like an axe bragging it chopped the tree. God promises to cut Assyria down like a forest. A remnant of Israel will come back to the Mighty God.

WOE TO TYRANTS

¹ Woe to those who enact unjust statutes
and issue oppressive decrees,
² to deprive the poor of fair treatment
and withhold justice from the oppressed
of My people,
to make widows their prey
and orphans their plunder.
³ What will you do on the day of reckoning
when devastation comes from afar?
To whom will you flee for help?
Where will you leave your wealth?
⁴ Nothing will remain but to crouch among
the captives
or fall among the slain.

Despite all this, His anger is not turned
away;

His hand is still upraised.

JUDGMENT ON ASSYRIA

⁵ Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger;
the staff in their hands is My wrath.
⁶ I will send him against a godless nation;
I will dispatch him against a people des-
tined for My rage,
to take spoils and seize plunder,
and to trample them down like clay in
the streets.

⁷ But this is not his intention;
this is not his plan.
For it is in his heart to destroy
and cut off many nations.

⁸ "Are not all my commanders kings?" he
says.

⁹ "Is not Calno like Carchemish?
Is not Hamath like Arpad?
Is not Samaria like Damascus?"

¹⁰ As my hand seized the idolatrous king-
doms

whose images surpassed those of
Jerusalem and Samaria,

¹¹ and as I have done to Samaria and its
idols,
will I not also do to Jerusalem and her
idols?"

¹² So when the Lord has completed all His
work against Mount Zion and Jerusalem,
He will say, "I will punish the king of As-
syria for the fruit of his arrogant heart and
the proud look in his eyes." ¹³ For he says:

'By the strength of my hand I have done
this,
and by my wisdom, for I am clever.
I have removed the boundaries of nations
and plundered their treasures;
like a mighty one I subdued their rulers.
¹⁴ My hand reached as into a nest
to seize the wealth of the nations.
Like one gathering abandoned eggs,
I gathered all the earth.
No wing fluttered,
no beak opened or chirped.'

■ IS 10:10 [DEMONIC] Assyria boasts of beating kingdoms
full of idols

■ IS 10:12 [PROPHECY] After using Assyria against Zion,
God would punish the proud king of Assyria → IS
37:36-38; 2KI 19:35-37 p.~

■ IS 10:3 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ 1PE 2:12 p.~

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¹⁵ Does an axe raise itself above the one who swings it?

Does a saw boast over him who saws with it?

It would be like a rod waving the one who lifts it,

or a staff lifting him who is not wood!

¹⁶ Therefore the Lord Yahweh of Hosts will send a wasting disease among Assyria's stout warriors, and under his pomp will be kindled a fire like a burning flame.

¹⁷ And the Light of Israel will become a fire, and its Holy One a flame.

In a single day it will burn and devour Assyria's thorns and thistles.

¹⁸ The splendor of its forests and orchards, both soul and body, it will completely destroy, as a sickness consumes a man.

¹⁹ The remaining trees of its forests will be so few that a child could count them.

A REMNANT SHALL RETURN

²⁰ On that day the remnant of Israel and the survivors of the house of Jacob will no longer depend on him who struck them, but they will truly rely on Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel.

²¹ A remnant will return—a remnant of Jacob—to the Mighty God.

²² *Though your people, O Israel, be like the sand of the sea, only a remnant will return. Destruction has been decreed, overflowing with righteousness.*

²³ *For the Lord Yahweh of Hosts will carry out the destruction decreed upon the whole land.*

²⁴ Therefore this is what the Lord Yahweh of Hosts says:

"O My people who dwell in Zion, do not fear Assyria, who strikes you with a rod

and lifts his staff against you as the Egyptians did.

²⁵ *For in just a little while My fury against you will subside, and My anger will turn to their destruction."*

²⁶ And Yahweh of Hosts will brandish a whip against them, as when He struck Midian at the rock of Oreb.

He will raise His staff over the sea, as He did in Egypt.

²⁷ *On that day the burden will be lifted from your shoulders, and the yoke from your neck.*

The yoke will be broken because your neck will be too large.

²⁸ Assyria has entered Aiath and passed through Migron, storing their supplies at Michmash.

²⁹ They have crossed at the ford: "We will spend the night at Geba."

Ramah trembles; Gibeah of Saul flees.

³⁰ Cry aloud, O Daughter of Gallim! Listen, O Laishah! O wretched Anathoth!

³¹ Madmenah flees; the people of Gebim take refuge.

³² Yet today they will halt at Nob, shaking a fist at the mount of Daughter Zion, at the hill of Jerusalem.

³³ Behold, the Lord Yahweh of Hosts will lop off the branches with terrifying power.

The tall trees will be cut down, the lofty ones will be felled.

³⁴ He will clear the forest thickets with an axe, and Lebanon will fall before the Mighty One.

■ IS 10:21 [PROPHECY] Only a remnant of Israel would return → EZR 2:64-65; ROM 9:27-28 p.-

■ IS 10:22 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 9:27-28 p.-

■ IS 10:27 [PROPHECY] The Assyrian yoke would be broken off Judah's neck → 2KI 19:35-36 · MEDIUM p.-

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CHAPTER 11 IN 30 SECONDS

A shoot grows from the stump of Jesse, David's father, and the Spirit of Yahweh rests on Him. He judges the poor fairly and does not judge by looks. Then wolves room with lambs, lions eat straw and a toddler plays by a snake hole. God reaches out a second time to gather His scattered people from the four corners of the earth.

THE ROOT OF JESSE

¹ Then a shoot will spring up from the stump of Jesse, and a Branch from his roots will bear fruit.

² The Spirit of Yahweh will rest on Him—the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of Yahweh.

³ And He will delight in the fear of Yahweh. He will not judge by what His eyes see, and He will not decide by what His ears hear,

⁴ but with righteousness He will judge the poor, and with equity He will decide for the lowly of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth and slay the wicked with the breath of His lips.

⁵ Righteousness will be the belt around His hips, and faithfulness the sash around His waist.

■ IS 11:1 [PROPHECY] Called a Nazarene → MT 2:23 · MEDIUM p.~

■ IS 11:1 [PROPHECY] A rod from the stem of Jesse → LK 3:23-32 p.~

■ IS 11:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MT 2:23 p.~

■ IS 11:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 5:5 p.~

■ IS 11:2 [PROPHECY] Anointed by the Spirit → MT 3:16-17; ACTS 10:38 p.~

■ IS 11:2 [PROPHECY] His character marked by wisdom and knowledge → COL 2:3 p.~

■ IS 11:2 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → 1PE 4:14 p.~

■ IS 11:3 [PROPHECY] He would know men's thoughts → LK 6:8; JN 2:25 p.~

■ IS 11:4 [PROPHECY] Judge in righteousness → STILL TO COME

■ IS 11:4 [PROPHECY] Judges with the sword of His mouth → STILL TO COME

■ IS 11:4 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → 2TH 2:8 p.~

■ IS 11:4 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 19:15 p.~

⁶ The wolf will live with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the goat;

the calf and young lion and fatling will be together, and a little child will lead them.

⁷ The cow will graze with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The infant will play by the cobra's den, and the toddler will reach into the viper's nest.

⁹ They will neither harm nor destroy on all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of Yahweh as the sea is full of water.

¹⁰ On that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples. The nations will seek Him, and His place of rest will be glorious. ¹¹

On that day the Lord will extend His hand a second time to recover the remnant of His people from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

¹² He will raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel;

He will collect the scattered of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

¹³ Then the jealousy of Ephraim will depart, and the adversaries of Judah will be cut off.

Ephraim will no longer envy Judah, nor will Judah harass Ephraim.

¹⁴ They will swoop down on the slopes of the Philistines to the west; together they will plunder the sons of the east.

■ IS 11:5 [PROPHECY] His character: righteous and faithful → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 11:5 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → EPH 6:14 p.~

■ IS 11:6 [PROPHECY] 'The wolf shall dwell with the lamb' → STILL TO COME

■ IS 11:10 [PROPHECY] The Gentiles would seek Him → JN 12:18-21 p.~

■ IS 11:10 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 15:12 p.~

■ IS 11:10 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 5:5 p.~

■ IS 11:11 [PROPHECY] God would gather Israel a second time from the four corners of the earth → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

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They will lay their hands on Edom and Moab,
and the Ammonites will be subject to them.

¹⁵ Yahweh will devote to destruction the gulf of the Sea of Egypt;
with a scorching wind He will sweep His hand
over the Euphrates.

He will split it into seven streams
for men to cross with dry sandals.

¹⁶ There will be a highway for the remnant of His people
who remain from Assyria,
as there was for Israel
when they came up from the land of Egypt.

12

CHAPTER 12 IN 30 SECONDS

A short song for the day of rescue. God was angry, but His anger turned away and He comforted His people. Isaiah says you will draw water with joy from the wells of salvation. The Hebrew word for salvation here sounds like the name Yeshua, which is the name of Jesus.

JOYFUL THANKSGIVING

¹In that day you will say:

"O Yahweh, I will praise You.

Although You were angry with me,
Your anger has turned away,
and You have comforted me.

²**Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.**

**For Yahweh Yahweh is my strength and
my song,
and He also has become my salvation."**

³With joy you will draw water from the springs of salvation, ⁴and on that day you will say:

"Give praise to Yahweh;
proclaim His name!

Make His works known among the peoples;
declare that His name is exalted.

⁵Sing to Yahweh, for He has done glorious things.

Let this be known in all the earth.

⁶Cry out and sing, O citizen of Zion,
for great among you is the Holy One of Israel."

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CHAPTER 13 IN 30 SECONDS

The first of the burdens, and it is against Babylon, which was not even the top superpower yet. God musters an army, the Medes, and the Day of Yahweh comes with dark stars and shaking skies. Babylon, the jewel of kingdoms, ends up a ghost town for jackals and owls. Today it is mostly ruins in the Iraqi desert.

THE BURDEN AGAINST BABYLON

¹This is the burden against Babylon that Isaiah son of Amoz received:

²**Raise a banner on a barren hilltop;
call aloud to them.
Wave your hand,
that they may enter the gates of the nobles.**

³**I have commanded My sanctified ones;
I have even summoned My warriors
to execute My wrath
and exult in My triumph.**

⁴Listen, a tumult on the mountains,
like that of a great multitude!
Listen, an uproar among the kingdoms,
like nations gathered together!
Yahweh of Hosts is mobilizing
an army for war.

⁵They are coming from faraway lands,
from the ends of the heavens—
Yahweh and the weapons of His wrath—
to destroy the whole country.

⁶Wail, for the Day of Yahweh is near;
it will come as destruction from the Almighty.

⁷Therefore all hands will fall limp,
and every man's heart will melt.

⁸Terror, pain, and anguish will seize them;
they will writhe like a woman in labor.
They will look at one another,
their faces flushed with fear.

⁹Behold, the Day of Yahweh is coming—
cruel, with fury and burning anger—
to make the earth a desolation
and to destroy the sinners within it.

¹⁰**For the stars of heaven and their constellations**

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will not give their light.

The rising sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light.

¹¹ I will punish the world for its evil
and the wicked for their iniquity.

I will end the haughtiness of the arrogant
and lay low the pride of the ruthless.

¹² I will make man scarcer than pure gold,
and mankind rarer than the gold of
Ophir.

¹³ Therefore I will make the heavens trem-
ble,
and the earth will be shaken from its
place

at the wrath of Yahweh of Hosts
on the day of His burning anger.

¹⁴ Like a hunted gazelle,
like a sheep without a shepherd,
each will return to his own people,
each will flee to his native land.

¹⁵ Whoever is caught will be stabbed,
and whoever is captured will die by the
sword.

¹⁶ Their infants will be dashed to pieces
before their eyes,
their houses will be looted,
and their wives will be ravished.

¹⁷ Behold, I will stir up against them the
Medes,
who have no regard for silver
and no desire for gold.

¹⁸ Their bows will dash young men to
pieces;
they will have no mercy on the fruit of
the womb;
they will not look with pity on the chil-
dren.

¹⁹ And Babylon, the jewel of the kingdoms,
the glory of the pride of the Chaldeans,
will be overthrown by God
like Sodom and Gomorrah.

²⁰ She will never be inhabited
or settled from generation to generation;

no nomad will pitch his tent there,
no shepherd will rest his flock there.

²¹ But desert creatures will lie down there,
and howling creatures will fill her
houses.

Ostriches will dwell there,
and wild goats will leap about.

²² Hyenas will howl in her fortresses
and jackals in her luxurious palaces.

Babylon's time is at hand,
and her days will not be prolonged.

14

CHAPTER 14 IN 30 SECONDS

Israel gets to sing a taunt song over the fallen king of Babylon. The dead in Sheol sit up and say, You too? Then the famous line: How you have fallen from heaven, O day star, son of the dawn. The KJV says Lucifer, and many see Satan's fall behind it. God also swears He will break Assyria and warns Philistia not to party yet.

RESTORATION FOR ISRAEL

¹ For Yahweh will have compassion on Ja-
cob; once again He will choose Israel and
settle them in their own land. The for-
eigner will join them and unite with the
house of Jacob. ² The nations will escort
Israel and bring it to its homeland.

Then the house of Israel will possess the
nations as menservants and maidservants
in Yahweh's land. They will make captives
of their captors and rule over their op-
pressors.

THE FALL OF THE KING OF BABYLON

³ On the day that Yahweh gives you rest
from your pain and torment, and from the
hard labor into which you were forced, ⁴
you will sing this song of contempt
against the king of Babylon:

How the oppressor has ceased,
and how his fury has ended!

⁵ Yahweh has broken the staff of the
wicked,
the scepter of the rulers.

⁶ It struck the peoples in anger
with unceasing blows;
it subdued the nations in rage
with relentless persecution.

⁷ All the earth is at peace and at rest;
they break out in song.

■ IS 13:10 [PROPHECY] Sun, moon, and stars would go dark in the day of Yahweh → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM
■ IS 13:10 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MT 24:29 p.~

■ IS 13:10 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MK 13:24-25 p.~

■ IS 13:17 [PROPHECY] God would stir up the Medes against Babylon → DAN 5:30-31 p.~

■ IS 13:19 [PROPHECY] Babylon would be overthrown like Sodom and never lived in again → HISTORY: Strabo

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⁸ Even the cypresses and cedars of Lebanon
exult over you:
"Since you have been laid low,
no woodcutter comes against us."
⁹ Sheol beneath is eager
to meet you upon your arrival.
It stirs the spirits of the dead to greet
you—
all the rulers of the earth.
It makes all the kings of the nations
rise from their thrones.
¹⁰ They will all respond to you, saying,
"You too have become weak, as we are;
you have become like us!"
¹¹ Your pomp has been brought down to
Sheol,
along with the music of your harps.
Maggots are your bed
and worms your blanket.
¹² How you have fallen from heaven,
O day star, son of the dawn!
You have been cut down to the ground,
O destroyer of nations.
¹³ You said in your heart:
"I will ascend to the heavens;
I will raise my throne
above the stars of God.
I will sit on the mount of assembly,
in the far reaches of the north."
¹⁴ I will ascend above the tops of the
clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High."
¹⁵ But you will be brought down to Sheol,
to the lowest depths of the Pit.
¹⁶ Those who see you will stare;
they will ponder your fate:
"Is this the man who shook the earth
and made the kingdoms tremble,
¹⁷ who turned the world into a desert
and destroyed its cities,
who refused to let the captives
return to their homes?"
¹⁸ All the kings of the nations lie in state,
each in his own tomb.

¹⁹ But you are cast out of your grave like a
rejected branch,
covered by those slain with the sword,
and dumped into a rocky pit
like a carcass trampled underfoot.
²⁰ You will not join them in burial,
since you have destroyed your land
and slaughtered your own people.
The offspring of the wicked
will never again be mentioned.
²¹ Prepare a place to slaughter his sons
for the iniquities of their forefathers.
They will never rise up to possess a land
or cover the earth with their cities.
²² "I will rise up against them,"
declares Yahweh of Hosts.
"I will cut off from Babylon
her name and her remnant,
her offspring and her posterity,"
declares Yahweh.
²³ "I will make her a place
for owls and for swamplands;
I will sweep her away
with the broom of destruction,"
declares Yahweh of Hosts.

GOD'S PURPOSE AGAINST ASSYRIA

²⁴ Yahweh of Hosts has sworn:
"Surely, as I have planned, so will it be;
as I have purposed, so will it stand.
²⁵ I will break Assyria in My land;
I will trample him on My mountain.
His yoke will be taken off My people,
and his burden removed from their
shoulders."
²⁶ This is the plan devised for the whole
earth,
and this is the hand stretched out over
all the nations.
²⁷ Yahweh of Hosts has purposed,
and who can thwart Him?
His hand is outstretched,
so who can turn it back?

■ IS 14:12 [PROPHECY] How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning → DAN 5:30 · MEDIUM p. ...
■ IS 14:13 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MT 11:23 p. ...

■ IS 14:22 [PROPHECY] I will cut off from Babylon the name and remnant; I will make it a possession for the porcupine → HISTORY: Strabo · MEDIUM
■ IS 14:24 [PROPHECY] The Assyrian shall be broken in My land; upon My mountains I will tread him underfoot → Fulfilled in Sennacherib's army destroyed outside Jerusalem in 701 BC (2KI 19:35) p. ...

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PHILISTIA WILL BE DESTROYED

²⁸ In the year that King Ahaz died, this burden was received:

²⁹ Do not rejoice, all you Philistines,
that the rod that struck you is broken.
For a viper will spring from the root of the
snake,
and a flying serpent from its egg.

³⁰ Then the firstborn of the poor will find
pasture,
and the needy will lie down in safety,
but I will kill your root by famine,
and your remnant will be slain.

³¹ Wail, O gate! Cry out, O city!
Melt away, all you Philistines!
For a cloud of smoke comes from the
north,
and there are no stragglers in its ranks.

³² What answer will be given
to the envoys of that nation?
"Yahweh has founded Zion,
where His afflicted people will find
refuge."

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CHAPTER 15 IN 30 SECONDS

A sad song about Moab, Israel's neighbor across the Dead Sea. Towns fall in a single night, everyone shaves their heads, and wailing echoes from town to town. Surprisingly, Isaiah says his own heart cries out for Moab. Even when judgment is deserved, God's people are not supposed to cheer.

THE BURDEN AGAINST MOAB // JEREMIAH 48:1–47

¹ This is the burden against Moab:

Ar in Moab is ruined,
destroyed in a night!

Kir in Moab is devastated,
destroyed in a night!

² Dibon goes up to its temple
to weep at its high places.
Moab wails over Nebo,
as well as over Medeba.

Every head is shaved,
every beard is cut off.

³ In its streets they wear sackcloth;

on the rooftops and in the public
squares

they all wail, falling down weeping.

⁴ Heshbon and Elealeh cry out;
their voices are heard as far as Jahaz.
Therefore the soldiers of Moab cry out;
their souls tremble within.

⁵ My heart cries out over Moab;
her fugitives flee as far as Zoar,
as far as Eglath-shelishiyah.
With weeping they ascend the slope of
Luhith;
they lament their destruction on the
road to Horonaim.

⁶ The waters of Nimrim are dried up,
and the grass is withered;
the vegetation is gone,
and the greenery is no more.

⁷ So they carry their wealth and belongings
over the Brook of the Willows.

⁸ For their outcry echoes to the border of
Moab.
Their wailing reaches Eglaim;
it is heard in Beer-elim.

⁹ The waters of Dimon are full of blood,
but I will bring more upon Dimon—
a lion upon the fugitives of Moab
and upon the remnant of the land.

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CHAPTER 16 IN 30 SECONDS

Moab's refugees ask Judah for shelter, and Isaiah points to a throne of loving devotion in the tent of David. But Moab's pride gets in the way. The famous Moabite vineyards are trampled and the grape stomping parties stop. Then a deadline: within three years Moab's glory will shrink.

MOAB'S DESTRUCTION // ZEPHANIAH 2:8–11

¹ Send the tribute lambs
to the ruler of the land,
from Sela in the desert
to the mount of Daughter Zion.

² Like fluttering birds
pushed out of the nest,
so are the daughters of Moab
at the fords of the Arnon:

³ "Give us counsel;
render a decision.
Shelter us at noonday

■ IS 14:28 [PROPHECY] Burden against Philistia → HISTORY: Sargon II and Sennacherib annals · MEDIUM
■ IS 15:2 [DEMONIC] Moab goes up to weep at its high places

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with shade as dark as night.
 Hide the refugees;
 do not betray the one who flees.
⁴ Let my fugitives stay with you;
 be a refuge for Moab from the de-
 stroyer.”

When the oppressor has gone, destruc-
 tion has ceased,
 and the oppressors have vanished from
 the land,
⁵ in loving devotion a throne will be estab-
 lished
 in the tent of David.
 A judge seeking justice and hastening
 righteousness
 will sit on it in faithfulness.

⁶ We have heard of Moab's pomposity,
 his exceeding pride and conceit,
 his overflowing arrogance.
 But his boasting is empty.
⁷ Therefore let Moab wail;
 let them wail together for Moab.
 Moan for the raisin cakes of Kir-hareseth,
 you who are utterly stricken.
⁸ For the fields of Heshbon have withered,
 along with the grapevines of Sibmah.
 The rulers of the nations
 have trampled its choicest vines,
 which had reached as far as Jazer
 and spread toward the desert.
 Their shoots had spread out
 and passed over the sea.
⁹ So I weep with Jazer
 for the vines of Sibmah;
 I drench Heshbon and Elealeh
 with my tears.
 Triumphant shouts have fallen silent
 over your summer fruit and your har-
 vest.
¹⁰ Joy and gladness are removed from the
 orchard;
 no one sings or shouts in the vineyards.
 No one tramples the grapes in the wine-
 presses;
 I have put an end to the cheering.
¹¹ Therefore my heart laments for Moab
 like a harp,
 my inmost being for Kir-heres.

■ IS 16:5 [PROPHECY] 'A throne in mercy established in the tent of David' → LK 1:32–33 p. –

¹² When Moab appears on the high place,
 when he wearies himself
 and enters his sanctuary to pray,
 it will do him no good.

¹³ This is the message that Yahweh spoke earlier concerning Moab. ¹⁴ And now Yahweh says, “In three years, as a hired worker counts the years, Moab's splendor will become an object of contempt, with all her many people. And those who are left will be few and feeble.”

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CHAPTER 17 IN 30 SECONDS

Damascus, one of the oldest cities on earth, be- comes a heap of ruins in this oracle, and Israel's glory fades with it. A few olives are left at the top of the tree. Then the nations roar like the ocean, God rebukes them, and they are gone before morning.

THE BURDEN AGAINST DAMASCUS // JEREMIAH
 49:23–27

¹ This is the burden against Damascus:

“Behold, Damascus is no longer a city;
 it has become a heap of ruins.

² The cities of Aroer are forsaken;
 they will be left to the flocks,
 which will lie down with no one to fear.

³ The fortress will disappear from Ephraim,
 and the sovereignty from Damascus.

The remnant of Aram will be
 like the splendor of the Israelites,”
 declares Yahweh of Hosts.

⁴ “In that day the splendor of Jacob will
 fade,
 and the fat of his body will waste away,
⁵ as the reaper gathers the standing grain
 and harvests the ears with his arm,
 as one gleanes heads of grain
 in the Valley of Rephaim.

⁶ Yet gleanings will remain,
 like an olive tree that has been beaten—
 two or three berries atop the tree,
 four or five on its fruitful branches,”
 declares Yahweh, the God of Israel.

■ IS 16:12 [DEMONIC] Moab prays at its shrine but it does no good

■ IS 16:14 [PROPHECY] Within three years Moab's glory would be brought low → HISTORY: Assyrian annals of Sargon II · MEDIUM

■ IS 17:1 [PROPHECY] Behold, Damascus shall be a ruinous heap; the fortress shall cease from Ephraim → 2KI 16:9; 2KI 17:6 p. –

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⁷In that day men will look to their Maker
and turn their eyes to the Holy One of
Israel.

⁸They will not look to the altars
they have fashioned with their hands
or to the Asherahs and incense altars
they have made with their fingers.

⁹In that day their strong cities
will be like forsaken thickets and sum-
mits,
abandoned to the Israelites
and to utter desolation.

¹⁰For you have forgotten the God of your
salvation
and failed to remember the Rock of your
refuge.

Therefore, though you cultivate delightful
plots
and set out cuttings from exotic vines—

¹¹though on the day you plant
you make them grow,
and on that morning
you help your seed sprout—
yet the harvest will vanish
on the day of disease and incurable
pain.

¹²Alas, the tumult of many peoples;
they rage like the roaring seas and
clamoring nations;
they rumble like the crashing of mighty
waters.

¹³The nations rage like the rush of many
waters.

He rebukes them, and they flee far
away,
driven before the wind like chaff on the
hills,
like tumbleweeds before a gale.

¹⁴In the evening, there is sudden terror!
Before morning, they are no more!
This is the portion of those who loot us
and the lot of those who plunder us.

18

CHAPTER 18 IN 30 SECONDS

Isaiah talks to Cush, the land of tall, smooth skinned people who send papyrus boats up the Nile. God says He will quietly watch from His home like shimmering heat. In the end, the far-away nation brings gifts to Yahweh on Mount Zion. Many see a hint of this in Acts 8, when an official from Ethiopia goes to Jerusalem to worship.

A MESSAGE TO CUSH

¹Woe to the land of whirring wings,
along the rivers of Cush,
²which sends couriers by sea,
in papyrus vessels on the waters.

Go, swift messengers,
to a people tall and smooth-skinned,
to a people widely feared,
to a powerful nation of strange speech,
whose land is divided by rivers.

³All you people of the world
and dwellers of the earth,
when a banner is raised on the mountains,
you will see it;
when a ram's horn sounds,
you will hear it.

⁴For this is what Yahweh has told me:

*"I will quietly look on from My dwelling
place,
like shimmering heat in the sunshine,
like a cloud of dew in the heat of har-
vest."*

⁵For before the harvest, when the blos-
som is gone
and the flower becomes a ripening
grape,
He will cut off the shoots with a pruning
knife

and remove and discard the branches.

⁶They will all be left to the mountain birds
of prey,
and to the beasts of the land.

The birds will feed on them in summer,
and all the wild animals in winter.

⁷At that time gifts will be brought to Yah-
weh of Hosts—

from a people tall and smooth-skinned,
from a people widely feared,
from a powerful nation of strange speech,

■ IS 17:8 [DEMONIC] People will stop looking to their
Asherah poles

■ IS 17:13 [PROPHECY] The raging nations that plunder Ju-
dah would be gone before morning → IS 37:36; 2KI 19:35
· MEDIUM p.-

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whose land is divided by rivers—

to Mount Zion, the place of the Name of
Yahweh of Hosts.

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CHAPTER 19 IN 30 SECONDS

God rides a fast cloud into Egypt, and their idols shake. The Nile dries up, the fishermen mope, and Pharaoh's wise men give dumb advice. Then a big surprise: an altar to Yahweh in Egypt, and a highway from Egypt to Assyria, with old enemies worshipping God together alongside Israel. God calls Egypt My people.

THE BURDEN AGAINST EGYPT

¹This is the burden against Egypt:

Behold, Yahweh rides on a swift cloud;
He is coming to Egypt.

The idols of Egypt will tremble before
Him,
and the hearts of the Egyptians will melt
within them.

²“So I will incite Egyptian against Egyptian;
brother will fight against brother, neighbor
against neighbor,
city against city, and kingdom against
kingdom.

³Then the spirit of the Egyptians will be
emptied out from among them,
and I will frustrate their plans,
so that they will resort to idols and spirits
of the dead,
to mediums and spiritists.

⁴I will deliver the Egyptians into the hands
of a harsh master,
and a fierce king will rule over them,”
declares the Lord Yahweh of Hosts.

⁵The waters of the Nile will dry up,
and the riverbed will be parched and
empty.

⁶The canals will stink;
the streams of Egypt will trickle and dry
up;
the reeds and rushes will wither.

⁷The bulrushes by the Nile,

by the mouth of the river,
and all the fields sown along the Nile,
will wither, blow away, and be no more.

⁸Then the fishermen will mourn,
all who cast a hook into the Nile will
lament,
and those who spread nets on the wa-
ters will pine away.

⁹The workers in flax will be dismayed,
and the weavers of fine linen will turn
pale.

¹⁰The workers in cloth will be dejected,
and all the hired workers will be sick at
heart.

¹¹The princes of Zoan are mere fools;
Pharaoh's wise counselors give sense-
less advice.

How can you say to Pharaoh,
“I am one of the wise,
a son of eastern kings”?

¹²Where are your wise men now?
Let them tell you and reveal
what Yahweh of Hosts has planned
against Egypt.

¹³The princes of Zoan have become fools;
the princes of Memphis are deceived.
The cornerstones of her tribes
have led Egypt astray.

¹⁴Yahweh has poured into her
a spirit of confusion.
Egypt has been led astray in all she does,
as a drunkard staggers through his own
vomit.

¹⁵There is nothing Egypt can do—
head or tail, palm or reed.

A BLESSING UPON THE EARTH

¹⁶In that day the Egyptians will be like
women. They will tremble with fear be-
neath the uplifted hand of Yahweh of
Hosts, when He brandishes it against
them. ¹⁷The land of Judah will bring terror
to Egypt; whenever Judah is mentioned,
Egypt will tremble over what Yahweh of
Hosts has planned against it.

¹⁸In that day five cities in the land of Egypt
will speak the language of Canaan and
swear allegiance to Yahweh of Hosts. One
of them will be called the City of the Sun.

■ **IS 18:7 [PROPHECY]** Cush would bring gifts to Yahweh on Mount Zion → ACTS 8:27 · MEDIUM p. 27
■ **IS 19:1 [DEMONIC]** The idols of Egypt tremble before God
■ **IS 19:3 [DEMONIC]** Egypt turns to idols, the dead, and mediums
■ **IS 19:4 [PROPHECY]** A harsh master and fierce king would rule Egypt → HISTORY: Esarhaddon's Senjirli Stela · MEDIUM

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¹⁹ In that day there will be an altar to Yahweh in the center of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to Yahweh near her border. ²⁰

It will be a sign and a witness to Yahweh of Hosts in the land of Egypt. When they cry out to Yahweh because of their oppressors, He will send them a savior and defender to rescue them. ²¹ Yahweh will make Himself known to Egypt, and on that day Egypt will acknowledge Yahweh. They will worship with sacrifices and offerings; they will make vows to Yahweh and fulfill them.

²² And Yahweh will strike Egypt with a plague; He will strike them but heal them. They will turn to Yahweh, and He will hear their prayers and heal them.

²³ In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt, and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together.

²⁴ In that day Israel will join a three-party alliance with Egypt and Assyria—a blessing upon the earth. ²⁵ Yahweh of Hosts will bless them, saying, “Blessed be Egypt My people, Assyria My handiwork, and Israel My inheritance.”

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CHAPTER 20 IN 30 SECONDS

God tells Isaiah to take off his sackcloth and sandals and walk around stripped for three years as a living billboard. The message: Egypt and Cush, the allies Judah is trusting, will be led away by Assyria the same way. Do not put your hope in Egypt. Isaiah earned his paycheck that year.

A SIGN AGAINST EGYPT AND CUSH

¹ Before the year that the chief commander, sent by Sargon king of Assyria, came to Ashdod and attacked and captured it, ² Yahweh had already spoken through Isaiah son of Amoz, saying, “Go, remove the sackcloth from your waist and the sandals from your feet.”

- IS 19:19 [PROPHECY] An altar to Yahweh would stand in the middle of Egypt → HISTORY: Josephus · MEDIUM
- IS 19:23 [PROPHECY] Egypt, Assyria, and Israel would worship Yahweh together as one blessed people → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM
- IS 20:1 [ARCHAEOLOGY] Sargon II annals and the Ashdod stele → FIELD NOTES p.28

And Isaiah did so, walking around naked and barefoot.

³ Then Yahweh said, “Just as My servant Isaiah has gone naked and barefoot for three years as a sign and omen against Egypt and Cush, ⁴ so the king of Assyria will lead away the captives of Egypt and the exiles of Cush, young and old alike, naked and barefoot, with bared buttocks—to Egypt’s shame.

⁵ Those who made Cush their hope and Egypt their boast will be dismayed and ashamed. ⁶ And on that day the dwellers of this coastland will say, ‘See what has happened to our source of hope, those to whom we fled for help and deliverance from the king of Assyria! How then can we escape?’”

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CHAPTER 21 IN 30 SECONDS

Isaiah sees a vision so bad it gives him stomach pains. A lookout on a tower watches riders come and then shouts, Fallen, fallen is Babylon! Short notes follow for Edom, where a watchman says, Morning is coming, but also the night, and for Arabia, where the glory of Kedar ends within a year.

BABYLON IS FALLEN // REVELATION 18:1–8

¹ This is the burden against the Desert by the Sea:

Like whirlwinds sweeping through the Negev,

an invader comes from the desert, from a land of terror.

² A dire vision is declared to me:

“The traitor still betrays,
and the destroyer still destroys.
Go up, O Elam! Lay siege, O Media!
I will put an end to all her groaning.”

³ Therefore my body is filled with anguish.
Pain grips me, like the pains of a woman in labor.

I am bewildered to hear,
I am dismayed to see.

⁴ My heart falters;
fear makes me tremble.

- IS 20:4 [PROPHECY] Sargon (king of Assyria) would lead Egyptians and Ethiopians naked into captivity → HISTORY: Sargon II Annals from Khorsabad · MEDIUM

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FIELD NOTES · ARCHAEOLOGY · CONFIDENCE: HIGH

SARGON II, THE FORGOTTEN KING

ISAIAH 20:1 · 2 KINGS 17:6



Sargon II, right, in the tall crown, talking with an official. From his palace walls at Khorsabad. Louvre Museum, Paris.

WHAT IT IS

The palace and written records of Sargon II, king of Assyria. His annals say he captured the Philistine city of Ashdod, threw out its king and set up his own man. Isaiah 20:1 says Sargon's chief commander took Ashdod.

HOW OLD IT IS

Sargon ruled from 722 to 705 BC. He captured Ashdod about 711 BC. His records were written during his reign, so the date is firm.

WHERE AND WHEN FOUND

For centuries Isaiah 20:1 was the only clear mention of Sargon anywhere, and some scholars doubted he was real. Then in 1843 the French consul Paul Emile Botta dug up his huge palace at Khorsabad, in modern Iraq, covered in carvings and writing. In 1963 pieces of a Sargon victory stone were found at Ashdod itself.

WHERE IT IS TODAY

Many palace carvings are in the Louvre Museum in Paris. The Ashdod pieces are in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

WHAT IT CONFIRMS

Sargon was real, he was king of Assyria, and he took Ashdod, just as Isaiah said. The Bible remembered him when the rest of history forgot.

WHAT IT DOES NOT PROVE

His records do not mention Isaiah walking around barefoot. They confirm the war, not the sermon.

The twilight I desired
has turned to horror.

⁵ They prepare a table, they lay out a carpet,
they eat, they drink!

Rise up, O princes, oil the shields!

⁶ For this is what the Lord says to me:

**"Go, post a lookout
and have him report what he sees.**

**⁷ When he sees chariots with teams of
horsemen,
riders on donkeys, riders on camels,
he must be alert, fully alert."**

⁸ Then the lookout shouted:

**"Day after day, my lord,
I stand on the watchtower;
night after night**

I stay at my post.

**⁹ Look, here come the riders,
horsemen in pairs."**

And one answered, saying:

**"Fallen, fallen is Babylon!
All the images of her gods
lie shattered on the ground!"**

¹⁰ O my people, crushed on the threshing floor,

I tell you what I have heard
from Yahweh of Hosts,
the God of Israel.

■ IS 21:9 [PROPHECY] Babylon is fallen → DAN 5:30-31 p.-

■ IS 21:9 [DEMONIC] Babylon falls and her idols lie shattered

■ IS 21:9 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ REV 14:8 p.-

■ IS 21:9 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ REV 18:2 p.-

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THE BURDEN AGAINST EDMOM // ISAIAH 34:5–17¹¹ This is the burden against Dumah:

One calls to me from Seir,

"Watchman, what is left of the night?

Watchman, what is left of the night?"

¹² The watchman replies,

"Morning has come, but also the night.

If you would inquire, then inquire.

Come back yet again."

THE BURDEN AGAINST ARABIA¹³ This is the burden against Arabia:In the thickets of Arabia you must lodge,
O caravans of Dedanites.¹⁴ Bring water for the thirsty,
O dwellers of Tema;
meet the refugees with food.¹⁵ For they flee from the sword—
the sword that is drawn—
from the bow that is bent,
and from the stress of battle.¹⁶ For this is what the Lord says to me:*"Within one year, as a hired worker would count it, all the glory of Kedar will be gone. ¹⁷ The remaining archers, the warriors of Kedar, will be few."*

For Yahweh, the God of Israel, has spoken.

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CHAPTER 22 IN 30 SECONDS*Jerusalem throws a rooftop party while the enemy is at the gate. They count houses to tear down for the wall and dig water tunnels, but never look to God, who planned it all. Their motto: Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. Then God fires Shebna, a palace official busy carving himself a fancy tomb, and gives the key of David to Eliakim.***THE VALLEY OF VISION**¹ This is the burden against the Valley of Vision:What ails you now,
that you have all gone up to the
rooftops,² O city of commotion,
O town of revelry?Your slain did not die by the sword,
nor were they killed in battle.³ All your rulers have fled together,
captured without a bow.All your fugitives were captured together,
having fled to a distant place.⁴ Therefore I said,

"Turn away from me, let me weep bitterly!

Do not try to console me
over the destruction of the daughter of
my people."⁵ For the Lord Yahweh of Hosts has set a
dayof tumult and trampling and confusion in
the Valley of Vision—
of breaking down the walls
and crying to the mountains.⁶ Elam takes up a quiver, with chariots and
horsemen,
and Kir uncovers the shield.⁷ Your choicest valleys are full of chariots,
and horsemen are posted at the gates.⁸ He has uncovered
the defenses of Judah.On that day you looked to the weapons in
the House of the Forest. ⁹ You saw that
there were many breaches in the walls of
the City of David. You collected water
from the lower pool. ¹⁰ You counted the
houses of Jerusalem and tore them down
to strengthen the wall. ¹¹ You built a reser-
voir between the walls for the waters of
the ancient pool, but you did not look to
the One who made it, or consider Him
who planned it long ago.■ IS 22:5 [PROPHECY] A day of trampling and broken walls
would come on Jerusalem → 2KI 25:4-10 · MEDIUM p.~■ IS 22:10 [ARCHAEOLOGY] The Broad Wall → FIELD
NOTES p.30■ IS 22:11 [FIELD NOTES] Hezekiah's tunnel still carries
water today. See the Siloam Tunnel Inscription Field
Notes page.■ IS 21:11 [PROPHECY] Burden against Dumah (Edom) →
HISTORY: Nabonidus Chronicle · MEDIUM■ IS 21:16 [PROPHECY] Within one year the glory of Kedar
would end → HISTORY: Sargon II and Sennacherib annals
· MEDIUM

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FIELD NOTES · ARCHAEOLOGY · CONFIDENCE: HIGH

THE BROAD WALL

ISAIAH 22:9 TO 10 · NEHEMIAH 3:8 · 2 CHRONICLES 32:5



The Broad Wall in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem, with modern homes built around it. Photo by Ian Scott, CC BY SA 2.0.

WHAT IT IS

A massive city wall of stone, about 23 feet thick. A long stretch of it is still standing in the Old City of Jerusalem.

HOW OLD IT IS

About 701 BC, built in the time of King Hezekiah to get ready for the Assyrian attack. Archaeologists date it by the pottery found with it, and most agree on Hezekiah's time.

WHERE AND WHEN FOUND

The Israeli archaeologist Nahman Avigad found it in 1970 while digging in the Jewish Quarter after the 1967 war.

WHAT WAS UNDER IT

The wall runs right over the floors of older houses. The builders tore down homes that were in the way and used the stones. Isaiah 22:10 says, You counted the houses of Jerusalem and tore them down to strengthen the wall. The dirt matches the verse.

WHERE IT IS TODAY

Still in place in the Jewish Quarter of the Old City, open to visitors, a few feet below the modern street.

WHAT IT CONFIRMS

Jerusalem really did build a huge new wall in Hezekiah's day, and really did knock down houses to do it. Nehemiah 3:8 also mentions a Broad Wall, which is probably the same one.

THE POINT ISAIAH MADE

Isaiah was not against walls. His com-

plaint was that they worked hard on the wall and the water but never looked to the God who made it all 22:11.

¹² On that day the Lord Yahweh of Hosts called for weeping and wailing, for shaven heads

and the wearing of sackcloth.

¹³ *But look, there is joy and gladness, butchering of cattle and slaughtering of sheep,*

eating of meat and drinking of wine:

"Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!"

¹⁴ Yahweh of Hosts has revealed in my hearing:

*"Until your dying day,
this sin of yours will never be atoned for,"*

says the Lord Yahweh of Hosts.

A MESSAGE FOR SHEBNA

¹⁵ This is what the Lord Yahweh of Hosts says: *"Go, say to Shebna, the steward in charge of the palace: ¹⁶ What are you doing here, and who authorized you to carve out a tomb for yourself here—to chisel your tomb in the height and cut your resting place in the rock?"*

¹⁷ Look, O mighty man! Yahweh is about to shake you violently. He will take hold of you, ¹⁸ roll you into a ball, and sling you into a wide land. There you will die, and there your glorious chariots will remain—a disgrace to the house of your master. ¹⁹ *I will remove you from office, and you will be ousted from your position.*

²⁰ On that day I will summon My servant, Eliakim son of Hilkiah. ²¹ I will clothe him with your robe and tie your sash around him. I will put your authority in his hand, and he will be a father to the dwellers of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. ²² *I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.* ²³ *I will drive him like a peg into a*

■ IS 22:13 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1CO 15:32 p.~

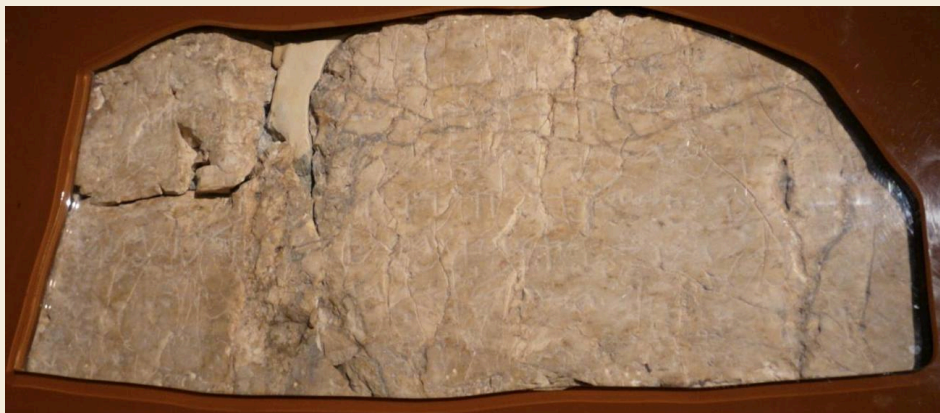
■ IS 22:15 [ARCHAEOLOGY] Tomb inscription of the royal steward → FIELD NOTES p.32

■ IS 22:19 [PROPHECY] Shebna would lose his office and Eliakim would take it → IS 36:3; 2KI 18:18 p.~

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THE SILOAM TUNNEL INSCRIPTION

ISAIAH 22:11 · 2 KINGS 20:20 · 2 CHRONICLES 32:30



The Siloam Inscription, cut from the wall of Hezekiah's tunnel. Istanbul Archaeology Museums.

WHAT IT IS

Six lines of old Hebrew carved into the rock wall of a tunnel under Jerusalem. The tunnel is about 1,750 feet long and still carries water from the Gihon Spring to the Pool of Siloam. The words tell the moment two teams of diggers, coming from opposite ends, heard each other's voices and broke through. Then the water flowed.

HOW OLD IT IS

About 700 BC. The shape of the letters fits Hezekiah's time. A few scholars once argued for a much later date, but a 2003 radiocarbon study of plant bits in the tunnel plaster pointed to about 700 BC.

WHERE AND WHEN FOUND

In 1880 a boy wading in the tunnel noticed letters on the wall. In 1890 thieves cut it out of the rock and broke it. The pieces were taken to Istanbul, because the Ottoman Turks ruled Jerusalem then.

WHERE IT IS TODAY

The Istanbul Archaeology Museums in Turkey. The tunnel itself is in the City of David in Jerusalem, and you can walk through it in water up to your knees.

WHAT IT CONFIRMS

2 Kings 20:20 says Hezekiah made the tunnel that brought water into the city, and 2 Chronicles 32:30 says he channeled the Gihon spring down to the west side of the City of David. The tunnel does

exactly that. Isaiah 22:11 talks about the same water work.

WHAT IT SAYS

The diggers swung their picks toward each other. When only a short way was left, each team heard the other calling through a crack in the rock. Then they cut through, pick against pick, and the water flowed from the spring to the pool. The inscription says the rock over their heads was about 150 feet thick.

A WINDING PATH

The tunnel does not run straight. It snakes back and forth in an S shape, so it is much longer than a straight line from the spring to the pool. Experts still argue whether the diggers followed a crack in the rock or simply made wrong turns.

IN THE BIBLE TOO

Hezekiah stopped up the springs outside the city so the Assyrian army would find no water, 2 Chronicles 32:3 to 4. 2 Chronicles 32:30 says he brought the water down to the west side of the City of David, so the city had water during the siege.

WHAT IT DOES NOT PROVE

The inscription never names Hezekiah. The link comes from the date, the place and the Bible's description, which all fit together.

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firm place, and he will be a throne of glory for the house of his father.

²⁴ So they will hang on him all the glory of his father's house: the descendants and the offshoots—all the lesser vessels, from bowls to every kind of jar.

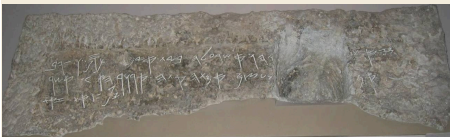
²⁵ In that day, declares Yahweh of Hosts, the peg driven into a firm place will give way; it will be sheared off and fall, and the load upon it will be cut down."

Indeed, Yahweh has spoken.

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THE ROYAL STEWARD'S TOMB

ISAIAH 22:15 TO 19 · ISAIAH 36:3



The doorway inscription from the royal steward's tomb in Silwan, with the letters filled in white. British Museum, London. Photo by Mustafaa, CC BY SA 3.0.

WHAT IT IS

A stone panel carved over the door of a tomb cut into the rock in Silwan, the village across the valley from the City of David. It says the tomb belongs to a man who was over the house, the title of the king's palace manager.

HOW OLD IT IS

About 700 BC, judged by the shape of the Hebrew letters.

WHAT IT SAYS

This is the tomb of somebody yahu, who is over the house. There is no silver and no gold here, only his bones and the bones of his slave wife with him. Cursed be the man who opens this.

WHERE AND WHEN FOUND

The French scholar Charles Clermont Ganneau found it in 1870 and had it cut out and shipped to London. Nobody could read the old letters well until Nahman Avigad worked them out in 1953.

WHERE IT IS TODAY

The British Museum in London.

WHY SOME SAY IT IS SHEBNA

Isaiah 22:15 to 16 scolds Shebna, who is

over the house, for carving himself a fancy tomb in the rock. Many scholars think Shebna is a short form of Shebanyahu, which would end in yahu just like this broken name.

WHAT IT DOES NOT PROVE

The first part of the name is broken off, so we cannot be sure it was Shebna. It is a likely match, not a certain one.

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CHAPTER 23 IN 30 SECONDS

Tyre was the Wall Street of the ancient world, with ships and money everywhere. Isaiah tells the ships of Tarshish to wail, because their home port is gone. Tyre will be forgotten for seventy years and then go back to selling herself to the world, until finally even her profits are set apart for Yahweh.

THE BURDEN AGAINST TYRE // EZEKIEL 26:1-21

¹ This is the burden against Tyre:

Wail, O ships of Tarshish,
for Tyre is laid waste,
without house or harbor.
Word has reached them
from the land of Cyprus.

- ² Be silent, O dwellers of the coastland, you merchants of Sidon, whose traders have crossed the sea.
- ³ On the great waters came the grain of Shihor; the harvest of the Nile was the revenue of Tyre;
she was the merchant of the nations.
- ⁴ Be ashamed, O Sidon, the stronghold of the sea,
for the sea has spoken:
"I have not been in labor or given birth.
I have not raised young men or brought up young women."
- ⁵ When the report reaches Egypt, they will writhe in agony over the news of Tyre.
- ⁶ Cross over to Tarshish;
wail, O inhabitants of the coastland!
- ⁷ Is this your jubilant city,
whose origin is from antiquity,

■ IS 22:22 [PROPHECY] Given all authority → REV 3:7 p.~
■ IS 22:22 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 3:7 p.~

■ IS 23:1 [PROPHECY] Tyre would be laid waste → HIS-TORY: Josephus

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whose feet have taken her
to settle far away?

⁸ Who planned this against Tyre,
the bestower of crowns,
whose traders are princes,
whose merchants are renowned on the
earth?

⁹ Yahweh of Hosts planned it,
to defile all its glorious beauty,
to disgrace all the renowned of the
earth.

¹⁰ Cultivate your land like the Nile, O
Daughter of Tarshish;
there is no longer a harbor.

¹¹ Yahweh has stretched out His hand over
the sea;
He has made kingdoms tremble.
He has given a command
that the strongholds of Canaan be de-
stroyed.

¹² He said, "You shall rejoice no more,
O oppressed Virgin Daughter of Sidon.
Get up and cross over to Cyprus—
even there you will find no rest."

¹³ Look at the land of the Chaldeans—
a people now of no account.
The Assyrians destined it for the desert
creatures;
they set up their siege towers and
stripped its palaces.
They brought it to ruin.

¹⁴ Wail, O ships of Tarshish,
for your harbor has been destroyed!

¹⁵ At that time Tyre will be forgotten for
seventy years—the span of a king's life.
But at the end of seventy years, it will
happen to Tyre as in the song of the har-
lot:

¹⁶ "Take up your harp,
stroll through the city,
O forgotten harlot.
Make sweet melody,
sing many a song,
so you will be remembered."

¹⁷ And at the end of seventy years, Yah-
weh will restore Tyre. Then she will return
to hire as a prostitute and sell herself to all

the kingdoms on the face of the earth.¹⁸
Yet her profits and wages will be set apart
to Yahweh; they will not be stored or
saved, for her profit will go to those who
live before Yahweh, for abundant food
and fine clothing.

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CHAPTER 24 IN 30 SECONDS

Isaiah zooms out from single nations to the whole earth, and it is not pretty. The earth is broken, split open and staggering like a drunk. Priests and people, buyers and sellers all go down together. But at the edge of the world someone is singing, Glory to the Righteous One, and the chapter ends with Yahweh reigning on Mount Zion.

GOD'S JUDGMENT ON THE EARTH

¹ Behold, Yahweh lays waste the earth
and leaves it in ruins.

He will twist its surface
and scatter its inhabitants—

² people and priest alike, servant and
master,
maid and mistress, buyer and seller,
lender and borrower, creditor and
debtor.

³ The earth will be utterly laid waste
and thoroughly plundered.
For Yahweh has spoken this word.

⁴ The earth mourns and withers;
the world languishes and fades;
the exalted of the earth waste away.

⁵ The earth is defiled by its people;
they have transgressed the laws;
they have overstepped the decrees
and broken the everlasting covenant.

⁶ Therefore a curse has consumed the
earth,
and its inhabitants must bear the guilt;
the earth's dwellers have been burned,
and only a few survive.

⁷ The new wine dries up, the vine withers.
All the merrymakers now groan.

⁸ The joyful tambourines have ceased;
the noise of revelers has stopped;
the joyful harp is silent.

⁹ They no longer sing and drink wine;
strong drink is bitter to those who con-
sume it.

¹⁰ The city of chaos is shattered;

■ IS 23:15 [PROPHECY] Tyre will be forgotten seventy years; after that she will return to her hire → ACTS 21:3-4
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every house is closed to entry.
¹¹ In the streets they cry out for wine.
 All joy turns to gloom;
 rejoicing is exiled from the land.
¹² The city is left in ruins;
 its gate is reduced to rubble.
¹³ So will it be on the earth
 and among the nations,
 like a harvested olive tree,
 like a gleaner after a grape harvest.
¹⁴ They raise their voices, they shout for
 joy;
 from the west they proclaim the majesty
 of Yahweh.
¹⁵ Therefore glorify Yahweh in the east.
 Extol the name of Yahweh, the God of
 Israel
 in the islands of the sea.
¹⁶ From the ends of the earth we hear
 singing:
 "Glory to the Righteous One."
 But I said, "I am wasting away! I am wast-
 ing away!
 Woe is me."
 The treacherous betray;
 the treacherous deal in treachery.
¹⁷ Terror and pit and snare await you,
 O dweller of the earth.
¹⁸ Whoever flees the sound of panic
 will fall into the pit,
 and whoever climbs from the pit
 will be caught in the snare.
 For the windows of heaven are open,
 and the foundations of the earth are
 shaken.
¹⁹ The earth is utterly broken apart,
 the earth is split open,
 the earth is shaken violently.
²⁰ The earth staggers like a drunkard
 and sways like a shack.
 Earth's rebellion weighs it down,
 and it falls, never to rise again.

²¹ In that day Yahweh will punish
 the host of heaven above
 and the kings of the earth below.

²² They will be gathered together
 like prisoners in a pit.

IS 24:21 [PROPHECY] The powers in heaven and the
 kings of the earth would be locked in a pit and punished
 after many days → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

They will be confined to a dungeon
 and punished after many days.

²³ The moon will be confounded
 and the sun will be ashamed;
 for Yahweh of Hosts will reign
 on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem,
 and before His elders with great glory.

25

CHAPTER 25 IN 30 SECONDS

*A praise song, then the best dinner invitation ever.
 On His mountain God throws a feast for all peo-
 ples, with the finest wine and the best meat. Then
 He swallows up death forever and wipes away the
 tears from every face. Paul quotes this in 1
 Corinthians 15:54. Moab, meanwhile, gets
 stomped into the mud.*

PRAISE TO THE VICTORIOUS GOD // JEREMIAH

51:15–19

¹ O Yahweh, You are my God!

I will exalt You;

I will praise Your name.

For You have worked wonders—
 plans formed long ago—
 in perfect faithfulness.

² Indeed, You have made the city a heap
 of rubble,
 the fortified town a ruin.

The fortress of strangers is a city no
 more;
 it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore, a strong people will honor
 You.

The cities of ruthless nations will revere
 You.

⁴ For You have been a refuge for the poor,
 a stronghold for the needy in distress,
 a refuge from the storm,
 a shade from the heat.

For the breath of the ruthless
 is like rain against a wall,

⁵ like heat in a dry land.

You subdue the uproar of foreigners.

As the shade of a cloud cools the heat,
 so the song of the ruthless is silenced.

⁶ On this mountain Yahweh of Hosts
 will prepare a lavish banquet for all the
 peoples,

IS 24:23 [PROPHECY] 'Yahweh of hosts will reign on
 Mount Zion' → STILL TO COME

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a feast of aged wine, of choice meat,
of finely aged wine.

⁷ On this mountain He will swallow up
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;

⁸ *He will swallow up death forever.
The Lord Yahweh will wipe away the tears
from every face*

*and remove the disgrace of His people
from the whole earth.*

For Yahweh has spoken.

⁹ And in that day it will be said, "Surely this
is our God;
we have waited for Him, and He has
saved us.

This is Yahweh for whom we have waited.
Let us rejoice and be glad in His salva-
tion."

¹⁰ For the hand of Yahweh
will rest on this mountain.

But Moab will be trampled in his place
as straw is trodden into the dung pile.

¹¹ He will spread out his hands within it,
as a swimmer spreads his arms to swim.
His pride will be brought low,
despite the skill of his hands.

¹² The high-walled fortress will be brought
down,
cast to the ground, into the dust.

26

CHAPTER 26 IN 30 SECONDS

A song for the strong city. You will keep in perfect peace the one whose mind stays on You. The people admit that all their efforts gave birth to nothing but wind. Then one of the clearest resurrection promises in the Old Testament: Your dead will live, their bodies will rise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in the dust!

A SONG OF SALVATION

¹ In that day this song will be sung in the
land of Judah:

We have a strong city;

salvation is established as its walls and
ramparts.

² Open the gates so a righteous nation
may enter—
one that remains faithful.

³ You will keep in perfect peace the stead-
fast of mind,
because he trusts in You.

⁴ Trust in Yahweh forever,
because Yahweh Yahweh is the Rock
eternal.

⁵ For He has humbled those who dwell on
high;
He lays the lofty city low.
He brings it down to the ground;
He casts it into the dust.

⁶ Feet trample it down—
the feet of the oppressed,
the steps of the poor.

⁷ The path of the righteous is level;
You clear a straight path for the upright.

⁸ Yes, we wait for You, O Yahweh;
we walk in the path of Your judgments.

Your name and renown
are the desire of our souls.

⁹ My soul longs for You in the night;
indeed, my spirit seeks You at dawn.

For when Your judgments come upon the
earth,
the people of the world learn righteous-
ness.

¹⁰ Though grace is shown to the wicked
man,
he does not learn righteousness.

In the land of righteousness he acts un-
justly
and fails to see the majesty of Yahweh.

¹¹ O Yahweh, Your hand is upraised,
but they do not see it.

They will see Your zeal for Your people
and be put to shame.

The fire set for Your enemies
will consume them!

¹² O Yahweh, You will establish peace for
us.

For all that we have accomplished,
You have done for us.

■ IS 25:6 [PROPHECY] God would prepare a great feast for all peoples on His mountain → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 25:8 [PROPHECY] Death swallowed up in victory → STILL TO COME

■ IS 25:8 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1CO 15:54–55 p.~

■ IS 25:8 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 7:16–17 p.~

■ IS 25:8 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 21:4 p.~

■ IS 26:11 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → HEB 10:27 p.~

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- ¹³ O Yahweh our God, other lords besides
You have ruled over us,
but Your name alone do we confess.
- ¹⁴ The dead will not live;
the departed spirits will not rise.
Therefore You have punished and de-
stroyed them;
You have wiped out all memory of them.
- ¹⁵ You have enlarged the nation, O Yah-
weh;
You have enlarged the nation.
You have gained glory for Yourself;
You have extended all the borders of the
land.
- ¹⁶ O Yahweh, they sought You in their dis-
tress;
when You disciplined them, they poured
out a quiet prayer.
- ¹⁷ As a woman with child about to give
birth
writhes and cries out in pain,
so were we in Your presence, O Yah-
weh.
- ¹⁸ We were with child; we writhed in pain;
but we gave birth to wind.
We have given no salvation to the earth,
nor brought any life into the world.
- ¹⁹ Your dead will live; their bodies will rise.
Awake and sing, you who dwell in the
dust!
For your dew is like the dew of the morn-
ing,
and the earth will bring forth her dead.
- ²⁰ *Go, my people, enter your rooms
and shut your doors behind you.
Hide yourselves a little while
until the wrath has passed.*
- ²¹ For behold, Yahweh is coming out of His
dwelling
to punish the inhabitants of the earth for
their iniquity.
The earth will reveal her bloodshed
and will no longer conceal her slain.

27

CHAPTER 27 IN 30 SECONDS

God takes His sword to Leviathan, the twisting sea dragon. Then He sings a new vineyard song, and this time He is not mad at the vineyard at all. He guards it day and night. Jacob takes root and fills the world with fruit. A great trumpet sounds, and the lost and scattered come home to worship in Jerusalem.

YAHWEH'S VINEYARD // JOHN 15:1–8

¹In that day Yahweh will take His sharp, great, and mighty sword, and bring judgment on Leviathan the fleeing serpent—Leviathan the coiling serpent—and He will slay the dragon of the sea. ²In that day:

“Sing about a fruitful vineyard.

³I, Yahweh, am its keeper;
I water it continually.

I guard it night and day
so no one can disturb it;

⁴I am not angry.

If only thorns and briers confronted Me,
I would march and trample them,
I would burn them to the ground.

⁵Or let them lay claim to My protection;
let them make peace with Me—
yes, let them make peace with Me.”

⁶In the days to come, Jacob will take root.
Israel will bud and blossom
and fill the whole world with fruit.

⁷Has Yahweh struck Israel as He struck
her oppressors?
Was she killed like those who slayed
her?

⁸By warfare and exile You contended with
her
and removed her with a fierce wind,
as on the day the east wind blows.

⁹Therefore Jacob's guilt will be atoned for,
and the full fruit of the removal of his sin
will be this:

*When he makes all the altar stones
like crushed bits of chalk,
no Asherah poles or incense altars
will remain standing.*

■ IS 26:19 [PROPHECY] The dead would rise and live → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 26:20 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → HEB 10:37–38 p.~

■ IS 27:1 [PROPHECY] Yahweh would slay Leviathan the serpent, the dragon of the sea → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 27:9 [DEMONIC] Altars crushed like chalk and no Asherah poles left

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¹⁰ For the fortified city lies deserted—
a homestead abandoned, a wilderness
forsaken.

There the calves graze, and there they lie
down;
they strip its branches bare.

¹¹ When its limbs are dry,
they are broken off.

Women come and use them for kindling;
for this is a people without understand-
ing.

Therefore their Maker has no compassion
on them,
and their Creator shows them no favor.

¹² In that day Yahweh will thresh from the
flowing Euphrates to the Wadi of Egypt,
and you, O Israelites, will be gathered one
by one. ¹³ And in that day a great ram's
horn will sound, and those who were per-
ishing in Assyria will come forth with
those who were exiles in Egypt. And they
will worship Yahweh on the holy mountain
in Jerusalem.

28

CHAPTER 28 IN 30 SECONDS

Ephraim's leaders are so drunk their tables are covered in vomit, and they mock Isaiah like he is teaching kindergarten: line on line, a little here, a little there. So God will teach them through foreign invaders. Jerusalem's leaders brag about their deal with death, and God lays a tested cornerstone in Zion instead. Whoever believes will not panic.

THE CAPTIVITY OF EPHRAIM

¹ Woe to the majestic crown of Ephraim's
drunkards,
to the fading flower of his glorious
splendor,

set on the summit above the fertile valley,
the pride of those overcome by wine.

² Behold, the Lord has one
who is strong and mighty.

Like a hailstorm or destructive tempest,
like a driving rain or flooding downpour,
he will smash that crown to the ground.

³ The majestic crown of Ephraim's drunk-
ards

will be trampled underfoot.

⁴ The fading flower of his beautiful splen-
dor,

set on the summit above the fertile val-
ley,

will be like a ripe fig before the summer
harvest:

Whoever sees it will take it in his hand
and swallow it.

⁵ On that day Yahweh of Hosts will be a
crown of glory,
a diadem of splendor to the remnant of
His people,

⁶ a spirit of justice to him who sits in judg-
ment,
and a strength to those who repel the
onslaught at the gate.

⁷ These also stagger from wine
and stumble from strong drink:

Priests and prophets reel from strong
drink

and are befuddled by wine.

They stumble because of strong drink,
muddled in their visions and stumbling
in their judgments.

⁸ For all their tables are covered with
vomit;
there is not a place without filth.

⁹ Whom is He trying to teach?

To whom is He explaining His message?

To infants just weaned from milk?

To babies removed from the breast?

¹⁰ For they hear:

"Order on order, order on order,
line on line, line on line;
a little here, a little there."

¹¹ Indeed, with mocking lips and foreign
tongues,

He will speak to this people ¹² to whom He
has said:

*"This is the place of rest, let the weary rest;
this is the place of repose."*

But they would not listen.

■ IS 27:9 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 11:26–27 p.–

■ IS 27:13 [PROPHECY] 'The great trumpet shall be blown' → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 28:5 [PROPHECY] In that day Yahweh would be a crown of glory to His remnant → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 28:11 [PROPHECY] God would speak to His people through foreign tongues → 1CO 14:21–22 · MEDIUM p.–

■ IS 28:11 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1CO 14:21 p.–

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¹³ Then the word of Yahweh to them will become:

“Order on order, order on order,
line on line, line on line;
a little here, a little there,”

so that they will go stumbling backward
and will be injured, ensnared, and captured.

A CORNERSTONE IN ZION // 1 CORINTHIANS 3:10–15;
EPHESIANS 2:19–22; 1 PETER 2:1–8

¹⁴ Therefore hear the word of Yahweh, O scoffers
who rule this people in Jerusalem.

¹⁵ For you said, “We have made a covenant with death;
we have fashioned an agreement with Sheol.

When the overwhelming scourge passes through

it will not touch us,
because we have made lies our refuge
and falsehood our hiding place.”

¹⁶ *So this is what the Lord Yahweh says:*

*“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a tested stone,*

*a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation;
the one who believes will never be shaken.*

¹⁷ I will make justice the measuring line
and righteousness the level.

Hail will sweep away your refuge of lies,
and water will flood your hiding place.

¹⁸ Your covenant with death will be dissolved,
and your agreement with Sheol will not stand.

When the overwhelming scourge passes through,
you will be trampled by it.

¹⁹ As often as it passes through,
it will carry you away;
it will sweep through morning after morning,
by day and by night.”

■ IS 28:16 [PROPHECY] The precious cornerstone of the Messianic kingdom → ACTS 4:11–12; 1PE 2:6 p.~

■ IS 28:16 [PROPHECY] The sure foundation → 1CO 3:11; MT 16:18 p.~

■ IS 28:16 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 9:33 p.~

■ IS 28:16 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 10:11 p.~

■ IS 28:16 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 2:6 p.~

The understanding of this message
will bring sheer terror.

²⁰ Indeed, the bed is too short to stretch
out on,
and the blanket too small to wrap
around you.

²¹ For Yahweh will rise up as at Mount Perazim.

He will rouse Himself as in the Valley of Gibeon,

to do His work, His strange work,
and to perform His task, His disturbing task.

²² So now, do not mock,
or your shackles will become heavier.
Indeed, I have heard from the Lord Yahweh of Hosts
a decree of destruction against the
whole land.

LISTEN AND HEAR

²³ Listen and hear my voice.

Pay attention and hear what I say.

²⁴ Does the plowman plow for planting
every day?

Does he continuously loosen and harrow the soil?

²⁵ When he has leveled its surface,
does he not sow caraway and scatter cumin?

He plants wheat in rows and barley in plots,
and rye within its border.

²⁶ For his God instructs
and teaches him properly.

²⁷ Surely caraway is not threshed with a sledge,
and the wheel of a cart is not rolled over the cumin.

But caraway is beaten out with a stick,
and cumin with a rod.

²⁸ Grain for bread must be ground,
but it is not endlessly threshed.

Though the wheels of the cart roll over it,
the horses do not crush it.

²⁹ This also comes from Yahweh of Hosts,
who is wonderful in counsel
and excellent in wisdom.

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CHAPTER 29 IN 30 SECONDS

Ariel, a nickname for Jerusalem, gets surrounded, and then its enemies vanish like a dream. The people go through the motions: they honor God with their lips, but their hearts are far away. Jesus quotes this to the religious leaders in Mark 7. Still, a day is coming when the deaf hear and the blind see.

WOE TO DAVID'S CITY // LUKE 19:41-44

- ¹Woe to you, O Ariel,
the city of Ariel where David camped!
Year upon year
let your festivals recur.
- ²And I will constrain Ariel,
and there will be mourning and lamenta-
tion;
she will be like an altar hearth before
Me.
- ³I will camp in a circle around you;
I will besiege you with towers
and set up siege works against you.
- ⁴You will be brought low,
you will speak from the ground,
and out of the dust
your words will be muffled.
Your voice will be like a spirit from the
ground;
your speech will whisper out of the
dust.
- ⁵But your many foes will be like fine dust,
the multitude of the ruthless like blowing
chaff.
- Then suddenly, in an instant,
⁶you will be visited by Yahweh of Hosts
with thunder and earthquake and loud
noise,
with windstorm and tempest and con-
suming flame of fire.
- ⁷All the many nations
going out to battle against Ariel—
even all who war against her,
laying siege and attacking her—
will be like a dream,
like a vision in the night,
- ⁸as when a hungry man dreams he is eat-
ing,
then awakens still hungry;
as when a thirsty man dreams he is drink-
ing,

then awakens faint and parched.
So will it be for all the many nations
who go to battle against Mount Zion.

- ⁹Stop and be astonished;
blind yourselves and be sightless;
be drunk, but not with wine;
stagger, but not from strong drink.

¹⁰For Yahweh has poured out on you
a spirit of deep sleep.

*He has shut your eyes, O prophets;
He has covered your heads, O seers.*

¹¹And the entire vision will be to you like
the words sealed in a scroll. If it is handed
to someone to read, he will say, "I cannot,
because it is sealed." ¹²Or if the scroll is
handed to one unable to read, he will say,
"I cannot read."

¹³Therefore the Lord said:

*"These people draw near to Me with their
mouths
and honor Me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from Me.
Their worship of Me is but rules taught by
men."*

¹⁴Therefore I will again confound these people
with wonder upon wonder.
The wisdom of the wise will vanish,
and the intelligence of the intelligent will be
hidden."

¹⁵Woe to those who dig deep
to hide their plans from Yahweh.
In darkness they do their works and say,
"Who sees us, and who will know?"

¹⁶You have turned things upside down,
as if the potter were regarded as clay.
Shall what is formed say to him who formed
it,
"He did not make me"?
Can the pottery say of the potter,
"He has no understanding"?

■ IS 29:10 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 11:8 p.-

■ IS 29:13 [PROPHECY] He would expose hypocritical obe-
dience to God's Word → MT 15:7-9 p.-

■ IS 29:13 [HEART] These people honor Me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from Me.

■ IS 29:13 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MT
15:8-9 p.-

■ IS 29:13 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MK
7:6-7 p.-

■ IS 29:14 [PROPHECY] The wisdom of the wise would be
confounded → 1CO 1:18-25 - MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 29:14 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1CO
1:19 p.-

■ IS 29:16 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament →
ROM 9:20 p.-

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SANCTIFICATION FOR THE GODLY

- ¹⁷ In a very short time,
will not Lebanon become an orchard,
and the orchard seem like a forest?
- ¹⁸ On that day the deaf will hear the words
of the scroll,
and out of the deep darkness the eyes
of the blind will see.
- ¹⁹ The humble will increase their joy in
Yahweh,
and the poor among men will rejoice in
the Holy One of Israel.
- ²⁰ For the ruthless will vanish,
the mockers will disappear,
and all who look for evil
will be cut down—
- ²¹ those who indict a man with a word,
who ensnare the mediator at the gate,
and who with false charges
deprive the innocent of justice.
- ²² Therefore Yahweh who redeemed Abraham says of the house of Jacob:
- “No longer will Jacob be ashamed
and no more will his face grow pale.
- ²³ For when he sees his children around
him,
the work of My hands,
they will honor My name,
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob,
and they will stand in awe
of the God of Israel.
- ²⁴ Then the wayward in spirit will come to
understanding,
and those who grumble will accept instruction.”

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CHAPTER 30 IN 30 SECONDS

Judah sends donkeys loaded with treasure down to Egypt to buy protection. God nicknames Egypt Rahab Who Sits Still, like a couch potato. The people tell the prophets, Stop preaching the truth. Yet God waits to be gracious. You will hear a voice behind you saying, This is the way, walk in it.

THE WORTHLESS TREATY WITH EGYPT

- ¹ “Woe to the rebellious children,”
declares Yahweh,

“to those who carry out a plan that is not
Mine,
who form an alliance, but against My
will,
heaping up sin upon sin.

² They set out to go down to Egypt
without asking My advice,
to seek shelter under Pharaoh's protection
and take refuge in Egypt's shade.

³ But Pharaoh's protection will become
your shame,
and the refuge of Egypt's shade your
disgrace.

⁴ For though their princes are at Zoan
and their envoys have arrived in Hanes,

⁵ everyone will be put to shame
because of a people useless to them.
They bring neither help nor benefit,
but only shame and disgrace.”

⁶ This is the burden against the beasts of
the Negev:

Through a land of hardship and distress,
of lioness and lion,
of viper and flying serpent,
they carry their wealth on the backs of
donkeys
and their treasures on the humps of
camels,

to a people of no profit to them.

⁷ Egypt's help is futile and empty;
therefore I have called her
Rahab Who Sits Still.

⁸ Go now, write it on a tablet in their pres-
ence

and inscribe it on a scroll;
it will be for the days to come,
a witness forever and ever.

⁹ These are rebellious people, deceitful
children,
children unwilling to obey Yahweh's in-
struction.

¹⁰ They say to the seers,
“Stop seeing visions!”

and to the prophets,
“Do not prophesy to us the truth!

Speak to us pleasant words;
prophesy illusions.

¹¹ Get out of the way; turn off the road.
Rid us of the Holy One of Israel!”

IS 29:18 [PROPHECY] The deaf would hear and the blind would see → MT 11:5; MK 7:37 · MEDIUM p.~

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¹² Therefore this is what the Holy One of Israel says:

"Because you have rejected this message,
trusting in oppression and relying on
deceit,

¹³ this iniquity of yours is like a breach
about to fail,
a bulge in a high wall,

whose collapse will come suddenly—
in an instant!

¹⁴ It will break in pieces like a potter's jar,
shattered so that no fragment can be
found.

Not a shard will be found in the dust
large enough to scoop the coals from a
hearth
or to skim the water from a cistern."

¹⁵ For the Lord Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel, has said:

"By repentance and rest
you would be saved;
your strength would lie in quiet
confidence—
but you were not willing."

¹⁶ "No," you say, "we will flee on horses."
Therefore you will flee!

"We will ride swift horses,"
but your pursuers will be faster.

¹⁷ A thousand will flee at the threat of one;
at the threat of five you will all flee,
until you are left alone like a pole on a
mountaintop,
like a banner on a hill.

GOD WILL BE GRACIOUS

¹⁸ Therefore Yahweh longs to be gracious
to you;

therefore He rises to show you compassion,

for Yahweh is a just God.

Blessed are all who wait for Him.

¹⁹ O people in Zion who dwell in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. He will surely be gracious when you cry for help; when He hears, He will answer you. ²⁰ The Lord will give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, but your Teacher will no longer hide Himself—with your own eyes you will see Him.

²¹ And whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear this command behind you: "This is the way. Walk in it." ²²

So you will desecrate your silver-plated idols and your gold-plated images. You will throw them away like menstrual cloths, saying to them, "Be gone!"

²³ Then He will send rain for the seed that you have sown in the ground, and the food that comes from your land will be rich and plentiful. On that day your cattle will graze in open pastures. ²⁴ The oxen and donkeys that work the ground will eat salted fodder, winnowed with shovel and pitchfork.

²⁵ And from every high mountain and every raised hill, streams of water will flow in the day of great slaughter, when the towers fall. ²⁶ The light of the moon will be as bright as the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times brighter—like the light of seven days—on the day that Yahweh binds up the brokenness of His people and heals the wounds He has inflicted.

²⁷ Behold, the Name of Yahweh comes from afar,
with burning anger and dense smoke.
His lips are full of fury,
and His tongue is like a consuming fire.
²⁸ His breath is like a rushing torrent that rises to the neck.

He comes to sift the nations in a sieve of destruction;

He bridles the jaws of the peoples to lead them astray.

²⁹ You will sing
as on the night of a holy festival,
and your heart will rejoice
like one who walks to the music of a flute,

going up to the mountain of Yahweh,
to the Rock of Israel.

³⁰ And Yahweh will cause His majestic voice to be heard
and His mighty arm to be revealed,

■ IS 30:22 [DEMONIC] You will throw away your gold plated idols

■ IS 30:26 [PROPHECY] 'The light of the moon as the light of the sun' → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

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striking in angry wrath with a flame of consuming fire,
and with cloudburst, storm, and hail-stones.

³¹For Assyria will be shattered at the voice of Yahweh;

He will strike them with His scepter.

³²And with every stroke of the rod of punishment

that Yahweh brings down on them,
the tambourines and lyres will sound
as He battles with weapons brandished.

³³For Topheth has long been prepared;
it has been made ready for the king.

Its funeral pyre is deep and wide,
with plenty of fire and wood.

The breath of Yahweh, like a torrent of burning sulfur,
sets it ablaze.

31

CHAPTER 31 IN 30 SECONDS

Woe to those who trust horses and chariots instead of the Holy One. The Egyptians are only men, and their horses are flesh. God will protect Jerusalem like a lion over its prey and like birds hovering over their nest. Assyria will fall, but not by any human sword.

WOE TO THOSE WHO RELY ON EGYPT

¹Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help,
who rely on horses,
who trust in their abundance of chariots
and in their multitude of horsemen.
They do not look to the Holy One of Israel;
they do not seek Yahweh.

²Yet He too is wise and brings disaster;
He does not call back His words.
He will rise up against the house of the wicked

and against the allies of evildoers.

³But the Egyptians are men, not God;
their horses are flesh, not spirit.

When Yahweh stretches out His hand,
the helper will stumble,
and the one he helps will fall;
both will perish together.

⁴For this is what Yahweh has said to me:

**“Like a lion roaring
or a young lion over its prey—**

**and though a band of shepherds is called
out against it,
it is not terrified by their shouting
or subdued by their clamor—
so Yahweh of Hosts will come down
to do battle on Mount Zion and its
heights.**

⁵Like birds hovering overhead,
so Yahweh of Hosts will protect
Jerusalem.

He will shield it and deliver it;
He will pass over it and preserve it.”

⁶Return to the One against whom you
have so blatantly rebelled, O children of Israel. ⁷For on that day, every one of you
will reject the idols of silver and gold that
your own hands have sinfully made.

⁸“Then Assyria will fall,
but not by the sword of man;
a sword will devour them,
but not one made by mortals.
They will flee before the sword,
and their young men will be put to
forced labor.

⁹Their rock will pass away for fear,
and their princes will panic at the sight
of the battle standard,”

declares Yahweh, whose fire is in Zion,
whose furnace is in Jerusalem.

32

CHAPTER 32 IN 30 SECONDS

A King will reign in righteousness, and leaders will be like shade in a desert. Fools will finally stop being called noble. Then Isaiah scolds the comfortable women of Jerusalem: in a little more than a year the harvest will fail. It stays bad until the Spirit is poured out from on high, and then the desert turns into an orchard.

A RIGHTEOUS KING

¹Behold, a king will reign in righteousness,
and princes will rule with justice.

²Each will be like a shelter from the wind,
a refuge from the storm,
like streams of water in a dry land,

■ IS 31:7 [DEMONIC] Everyone will reject their idols of silver and gold

■ IS 31:8 [PROPHECY] Assyria would fall, but not by the sword of man → IS 37:36; 2KI 19:35 p.---

■ IS 32:1 [PROPHECY] A king would reign in righteousness → HEB 1:8-9; REV 19:11 · MEDIUM p.---

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like the shadow of a great rock in an arid land.

- ³ Then the eyes of those who see will no longer be closed,
and the ears of those who hear will listen.
- ⁴ The mind of the rash will know and understand,
and the stammering tongue will speak clearly and fluently.
- ⁵ No longer will a fool be called noble,
nor a scoundrel be respected.
- ⁶ For a fool speaks foolishness;
his mind plots iniquity.
He practices ungodliness
and speaks falsely about Yahweh;
he leaves the hungry empty
and deprives the thirsty of drink.
- ⁷ The weapons of the scoundrel are destructive;
he hatches plots to destroy the poor
with lies,
even when the plea of the needy is just.
- ⁸ But a noble man makes honorable plans;
he stands up for worthy causes.

THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM

- ⁹ Stand up, you complacent women;
listen to me.
Give ear to my word,
you overconfident daughters.
- ¹⁰ In a little more than a year you will tremble,
O secure ones.
For the grape harvest will fail
and the fruit harvest will not arrive.
- ¹¹ Shudder, you ladies of leisure;
tremble, you daughters of complacency.
Strip yourselves bare
and put sackcloth around your waists.
- ¹² Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields,
for the fruitful vines,
- ¹³ and for the land of my people,
overgrown with thorns and briers—
even for every house of merriment
in this city of revelry.
- ¹⁴ For the palace will be forsaken,
the busy city abandoned.

The hill and the watchtower will become
caves forever—
the delight of wild donkeys
and a pasture for flocks—
¹⁵ until the Spirit is poured out
upon us from on high.

- Then the desert will be an orchard,
and the orchard will seem like a forest.
- ¹⁶ Then justice will inhabit the wilderness,
and righteousness will dwell in the fertile field.
- ¹⁷ The work of righteousness will be
peace;
the service of righteousness will be
quiet confidence forever.
- ¹⁸ Then my people will dwell in a peaceful
place,
in safe and secure places of rest.
- ¹⁹ But hail will level the forest,
and the city will sink to the depths.
- ²⁰ Blessed are those who sow beside
abundant waters,
who let the ox and donkey range freely.

33

CHAPTER 33 IN 30 SECONDS

The destroyer gets destroyed. The sinners in Zion panic: Who can live with a consuming fire? The answer is the person who walks right and refuses bribes. Your eyes will see the King in His beauty. Yahweh is our Judge, our Lawgiver and our King, and in that city nobody will say, I am sick.

YAHWEH IS EXALTED

- ¹ Woe to you, O destroyer never destroyed,
O traitor never betrayed!
When you have finished destroying,
you will be destroyed.
When you have finished betraying,
you will be betrayed.
- ² O Yahweh, be gracious to us!
We wait for You.
Be our strength every morning
and our salvation in time of trouble.
- ³ The peoples flee the thunder of Your
voice;
the nations scatter when You rise.
- ⁴ Your spoil, O nations, is gathered as by
locusts;

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- like a swarm of locusts men sweep over
it.
- ⁵Yahweh is exalted, for He dwells on high;
He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.
- ⁶He will be the sure foundation for your
times,
a storehouse of salvation, wisdom, and
knowledge.
The fear of Yahweh is Zion's treasure.
- ⁷Behold, their valiant ones cry aloud in the
streets;
the envoys of peace weep bitterly.
- ⁸The highways are deserted;
travel has ceased.
The treaty has been broken,
the witnesses are despised,
and human life is disregarded.
- ⁹The land mourns and languishes;
Lebanon is ashamed and decayed.
Sharon is like a desert;
Bashan and Carmel shake off their
leaves.
- ¹⁰ **"Now I will arise,"** says Yahweh.
"Now I will lift Myself up. Now I will be
exalted.
- ¹¹You conceive chaff; you give birth to
stubble.
Your breath is a fire that will consume
you.
- ¹²The peoples will be burned to ashes,
like thorns cut down and set ablaze.
- ¹³You who are far off, hear what I have
done;
you who are near, acknowledge My
might."
- ¹⁴The sinners in Zion are afraid;
trembling grips the ungodly:
"Who of us can dwell with a consuming
fire?
Who of us can dwell with everlasting
flames?"
- ¹⁵He who walks righteously
and speaks with sincerity,
who refuses gain from extortion,
whose hand never takes a bribe,
who stops his ears against murderous
plots
and shuts his eyes tightly against evil—
- ¹⁶he will dwell on the heights;
the mountain fortress will be his refuge;
his food will be provided
and his water assured.
- ¹⁷Your eyes will see the King in His beauty
and behold a land that stretches afar.
- ¹⁸Your mind will ponder the former terror:
"Where is he who tallies? Where is he
who weighs?
Where is he who counts the towers?"
- ¹⁹You will no longer see the insolent,
a people whose speech is unintelligible,
who stammer in a language you cannot
understand.
- ²⁰Look upon Zion,
the city of our appointed feasts.
Your eyes will see Jerusalem,
a peaceful pasture, a tent that does not
wander;
its tent pegs will not be pulled up,
nor will any of its cords be broken.
- ²¹But there the Majestic One, our Yahweh,
will be for us a place of rivers and wide
canals,
where no galley with oars will row,
and no majestic vessel will pass.
- ²²For Yahweh is our Judge,
Yahweh is our lawgiver,
Yahweh is our King.
It is He who will save us.
- ²³Your ropes are slack;
they cannot secure the mast or spread
the sail.
Then an abundance of spoils will be di-
vided,
and even the lame will carry off plunder.
- ²⁴And no resident of Zion will say, "I am
sick."
The people who dwell there
will be forgiven of iniquity.

■ IS 33:22 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to
this → JAS 4:12 p.-

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CHAPTER 34 IN 30 SECONDS

A heavy chapter. God's anger falls on all the nations, the sky rolls up like a scroll, and the stars fall like leaves. Edom becomes a land of burning tar, owned by owls and jackals. Then Isaiah says, Search the scroll of Yahweh and see for yourself that not one of these details will go missing.

JUDGMENT ON THE NATIONS

- ¹ Come near, O nations, to listen;
pay attention, O peoples.
Let the earth hear, and all that fills it,
the world and all that springs from it.
- ² Yahweh is angry with all the nations
and furious with all their armies.
He will devote them to destruction;
He will give them over to slaughter.
- ³ Their slain will be left unburied,
and the stench of their corpses will rise;
the mountains will flow with their blood.
- ⁴ All the stars of heaven will be dissolved.
The skies will be rolled up like a scroll,
and all their stars will fall
like withered leaves from the vine,
like foliage from the fig tree.

JUDGMENT ON EDMOM // ISAIAH 21:11-12

- ⁵ When My sword has drunk its fill in the
heavens,
then it will come down upon Edom,
upon the people I have devoted to de-
struction.
- ⁶ The sword of Yahweh is bathed in blood.
It drips with fat—
with the blood of lambs and goats,
with the fat of the kidneys of rams.
For Yahweh has a sacrifice in Bozrah,
a great slaughter in the land of Edom.
- ⁷ And the wild oxen will fall with them,
the young bulls with the strong ones.
Their land will be drenched with blood,
and their soil will be soaked with fat.
- ⁸ For Yahweh has a day of vengeance,

a year of recompense for the cause of
Zion.

- ⁹ Edom's streams will be turned to tar,
and her soil to sulfur;
her land will become a blazing pitch.
- ¹⁰ It will not be quenched—day or night.
Its smoke will ascend forever.
From generation to generation it will lie
desolate;
no one will ever again pass through it.
- ¹¹ The desert owl and screech owl will
possess it,
and the great owl and raven will dwell in
it.

Yahweh will stretch out over Edom
a measuring line of chaos
and a plumb line of destruction.

- ¹² No nobles will be left to proclaim a king,
and all her princes will come to nothing.
- ¹³ Her towers will be overgrown with
thorns,
her fortresses with thistles and briers.
She will become a haunt for jackals,
an abode for ostriches.
- ¹⁴ The desert creatures will meet with hye-
nas,
and one wild goat will call to another.
There the night creature will settle
and find her place of repose.
- ¹⁵ There the owl will make her nest;
she will lay and hatch her eggs
and gather her brood under her shadow.
Even there the birds of prey will gather,
each with its mate.
- ¹⁶ Search and read the scroll of Yahweh:
Not one of these will go missing,
not one will lack her mate,
because He has ordered it by His mouth,
and He will gather them by His Spirit.
- ¹⁷ He has allotted their portion;
His hand has distributed it by measure.
They will possess it forever;
they will dwell in it from generation to
generation.

■ IS 34:4 [PROPHECY] The sky would roll up like a scroll
and the stars would fall → STILL TO COME

■ IS 34:4 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ MT 24:29 p.~

■ IS 34:4 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ MK 13:24-25 p.~

■ IS 34:4 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ 2PE 3:12 p.~

■ IS 34:4 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ REV 6:14 p.~

■ IS 34:10 [PROPHECY] Edom would lie desolate from
generation to generation → HISTORY: Nabonidus Chroni-
cle

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CHAPTER 35 IN 30 SECONDS

The desert bursts into bloom like a rose. Isaiah tells everybody to strengthen weak knees, because God is coming to save. Then the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame leap like deer and the mute shout for joy. Jesus pointed to this list when John the Baptist asked if He was the One.

THE GLORY OF ZION

¹The wilderness and the dry land will be glad;
the desert will rejoice and blossom like a rose.

²It will bloom profusely
and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon.
They will see the glory of Yahweh,
the splendor of our God.

³Strengthen the limp hands
and steady the feeble knees!

⁴Say to those with anxious hearts:
"Be strong, do not fear!
Behold, your God will come with vengeance.
With divine retribution He will come to save you."

⁵Then the eyes of the blind will be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

⁶Then the lame will leap like a deer
and the mute tongue will shout for joy.
For waters will gush forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

⁷The parched ground will become a pool,
the thirsty land springs of water.
In the haunt where jackals once lay,
there will be grass and reeds and papyrus.

⁸And there will be a highway
called the Way of Holiness.

- IS 35:1 [PROPHECY] 'The wilderness shall blossom as the rose' → STILL TO COME
- IS 35:3 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → HEB 12:12–13 p. –
- IS 35:4 [PROPHECY] He would come and save His people → MT 1:21 p. –
- IS 35:5 [PROPHECY] A ministry of miracles → MT 11:2–6 p. –
- IS 35:5 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MT 11:5 p. –
- IS 35:5 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → LK 7:22 p. –

The unclean will not travel it—
only those who walk in the Way—
and fools will not stray onto it.

⁹No lion will be there,
and no vicious beast will go up on it.
Such will not be found there,
but the redeemed will walk upon it.

¹⁰So the redeemed of Yahweh will return
and enter Zion with singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
Gladness and joy will overtake them,
and sorrow and sighing will flee.

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CHAPTER 36 IN 30 SECONDS

History time. In 701 BC Sennacherib of Assyria has taken every walled town in Judah, and his field commander, the Rabshakeh, shows up outside Jerusalem. He trash talks Hezekiah in Hebrew so the whole wall can hear, mocks Egypt as a broken reed and says no god has ever stopped Assyria. The people stay silent, because the king told them to.

SENNACHERIB THREATENS JERUSALEM // 2

KINGS 18:13–37; 2 CHRONICLES 32:1–8

¹In the fourteenth year of Hezekiah's reign, Sennacherib king of Assyria attacked and captured all the fortified cities of Judah. ²And the king of Assyria sent the Rabshakeh, with a great army, from Lachish to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. And he stopped by the aqueduct of the upper pool, on the road to the Launderer's Field.

³Then Eliakim son of Hilkiah the palace administrator, Shebna the scribe, and Joah son of Asaph the recorder, went out to him.

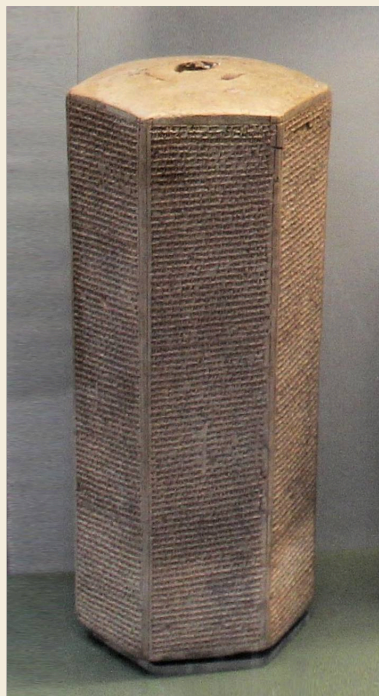
⁴The Rabshakeh said to them, "Tell Hezekiah that this is what the great king, the king of Assyria, says: What is the ba-

- IS 35:10 [PROPHECY] 'The ransomed of Yahweh shall return with everlasting joy' → STILL TO COME
- IS 35:10 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 21:4 p. –
- IS 36:1 [FULFILLS] Samaria's wound would reach Judah and come to the gate of Jerusalem ← MIC 1:9 · MEDIUM p. –
- IS 36:1 [FIELD NOTES] Sennacherib's own record of this war survives. See the Sennacherib's Prism Field Notes page.
- IS 36:2 [ARCHAEOLOGY] Lachish Reliefs of Sennacherib
- IS 36:2 [FIELD NOTES] Sennacherib's own palace walls show his attack on Lachish. See The Lachish Reliefs Field Notes page in Micah, p. –.
- IS 36:3 [FULFILLS] Shebna would lose his office and Eliakim would take it ← IS 22:19–20 p. –

FIELD NOTES · ARCHAEOLOGY · CONFIDENCE: HIGH

SENNACHERIB'S PRISM

ISAIAH 36:1 · ISAIAH 37:36 TO 37 · 2 KINGS 18:13 TO 16



The Taylor Prism, Sennacherib's own record of his war on Judah. British Museum, London.

WHAT IT IS

A six sided clay prism about 15 inches tall, covered with tiny Assyrian writing. It is King Sennacherib's own record of his wars, including his attack on Judah in 701 BC.

HOW OLD IT IS

The Taylor Prism was made about 691 BC, ten years after the attack. Other copies of the same account were made even closer to the war.

WHERE AND WHEN FOUND

A British officer named Colonel Robert Taylor got it at Nineveh, in modern Iraq, in 1830. Two more copies exist, one in Chicago and one in Jerusalem.

WHAT IT SAYS

Sennacherib brags that he took 46 walled cities of Judah and carried off 200,150 people. Then he says he shut Hezekiah up in Jerusalem like a bird in a cage. Hezekiah sent him about a ton of gold, the same amount 2 Kings 18:14 gives.

THE PART HE LEFT OUT

He never says he took Jerusalem. For a king who bragged about everything, that silence is loud. Isaiah 37:36 tells why: the angel of Yahweh struck down his army, and he went home to Nineveh.

WHERE IT IS TODAY

The Taylor Prism is in the British Museum in London. The other copies are at the Oriental Institute in Chicago and the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

HEZEKIAH'S GIFTS

The prism lists what Hezekiah sent to Nineveh: gold, silver, precious stones, beds and chairs set with ivory, and even his own daughters and palace women. 2 Kings 18:15 to 16 says Hezekiah stripped the gold from the temple doors to pay.

HOW HE DIED

Isaiah 37:38 says two of his sons killed him while he worshiped in the temple of his god Nisroch. A Babylonian record also says his son killed him, in 681 BC, twenty years after he left Judah.

WHAT IT DOES NOT PROVE

Assyrian kings never wrote down their defeats, so the prism does not mention the 185,000. It confirms the siege and that Jerusalem did not fall.

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sis of this confidence of yours? ⁵ You claim to have a strategy and strength for war, but these are empty words. In whom are you now trusting, that you have rebelled against me?

⁶ Look now, you are trusting in Egypt, that splintered reed of a staff that will pierce the hand of anyone who leans on it. Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who trust in him. ⁷ But if you say to me, 'We trust in Yahweh our God,' is He not the One whose high places and altars Hezekiah has removed, saying to Judah and Jerusalem, 'You must worship before this altar'?

⁸ Now, therefore, make a bargain with my master, the king of Assyria. I will give you two thousand horses—if you can put riders on them! ⁹ For how can you repel a single officer among the least of my master's servants when you depend on Egypt for chariots and horsemen? ¹⁰ So now, was it apart from Yahweh that I have come up against this land to destroy it? Yahweh Himself said to me, 'Go up against this land and destroy it.'"

¹¹ Then Eliakim, Shebna, and Joah said to the Rabshakeh, "Please speak to your servants in Aramaic, since we understand it. Do not speak to us in Hebrew in the hearing of the people on the wall."

¹² But the Rabshakeh replied, "Has my master sent me to speak these words only to you and your master, and not to the men sitting on the wall, who are destined with you to eat their own dung and drink their own urine?"

¹³ Then the Rabshakeh stood and called out loudly in Hebrew: "Hear the words of the great king, the king of Assyria! ¹⁴ This is what the king says: Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he cannot deliver you. ¹⁵ Do not let Hezekiah persuade you to trust in Yahweh when he says, 'Yahweh will surely deliver us; this city will not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.'

¹⁶ Do not listen to Hezekiah, for this is what the king of Assyria says: Make peace with me and come out to me. Then every one

of you will eat from his own vine and his own fig tree, and drink water from his own cistern, ¹⁷ until I come and take you away to a land like your own—a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards.

¹⁸ Do not let Hezekiah mislead you when he says, 'Yahweh will deliver us.' Has the god of any nation ever delivered his land from the hand of the king of Assyria? ¹⁹ Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Have they delivered Samaria from my hand? ²⁰ Who among all the gods of these lands has delivered his land from my hand? How then can Yahweh deliver Jerusalem from my hand?"

²¹ But the people remained silent and did not answer a word, for Hezekiah had commanded, "Do not answer him."

²² Then Hilkiyah's son Eliakim the palace administrator, Shebna the scribe, and Asaph's son Joah the recorder came to Hezekiah with their clothes torn, and they relayed to him the words of the Rabshakeh.

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CHAPTER 37 IN 30 SECONDS

Hezekiah tears his clothes, goes to the temple and spreads Sennacherib's threatening letter out before God. Isaiah sends back God's answer: Sennacherib will go home the way he came. That night the angel of Yahweh strikes 185,000 Assyrians. Sennacherib goes home, and years later his own sons kill him while he is praying to his god.

ISAIAH'S MESSAGE OF DELIVERANCE // 2 KINGS 19:1–7

¹ On hearing this report, King Hezekiah tore his clothes, put on sackcloth, and entered the house of Yahweh. ² And he sent Eliakim the palace administrator, Shebna the scribe, and the leading priests, all wearing sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz ³ to tell him, "This is what Hezekiah says: Today is a day of distress, rebuke, and disgrace; for children have

■ IS 36:18 [DEMONIC] Assyria mocks God by naming the gods it defeated

■ IS 37:1 [FIELD NOTES] A clay seal impression of King Hezekiah was found in Jerusalem. See the Field Notes page.

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come to the point of birth, but there is no strength to deliver them. ⁴Perhaps Yahweh your God will hear the words of the Rabshakeh, whom his master the king of Assyria has sent to defy the living God, and He will rebuke him for the words that Yahweh your God has heard. Therefore lift up a prayer for the remnant that still survives."

FIELD NOTES · ARCHAEOLOGY · CONFIDENCE: HIGH

KING HEZEKIAH'S SEAL

ISAIAH 37:1 · ISAIAH 38:1 · 2 KINGS 18:1



The clay seal impression of King Hezekiah, with the winged sun in the middle. Photo Ouria Tadmor. Copyright Eilat Mazar.

WHAT IT IS

A tiny lump of clay, about half an inch across, stamped with the king's own seal. It reads, Belonging to Hezekiah son of Ahaz, king of Judah. In the middle is a sun with two wings, a royal symbol of protection, with an ankh on each side, the Egyptian sign for life.

HOW OLD IT IS

From the reign of Hezekiah, about 727 to 698 BC. The name of the king dates it.

WHERE AND WHEN FOUND

Eilat Mazar's team found it in 2009 in an old garbage dump in the Ophel, just south of the Temple Mount, by sifting the dirt through water. It was announced in 2015. It was the first seal impression of a king of Israel or Judah ever found in a scientific dig.

WHERE IT IS TODAY

It is kept in Jerusalem and has been

shown at the Israel Museum and in museum exhibits in the United States.

WHAT IT CONFIRMS

Hezekiah, son of Ahaz, really was king of Judah, exactly as Isaiah 1:1 and 2 Kings 18:1 say. Papers he sealed passed through this very spot.

WHAT IT DOES NOT PROVE

It does not tell the stories of his prayer, his sickness or his fifteen extra years. It confirms the man and his title.

⁵ So the servants of King Hezekiah went to Isaiah, ⁶ who replied, "Tell your master that this is what Yahweh says: '**Do not be afraid of the words you have heard, with which the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed Me.** ⁷ Behold, I will put a spirit in him so that he will hear a rumor and return to his own land, where I will cause him to fall by the sword.'"

SENNACHERIB'S BLASPHEMOUS LETTER // 2
KINGS 19:8–13

⁸ When the Rabshakeh heard that the king of Assyria had left Lachish, he withdrew and found the king fighting against Libnah.

⁹ Now Sennacherib had been warned about Tirhakah king of Cush: "He has set out to fight against you."

On hearing this, Sennacherib sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying, ¹⁰ "Give this message to Hezekiah king of Judah:

'Do not let your God, in whom you trust, deceive you by saying that Jerusalem will not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria. ¹¹ Surely you have heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all the other countries, devoting them to destruction. Will you then be spared? ¹² Did the gods of the nations destroyed by my fathers rescue those nations—the gods of Gozan, Haran, and Rezeph, and of the people of Eden in Telassar? ¹³ Where are the kings of Hamath, Arpad, Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivvah?'"

■ **IS 37:7 [PROPHECY]** Sennacherib would hear a rumor, go home, and fall by the sword in his own land → IS 37:37–38; 2KI 19:37 p. 6

■ **IS 37:12 [DEMONIC]** Sennacherib asks if any nation's gods saved them

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HEZEKIAH'S PRAYER // 2 KINGS 19:14–19

¹⁴ So Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers, read it, and went up to the house of Yahweh and spread it out before Yahweh. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed to Yahweh:

¹⁶ "O Yahweh of Hosts, God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, You alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You made the heavens and the earth. ¹⁷ Incline Your ear, O Yahweh, and hear; open Your eyes, O Yahweh, and see. Listen to all the words that Sennacherib has sent to defy the living God.

¹⁸ Truly, O Yahweh, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all these countries and their lands. ¹⁹ They have cast their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods, but only wood and stone—the work of human hands.

²⁰ And now, O Yahweh our God, save us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You alone, O Yahweh, are God."

SENNACHERIB'S FALL PROPHESED // 2 KINGS 19:20–34

²¹ Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent a message to Hezekiah: "This is what Yahweh, the God of Israel, says: **Because you have prayed to Me concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria,** ²² this is the word that Yahweh has spoken against him:

'The Virgin Daughter of Zion despises you and mocks you; the Daughter of Jerusalem shakes her head behind you.

²³ **Whom have you taunted and blasphemed?**

Against whom have you raised your voice and lifted your eyes in pride? Against the Holy One of Israel!

²⁴ **Through your servants you have taunted the Lord, and you have said:**

"With my many chariots

I have ascended the heights of the mountains,

to the remote peaks of Lebanon.

I have cut down its tallest cedars, the finest of its cypresses.

I have reached its farthest heights, the densest of its forests.

²⁵ **I have dug wells and drunk foreign waters.**

With the soles of my feet

I have dried up all the streams of Egypt."

²⁶ **Have you not heard?**

Long ago I ordained it; in days of old I planned it.

Now I have brought it to pass, that you should crush fortified cities into piles of rubble.

²⁷ **Therefore their inhabitants, devoid of power, are dismayed and ashamed.**

They are like plants in the field, tender green shoots, grass on the rooftops, scorched before it is grown.

²⁸ **But I know your sitting down, your going out and coming in, and your raging against Me.**

²⁹ **Because your rage and arrogance against Me**

have reached My ears, I will put My hook in your nose and My bit in your mouth;

I will send you back the way you came.'

³⁰ **And this will be a sign to you, O Hezekiah:**

This year you will eat what grows on its own, and in the second year what springs from the same.

But in the third year you will sow and reap; you will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

³¹ **And the surviving remnant of the house of Judah will again take root below and bear fruit above.**

³² **For a remnant will go forth from Jerusalem, and survivors from Mount Zion.**

IS 37:19 [DEMONIC] Hezekiah says the nations' gods were wood and stone

IS 37:29 [PROPHECY] God would send Sennacherib back the way he came → IS 37:37; 2KI 19:36 p.~

PROPHECIES FULFILLED IN SCRIPTURE GOD SPEAKING BLOODLINE OF CHRIST

The zeal of Yahweh of Hosts will accomplish this.

³³ So this is what Yahweh says about the king of Assyria:

'He will not enter this city or shoot an arrow into it.

He will not come before it with a shield or build up a siege ramp against it.

³⁴ He will go back the way he came, and he will not enter this city,' declares Yahweh.

³⁵ 'I will defend this city and save it

for My own sake

and for the sake of My servant David.'

JERUSALEM DELIVERED FROM THE ASSYRI-ANS // 2 KINGS 19:35–37; 2 CHRONICLES 32:20–23

³⁶ Then the angel of Yahweh went out and struck down 185,000 men in the camp of the Assyrians. When the people got up the next morning, there were all the dead bodies!

³⁷ So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there. ³⁸ One day, while he was worshiping in the temple of his god Nisroch, his sons Adrammelech and Sharezer put him to the sword and escaped to the land of Ararat. And his son Esar-haddon reigned in his place.

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CHAPTER 38 IN 30 SECONDS

Hezekiah gets sick and Isaiah tells him to get his house in order. Hezekiah turns to the wall, prays and cries. God adds fifteen years to his life and makes the shadow on the stairway go backward ten steps to prove it. Hezekiah writes a poem about it, and the doctor's orders are a fig poultrice.

■ **IS 37:36 [FULFILLS]** After using Assyria against Zion, God would punish the proud king of Assyria and 2 more ← IS 10:12; IS 17:13–14; IS 31:8 p.~

■ **IS 37:36 [MIRACLE]** The angel of Yahweh strikes 185,000 Assyrians

■ **IS 37:37 [FULFILLS]** Sennacherib would hear a rumor, go home, and fall by the sword in his own land ← IS 37:7 p.~

■ **IS 37:37 [FULFILLS]** God would send Sennacherib back the way he came ← IS 37:29 p.~

■ **IS 37:38 [DEMONIC]** Sennacherib is killed while worshipping his god Nisroch

■ **IS 37:38 [FULFILLS]** Sennacherib would hear a rumor, go home, and die by the sword in his own land ← 2KI 19:7 p.~

HEZEKIAH'S ILLNESS AND RECOVERY // 2 KINGS 20:1–11; 2 CHRONICLES 32:24–31

¹ In those days Hezekiah became mortally ill. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz came to him and said, "This is what Yahweh says: 'Put your house in order, for you are about to die; you will not recover.'"

² Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to Yahweh, ³ saying, "Please, O Yahweh, remember how I have walked before You faithfully and with wholehearted devotion; I have done what is good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

⁴ And the word of Yahweh came to Isaiah, saying, ⁵ "Go and tell Hezekiah that this is what Yahweh, the God of your father David, says: 'I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will add fifteen years to your life. ⁶ And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city. ⁷ This will be a sign to you from Yahweh that He will do what He has promised: ⁸ I will make the sun's shadow that falls on the stairway of Ahaz go back ten steps.'"

So the sunlight went back the ten steps it had descended.

HEZEKIAH'S SONG OF THANKSGIVING

⁹ This is a writing by Hezekiah king of Ju-dah after his illness and recovery:

¹⁰ I said, "In the prime of my life I must go through the gates of Sheol and be deprived of the remainder of my years."

¹¹ I said, "I will never again see Yahweh, even Yahweh, in the land of the living; I will no longer look on mankind with those who dwell in this world.

¹² My dwelling has been picked up and removed from me like a shepherd's tent.

I have rolled up my life like a weaver;

He cuts me off from the loom;

from day until night You make an end of me.

¹³ I composed myself until the morning.

■ **IS 38:5 [PROPHECY]** Hezekiah's life extended 15 years; sundial sign confirmed → IS 38:8; 2KI 20:11; 2KI 18:2 p.~

■ **IS 38:8 [FULFILLS]** Hezekiah's life extended 15 years; sundial sign confirmed ← IS 38:5–8 p.~

GOD SPEAKING BLOODLINE OF CHRIST

Like a lion He breaks all my bones;
from day until night You make an end of
me.

¹⁴ I chirp like a swallow or crane;
I moan like a dove.

My eyes grow weak as I look upward.
O Lord, I am oppressed; be my secu-
rity."

¹⁵ What can I say?

He has spoken to me, and He Himself
has done this.

I will walk slowly all my years
because of the anguish of my soul.

¹⁶ O Lord, by such things men live,
and in all of them my spirit finds life.
You have restored me to health
and have let me live.

¹⁷ Surely for my own welfare
I had such great anguish;
but Your love has delivered me from the
pit of oblivion,
for You have cast all my sins behind
Your back.

¹⁸ For Sheol cannot thank You;
Death cannot praise You.
Those who descend to the Pit
cannot hope for Your faithfulness.

¹⁹ The living, only the living, can thank
You,
as I do today;
fathers will tell their children
about Your faithfulness.

²⁰ Yahweh will save me;
we will play songs on stringed instru-
ments

all the days of our lives
in the house of Yahweh.

²¹ Now Isaiah had said, "Prepare a lump of
pressed figs and apply it to the boil, and
he will recover."

²² And Hezekiah had asked, "What will be
the sign that I will go up to the house of
Yahweh?"

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CHAPTER 39 IN 30 SECONDS

Babylon sends get well gifts, and Hezekiah gives the visitors the full tour of his treasure house and armory. Bad idea. Isaiah says it will all be carried off to Babylon one day, along with some of his descendants. Hezekiah's reply is basically, Well, at least it will be peaceful while I am alive.

HEZEKIAH SHOWS HIS TREASURES // 2 KINGS

20:12–19

¹ At that time Merodach-baladan son of Baladan king of Babylon sent letters and a gift to Hezekiah, for he had heard about Hezekiah's illness and recovery. ² And Hezekiah welcomed the envoys gladly and showed them what was in his treasure house—the silver, the gold, the spices, and the precious oil, as well as his entire armory—all that was found in his storehouses. There was nothing in his palace or in all his dominion that Hezekiah did not show them.

³ Then the prophet Isaiah went to King Hezekiah and asked, "Where did those men come from, and what did they say to you?"

"They came to me from a distant land," Hezekiah replied, "from Babylon."

⁴ "What have they seen in your palace?" Isaiah asked.

"They have seen everything in my palace," answered Hezekiah. "There is nothing among my treasures that I did not show them."

⁵ Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of Yahweh of Hosts: ⁶ **The time will surely come when everything in your palace and all that your fathers have stored up until this day will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says Yahweh. ⁷ And some of your descendants, your own flesh and blood, will be taken away to be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.**"

⁸ But Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "The word of Yahweh that you have spoken is good." For he thought, "At least there will be peace and security in my lifetime."

MESSIANIC PROPHECIES

END TIMES PROPHECIES

ARCHAEOLOGY

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CHAPTER 40 IN 30 SECONDS

The tone changes completely. Comfort, comfort My people. A voice cries in the wilderness to make a road for God, and the Gospels say that voice was John the Baptist. People fade like grass, but God's word stands forever. The God who counts the stars by name never gets tired, and those who wait on Him will mount up with wings like eagles.

PREPARE THE WAY FOR YAHWEH // MATTHEW 3:1-12; MARK 1:1-8; LUKE 3:1-20; JOHN 1:19-28

- ¹ "Comfort, comfort My people," says your God.
- ² "Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her forced labor has been completed; her iniquity has been pardoned. For she has received from the hand of Yahweh double for all her sins."
- ³ A voice of one calling: "Prepare the way for Yahweh in the wilderness; make a straight highway for our God in the desert."
- ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill made low; the uneven ground will become smooth, and the rugged land a plain.
- ⁵ And the glory of Yahweh will be revealed, and all humanity together will see it. For the mouth of Yahweh has spoken.

THE ENDURING WORD // 1 PETER 1:22-25

- ⁶ A voice says, "Cry out!" And I asked, "What should I cry out?" "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flowers of the field."

- IS 40:1 [PROPHECY] 'Comfort, comfort My people' → LK 2:25 · MEDIUM p. -
- IS 40:1 [NOTE] A NEW SECTION. Who wrote chapters 40 to 66? See One Isaiah or Three?
- IS 40:3 [PROPHECY] His coming preceded by a forerunner (John the Baptist) → MT 3:3; LK 3:4-6; JN 1:23 p. -
- IS 40:3 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MT 3:3 p. -
- IS 40:3 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MK 1:2-3 p. -
- IS 40:3 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → LK 3:4-6 p. -
- IS 40:3 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → JN 1:23 p. -
- IS 40:5 [PROPHECY] 'The glory of Yahweh shall be revealed' → LK 3:6; JN 1:14 p. -
- IS 40:6 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → JAS 1:10-11 p. -
- IS 40:6 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 1:24-25 p. -

- ⁷ The grass withers and the flowers fall when the breath of Yahweh blows on them; indeed, the people are grass.
- ⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

HERE IS YOUR GOD! // ROMANS 11:33-36

- ⁹ Go up on a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news. Raise your voice loudly, O Jerusalem, herald of good news. Lift it up, do not be afraid! Say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"
 - ¹⁰ Behold, the Lord Yahweh comes with might, and His arm establishes His rule. His reward is with Him, and His recompense accompanies Him.
 - ¹¹ He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart. He gently leads the nursing ewes.
 - ¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or marked off the heavens with the span of his hand? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on a scale and the hills with a balance?
 - ¹³ Who has directed the Spirit of Yahweh, or informed Him as His counselor?
 - ¹⁴ Whom did He consult to enlighten Him, and who taught Him the paths of justice?
- Who imparted knowledge to Him and showed Him the way of understanding?

- IS 40:8 [ARCHAEOLOGY] Hebrew Bible scrolls from about 250 BC to AD 70 show the text was copied faithfully for over 1,000 years
- IS 40:8 [FIELD NOTES] See The Great Isaiah Scroll Field Notes at the front of Isaiah.
- IS 40:9 [PROPHECY] Announced as 'Behold your God!' → MT 1:23; JN 1:14 · MEDIUM p. -
- IS 40:10 [PROPHECY] He would come bringing reward → STILL TO COME
- IS 40:11 [PROPHECY] A compassionate Shepherd who gives life → JN 10:10-18 p. -
- IS 40:13 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 11:34-35 p. -
- IS 40:13 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1CO 2:16 p. -

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- ¹⁵ Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket;
they are considered a speck of dust on the scales;
He lifts up the islands like fine dust.
- ¹⁶ Lebanon is not sufficient for fuel,
nor its animals enough for a burnt offering.
- ¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before Him;
He regards them as nothingness and emptiness.
- ¹⁸ To whom will you liken God?
To what image will you compare Him?
- ¹⁹ To an idol that a craftsman casts
and a metalworker overlays with gold
and fits with silver chains?
- ²⁰ One lacking such an offering
chooses wood that will not rot.
He seeks a skilled craftsman
to set up an idol that will not topple.
- ²¹ Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
Has it not been declared to you from the beginning?
Have you not understood since the foundation of the earth?
- ²² He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth;
its dwellers are like grasshoppers.
He stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.
- ²³ He brings the princes to nothing
and makes the rulers of the earth meaningless.
- ²⁴ No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown,
no sooner have their stems taken root in the ground,
than He blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like stubble.
- ²⁵ "To whom will you liken Me,
or who is My equal?" asks the Holy One.
- ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high:
Who created all these?

- He leads forth the starry host by number;
He calls each one by name.
Because of His great power and mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.
- ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and why do you assert, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from Yahweh,
and my claim is ignored by my God"?
- ²⁸ Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
Yahweh is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary;
His understanding is beyond searching out.
- ²⁹ He gives power to the faint
and increases the strength of the weak.
- ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall.
- ³¹ But those who wait upon Yahweh will renew their strength;
they will mount up with wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not faint.

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CHAPTER 41 IN 30 SECONDS

*God holds court with the nations and the islands.
He has stirred up a conqueror from the east.
Meanwhile the idol makers cheer each other on
and nail their gods down so they do not tip over.
To Israel, God says, Do not fear, for I am with you,
and calls the little worm Jacob His friend's family.*

GOD'S HELP TO ISRAEL

- ¹ "Be silent before Me, O islands,
and let the peoples renew their strength.
Let them come forward and testify;
let us together draw near for judgment.
- ² Who has aroused one from the east
and called him to his feet in righteousness?
He hands nations over to him
and subdues kings before him.
He turns them to dust with his sword,
to windblown chaff with his bow.
- ³ He pursues them, going on safely,
hardly touching the path with his feet.

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- ⁴ Who has performed this and carried it out,
calling forth the generations from the beginning?
I, Yahweh—the first and the last—I am He.”
- ⁵ The islands see and fear;
the ends of the earth tremble.
They approach and come forward.
- ⁶ Each one helps the other
and says to his brother, “Be strong!”
- ⁷ The craftsman encourages the goldsmith,
and he who wields the hammer
cheers him who strikes the anvil,
saying of the welding, “It is good.”
He nails it down so it will not be toppled.

DEBATED THE BIG QUESTION

ONE ISAIAH OR THREE?

Who Wrote Chapters 40 to 66?

ISAIAH 1:1 · 40:1 · 44:28 TO 45:1 · 46:9 TO 10 · JOHN 12:38 TO 41

WHY IT COMES UP HERE

Chapter 39 ends with Isaiah warning King Hezekiah that Babylon will carry off his treasures, about 700 BC. Chapter 40 opens with Comfort, comfort My people, spoken to Jews who are already in exile in Babylon, about 150 years later. Many readers feel the ground shift right here.

FOR MORE THAN ONE AUTHOR

Chapters 40 to 66 never mention Isaiah by name. They speak as if Jerusalem is already in ruins, 44:26 and 64:10 to 11, and they name Cyrus of Persia, 44:28 and 45:1, who freed the Jews in 539 BC. The style and many words change. Prophets usually spoke to people of their own time.

THE HISTORY OF THE IDEA

About AD 1150 the Jewish scholar Abraham ibn Ezra hinted that chapters 40 and on were about the time of the exile. In 1775 the German scholar Johann Christoph Döderlein argued for a second author, and in 1892 Bernhard Duhm split off chapters 56 to 66 as a third, so First, Second and Third Isaiah. Most university scholars hold some form of this today.

CYRUS BY NAME

For many, the real issue is Cyrus. If Isaiah wrote around 700 BC, God named a king about 150 years before he ruled. Skeptics say that cannot happen, so the chapters must be later. Believers answer that this is exactly God's point: I declare the end from the beginning, 46:9 to 10, and 41:21 to 23 dares idols to do the same. See The Cyrus Cylinder Field Notes page.

The Case for One Isaiah

ISAIAH 1:4 · 40:25 · SIRACH 48:22 TO 25 · JOHN 12:38 TO 41 · LUKE 4:17

THE NEW TESTAMENT

John quotes Isaiah 53:1 and then 6:10, from both halves, and says Isaiah said these things because he saw His glory, John 12:38 to 41. Paul quotes 53:1 and 65:1 as Isaiah's words, Romans 10:16 to 20. Jesus was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and read from chapter 61, Luke 4:17.

OLDER JEWISH WITNESSES

About 180 BC, Ben Sira says Isaiah saw the last things and comforted the mourners in Zion, Sirach 48:24, using the words of chapters 40 and 61. Josephus says Cyrus himself read Isaiah's prophecy about him (Antiquities 11.1.2).

THE SCROLL

The Great Isaiah Scroll from Qumran, about 125 BC, has all 66 chapters as one book. Its one big gap comes after chapter 33, not after chapter 39. See The Great Isaiah Scroll at the front of Isaiah.

THE SAME FINGERPRINT

The name the Holy One of Israel appears about 25 times in Isaiah, in both halves, and only about six times in the rest of the Old Testament.

A MIDDLE VIEW

Isaiah had disciples, 8:16. Some believers think they gathered, arranged and carried on his words, and the book still bears his name, the way a school carries its founder's teaching.

WHAT ALL SIDES AGREE ON

The whole book was Scripture to Jesus and the apostles. Chapter 53, the suffering servant, was read as pointing to Jesus from the start, Acts 8:32 to 35, and

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the scroll found at Qumran proves it was written down long before He was born.

- 8 *"But you, O Israel, My servant,
Jacob, whom I have chosen,
descendant of Abraham My friend—*
- 9 *I brought you from the ends of the earth
and called you from its farthest corners.
I said, 'You are My servant.'
I have chosen and not rejected you.*
- 10 *Do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be afraid, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you; I will surely help you;
I will uphold you with My righteous right
hand.*
- 11 *Behold, all who rage against you
will be ashamed and disgraced;
those who contend with you
will be reduced to nothing and will per-
ish.*
- 12 *You will seek them but will not find
them.
Those who wage war against you will
come to nothing.*
- 13 *For I am Yahweh your God,
who takes hold of your right hand
and tells you: Do not fear,
I will help you.*
- 14 *Do not fear, O Jacob, you worm,
O few men of Israel.
I will help you," declares Yahweh.
"Your Redeemer is the Holy One of Is-
rael.*
- 15 *Behold, I will make you into a threshing
sledge,
new and sharp, with many teeth.
You will thresh the mountains and crush
them,
and reduce the hills to chaff.*
- 16 *You will winnow them, and a wind will
carry them away;
a gale will scatter them.
But you will rejoice in Yahweh;
you will glory in the Holy One of Israel.*
- 17 *The poor and needy seek water, but
there is none;
their tongues are parched with thirst.
I, Yahweh, will answer them;*

I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.

- 18 *I will open rivers on the barren heights,
and fountains in the middle of the val-
leys.
I will turn the desert into a pool of water,
and the dry land into flowing springs.*
- 19 *I will plant cedars in the wilderness,
acacias, myrtles, and olive trees.
I will set cypresses in the desert,
elms and boxwood together,*
- 20 *so that all may see and know,
may consider and understand,
that the hand of Yahweh has done this
and the Holy One of Israel has created
it."*

MEANINGLESS IDOLS

- 21 *"Present your case," says Yahweh.
"Submit your arguments," says the King
of Jacob.*
- 22 *"Let them come and tell us what will
happen.
Tell the former things,
so that we may reflect on them and know
the outcome.
Or announce to us what is coming.*
- 23 *Tell us the things that are to come,
so that we may know that you are gods.
Yes, do something good or evil,
that we may look on together in dismay.*
- 24 *Behold, you are nothing
and your work is of no value.
Anyone who chooses you is detestable.*
- 25 *I have raised up one from the north, and
he has come—
one from the east who calls on My
name.
He will march over rulers as if they were
mortar,
like a potter who treads the clay.*
- 26 *Who has declared this from the begin-
ning,
so that we may know,
and from times past,
so that we may say: 'He was right'?
No one announced it, no one foretold it,
no one heard your words.*

IS 41:21 [DEMONIC] God dares the idols to tell the future
IS 41:25 [PROPHECY] God would raise up a conqueror
from the north and the east → EZR 1:1-2; DAN 5:30-31 ·
MEDIUM p.-

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- 27 I was the first to tell Zion:
‘Look, here they are!’
And I gave to Jerusalem
a herald of good news.
- 28 When I look, there is no one;
there is no counselor among them;
when I ask them,
they have nothing to say.
- 29 See, they are all a delusion;
their works amount to nothing;
their images are as empty as the wind.

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CHAPTER 42 IN 30 SECONDS

Here is My Servant, gentle enough not to break a bruised reed, strong enough to bring justice to the nations. Matthew 12 says this is Jesus. He will be a light for the nations and open blind eyes. Then everyone is told to sing a new song, while God admits His own servant Israel is the blind one.

HERE IS MY SERVANT // MATTHEW 12:15–21

- 1 “Here is My Servant, whom I uphold,
My Chosen One, in whom My soul delights.
I will put My Spirit on Him,
and He will bring justice to the nations.
- 2 He will not cry out or raise His voice,
nor make His voice heard in the streets.
- 3 A bruised reed He will not break
and a smoldering wick He will not extin-
guish.
He will faithfully bring forth justice.
- 4 He will not grow weak or discouraged
before He has established justice on the
earth.
In His law the islands will put their hope.”

- 5 This is what God Yahweh says—
He who created the heavens
and stretched them out,

- IS 41:28 [DEMONIC] Their images are as empty as the wind
- IS 42:1 [PROPHECY] The Servant → MT 12:18–21 p.–
- IS 42:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MT 3:17 p.–
- IS 42:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MT 12:18–21 p.–
- IS 42:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MT 17:5 p.–
- IS 42:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → MK 1:11 p.–
- IS 42:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → LK 3:22 p.–
- IS 42:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 2PE 1:17 p.–
- IS 42:2 [PROPHECY] Meek and lowly in heart → MT 11:28–30 p.–
- IS 42:4 [PROPHECY] The nations would wait on His teachings → JN 12:20–26 · MEDIUM p.–

who spread out the earth and its off-
spring,
who gives breath to the people on it
and life to those who walk in it:

- 6 “I, Yahweh, have called you
for a righteous purpose,
and I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and appoint you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light to the nations,
7 to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring prisoners out of the dungeon
and those sitting in darkness
out from the prison house.

- 8 I am Yahweh;
that is My name!
I will not yield My glory to another
or My praise to idols.

- 9 Behold, the former things have hap-
pened,
and now I declare new things.
Before they spring forth
I proclaim them to you.”

A NEW SONG OF PRAISE // PSALM 98:1–9; PSALM 149:1–9

- 10 Sing to Yahweh a new song—
His praise from the ends of the earth—
you who go down to the sea, and all that
is in it,
you islands, and all who dwell in them.
- 11 Let the desert and its cities raise their
voices;
let the villages of Kedar cry aloud.
Let the people of Sela sing for joy;
let them cry out from the mountaintops.
- 12 Let them give glory to Yahweh
and declare His praise in the islands.
- 13 Yahweh goes forth like a mighty one;
He stirs up His zeal like a warrior.
He shouts; yes, He roars
in triumph over His enemies:

- 14 “I have kept silent from ages past;
I have remained quiet and restrained.
But now I will groan like a woman in labor;
I will at once gasp and pant.
- 15 I will lay waste the mountains and hills

- IS 42:6 [PROPHECY] The Light (salvation) of the Gentiles → LK 2:32 p.–
- IS 42:7 [PROPHECY] He would open blind eyes → JN 9:25–38 p.–
- IS 42:8 [DEMONIC] God will not give His praise to idols

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and dry up all their vegetation.
 I will turn the rivers into dry land
 and drain the marshes.
¹⁶ I will lead the blind by a way they did not
 know;
 I will guide them on unfamiliar paths.
 I will turn darkness into light before them
 and rough places into level ground.
 These things I will do for them,
 and I will not forsake them.
¹⁷ But those who trust in idols
 and say to molten images, 'You are our
 gods!'
 will be turned back in utter shame.

ISRAEL IS DEAF AND BLIND

¹⁸ Listen, you deaf ones;
 look, you blind ones, that you may see!
¹⁹ Who is blind but My servant,
 or deaf like the messenger I am send-
 ing?
 Who is blind like My covenant partner,
 or blind like the servant of Yahweh?
²⁰ Though seeing many things, you do not
 keep watch.
 Though your ears are open, you do not
 hear."
²¹ Yahweh was pleased, for the sake of His
 righteousness,
 to magnify His law and make it glorious.
²² But this is a people plundered and
 looted,
 all trapped in caves or imprisoned in
 dungeons.
 They have become plunder with no one to
 rescue them,
 and loot with no one to say, "Send them
 back!"
²³ Who among you will pay attention to
 this?
 Who will listen and obey hereafter?
²⁴ Who gave Jacob up for spoil,
 and Israel to the plunderers?
 Was it not Yahweh,
 against whom we have sinned?
 They were unwilling to walk in His ways,
 and they would not obey His law.

■ IS 42:17 [DEMONIC] Those who trust in idols are turned
 back in shame
 ■ IS 42:21 [PROPHECY] Yahweh would magnify His law
 and make it glorious → MT 5:17 · MEDIUM p.-

²⁵ So He poured out on them His furious
 anger
 and the fierceness of battle.
 It enveloped them in flames,
 but they did not understand;
 it consumed them,
 but they did not take it to heart.

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CHAPTER 43 IN 30 SECONDS

*One of the most comforting chapters in the Bible.
 When you pass through the waters, I will be with
 you. You are precious in My sight. God says there
 is no other Savior, and He is about to do some-
 thing new, a road in the wilderness. And He blots
 out sins for His own sake and remembers them no
 more.*

ISRAEL'S ONLY SAVIOR

¹ But now, this is what Yahweh says—
 He who created you, O Jacob,
 and He who formed you, O Israel:
 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by your name; you are
 Mine!
² When you pass through the waters,
 I will be with you;
 and when you go through the rivers,
 they will not overwhelm you.
 When you walk through the fire,
 you will not be scorched;
 the flames will not set you ablaze.
³ For I am Yahweh your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
 I give Egypt for your ransom,
 Cush and Seba in your place.
⁴ Because you are precious and honored
 in My sight,
 and because I love you,
 I will give men in exchange for you
 and nations in place of your life.
⁵ Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east
 and gather you from the west.
⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'
 and to the south, 'Do not hold them back!'
 Bring My sons from afar,
 and My daughters from the ends of the
 earth—

■ IS 43:6 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 2CO
 6:18 p.-

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⁷ everyone called by My name and created for My glory,
whom I have indeed formed and made.”

⁸ Bring out a people who have eyes but are blind,
and who have ears but are deaf.

⁹ All the nations gather together
and the peoples assemble.

Who among them can declare this,
and proclaim to us the former things?
Let them present their witnesses to vindicate them,
so that others may hear and say, “It is true.”

¹⁰ “You are My witnesses,” declares Yahweh,
“and My servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may consider and believe Me
and understand that I am He.
Before Me no god was formed,
and after Me none will come.

¹¹ I, yes I, am Yahweh,
and there is no Savior but Me.

¹² I alone decreed and saved and proclaimed—
I, and not some foreign god among you.
So you are My witnesses,” declares Yahweh,
“that I am God.

¹³ Even from eternity I am He,
and none can deliver out of My hand.
When I act, who can reverse it?”

A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS

¹⁴ Thus says Yahweh your Redeemer,
the Holy One of Israel:

“For your sake, I will send to Babylon
and bring them all as fugitives,
even the Chaldeans,
in the ships in which they rejoice.

¹⁵ I am Yahweh, your Holy One,
the Creator of Israel, and your King.”

¹⁶ Thus says Yahweh, who makes a way in the sea
and a path through the surging waters,
¹⁷ who brings out the chariots and horses,
the armies and warriors together,
to lie down, never to rise again;

to be extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

¹⁸ “Do not call to mind the former things;
pay no attention to the things of old.

¹⁹ Behold, I am about to do something new;
even now it is coming. Do you not see it?

Indeed, I will make a way in the wilderness
and streams in the desert.

²⁰ The beasts of the field will honor Me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
because I provide water in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert,
to give drink to My chosen people.

²¹ The people I formed for Myself
will declare My praise.

ISRAEL'S UNFAITHFULNESS // JUDGES 2:10–15; JEREMIAH 2:23–37

²² But you have not called on Me, O Jacob,
because you have grown weary of Me,
O Israel.

²³ You have not brought Me sheep for burnt offerings,
nor honored Me with your sacrifices.
I have not burdened you with offerings,
nor wearied you with frankincense.

²⁴ You have not bought Me kanah with your silver,
nor satisfied Me with the fat of your sacrifices.

But you have burdened Me with your sins;
you have wearied Me with your iniquities.

²⁵ I, yes I, am He
who blots out your transgressions for My own sake
and remembers your sins no more.

²⁶ Remind Me, let us argue the matter together.
State your case, so that you may be vindicated.

²⁷ Your first father sinned,

■ **IS 43:20 [ALLUDED TO]** The New Testament refers to this → 1PE 2:9 p.~

■ **IS 43:24 [TEXT]** Many Bibles say sweet cane here. The Hebrew is kanah, cane. In Exodus 30:23 the anointing oil uses kanah bosem, fragrant cane, so this may be the same plant. See the note on Exodus 30:23.

■ **IS 43:14 [PROPHECY]** For Israel's sake God would send an army against Babylon → DAN 5:30–31 p.~

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and your spokesmen rebelled against Me.

- ²⁸ So I will disgrace the princes of your sanctuary,
and I will devote Jacob to destruction
and Israel to reproach."

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CHAPTER 44 IN 30 SECONDS

God pours out His Spirit like water on thirsty ground. Then the funniest roast in the Bible: a man cuts down a tree, cooks dinner on half of it, warms his hands, and then bows down to the other half and says, Save me, you are my god. The chapter ends by naming Cyrus, the king who would rebuild Jerusalem.

YAHWEH HAS CHOSEN ISRAEL

- ¹ But now listen, O Jacob My servant,
Israel, whom I have chosen.
- ² This is the word of Yahweh, your Maker,
who formed you from the womb and
who will help you:
- "Do not be afraid, O Jacob My servant,
Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.
- ³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and currents on the dry ground.
I will pour out My Spirit on your descen-
dants,
and My blessing on your offspring.
- ⁴ They will sprout among the grass
like willows by flowing streams.
- ⁵ One will say, 'I belong to Yahweh,'
another will call himself by the name of
Jacob,
and still another will write on his hand,
'Yahweh's,'
and will take the name of Israel."
- ⁶ Thus says Yahweh,
the King and Redeemer of Israel, Yah-
weh of Hosts:
- "I am the first and I am the last,
and there is no God but Me.
- ⁷ Who then is like Me?
Let him say so!
Let him declare his case before Me,
since I established an ancient people.

Let him foretell the things to come,
and what is to take place.

- ⁸ Do not tremble or fear.
Have I not told you and declared it long
ago?
You are My witnesses!
Is there any God but Me?
There is no other Rock;
I know not one."

- ⁹ All makers of idols are nothing,
and the things they treasure are worth-
less.

Their witnesses fail to see or compre-
hend,
so they are put to shame.

- ¹⁰ Who fashions a god or casts an idol
which profits him nothing?

- ¹¹ Behold, all his companions will be put to
shame,
for the craftsmen themselves are only
human.

Let them all assemble and take their
stand;
they will all be brought to terror and
shame.

- ¹² The blacksmith takes a tool
and labors over the coals;
he fashions an idol with hammers
and forges it with his strong arms.
Yet he grows hungry and loses his
strength;

he fails to drink water and grows faint.

- ¹³ The woodworker extends a measuring
line;

he marks it out with a stylus;
he shapes it with chisels
and outlines it with a compass.

He fashions it in the likeness of man,
like man in all his glory,
that it may dwell in a shrine.

- ¹⁴ He cuts down cedars
or retrieves a cypress or oak.

He lets it grow strong among the trees of
the forest.

He plants a laurel, and the rain makes it
grow.

- ¹⁵ It serves as fuel for man.
He takes some of it to warm himself,

■ IS 44:3 [PROPHECY] He would send the Spirit of God → JN 16:7–13 p.~

■ IS 44:6 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 1:17 p.~

■ IS 44:6 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 22:13 p.~

■ IS 44:9 [DEMONIC] The idol maker bows to a block of wood

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and he kindles a fire
and bakes his bread.
He also fashions it into a god and worships it;
he makes an idol and bows down to it.
¹⁶ He burns half of it in the fire,
and he roasts meat on that half.
He eats the roast and is satisfied.
Indeed, he warms himself and says,
"Ah! I am warm; I see the fire."
¹⁷ From the rest he makes a god, his
graven image.
He bows down to it and worships;
he prays to it and says,
"Save me, for you are my god."
¹⁸ They do not comprehend or discern,
for He has shut their eyes so they cannot see
and closed their minds so they cannot understand.
¹⁹ And no one considers in his heart,
no one has the knowledge or insight to say,
"I burned half of it in the fire,
and I baked bread on its coals;
I roasted meat and I ate.
Shall I make something detestable with
the rest of it?
Shall I bow down to a block of wood?"
²⁰ He feeds on ashes.
His deluded heart has led him astray,
and he cannot deliver himself or say,
"Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?"

JERUSALEM TO BE RESTORED

²¹ Remember these things, O Jacob,
for you are My servant, O Israel.
I have made you, and you are My servant;
O Israel, I will never forget you.
²² I have blotted out your transgressions
like a cloud,
and your sins like a mist.
Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.
²³ Sing for joy, O heavens, for Yahweh has
done this;
shout aloud, O depths of the earth.
Break forth in song, O mountains,
you forests and all your trees.
For Yahweh has redeemed Jacob,

■ IS 44:20 [HEART] A deceived heart leads the idol maker astray.

and revealed His glory in Israel.

²⁴ Thus says Yahweh,
your Redeemer who formed you from
the womb:

"I am Yahweh,
who has made all things,
who alone stretched out the heavens,
who by Myself spread out the earth,
²⁵ who foils the signs of false prophets
and makes fools of diviners,
who confounds the wise

and turns their knowledge into non-sense,

²⁶ who confirms the message of His servant
and fulfills the counsel of His messengers,
who says of Jerusalem,

'She will be inhabited,'

and of the cities of Judah,

'They will be rebuilt, and I will restore
their ruins,'

²⁷ who says to the depths of the sea,

'Be dry, and I will dry up your currents,'

²⁸ who says of Cyrus,

'My shepherd will fulfill all that I desire,'

who says of Jerusalem,

'She will be rebuilt,'

and of the temple,

'Let its foundation be laid.'"

45

CHAPTER 45 IN 30 SECONDS

God calls Cyrus His anointed and promises to bust open bronze gates for him, so he will know who really did it. I am Yahweh, and there is no other. Can the clay talk back to the potter? Then the invitation to the whole world: Turn to Me and be saved, every knee will bow. Paul quotes this about Jesus.

GOD CALLS CYRUS // 2 CHRONICLES 36:22-23;
EZRA 1:1-4

¹ This is what Yahweh says to Cyrus His
anointed,

■ IS 44:25 [DEMONIC] God makes fools of the diviners

■ IS 44:28 [PROPHECY] Cyrus named ahead of time as the one who would rebuild Jerusalem and the temple → EZR 1:1-4 p.~

■ IS 44:28 [ARCHAEOLOGY] Records Cyrus's policy of returning exiled peoples and rebuilding temples

■ IS 44:28 [FIELD NOTES] Cyrus's own clay cylinder survives. See The Cyrus Cylinder Field Notes page in 2 Chronicles, p.~, where Cyrus is first named.

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whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him,
to disarm kings,
to open the doors before him,
so that the gates will not be shut:

² "I will go before you
and level the mountains;
I will break down the gates of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron.
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that I am Yahweh,
the God of Israel, who calls you by
name.
⁴ For the sake of Jacob My servant
and Israel My chosen one,
I call you by name;
I have given you a title of honor,
though you have not known Me.
⁵ I am Yahweh, and there is no other;
there is no God but Me.
I will equip you for battle,
though you have not known Me,
⁶ so that all may know,
from where the sun rises to where it
sets,
that there is none but Me;
I am Yahweh, and there is no other.
⁷ I form the light and create the darkness;
I bring prosperity and create calamity.
I, Yahweh, do all these things.

⁸ Drip down, O heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteous-
ness.
Let the earth open up that salvation may
sprout
and righteousness spring up with it;
I, Yahweh, have created it.

⁹ *Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker—
one clay pot among many.
Does the clay ask the potter,
'What are you making?'
Does your work say,
'He has no hands?'*

¹⁰ *Woe to him who says to his father,
'What have you begotten?'*

■ IS 45:1 [PROPHECY] Cyrus's right hand held to subdue nations, opening 'two-leaved gates' before him → HISTORY: Cyrus Cylinder and Herodotus
■ IS 45:9 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 9:20 p.-

or to his mother,
'What have you brought forth?'"

¹¹ Thus says Yahweh,
the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker:

"Concerning things to come, do you
question Me about My sons,
or instruct Me in the work of My hands?

¹² It is I who made the earth
and created man upon it.
It was My hands that stretched out the
heavens,
and I ordained all their host.

¹³ I will raise up Cyrus in righteousness,
and I will make all his ways straight.
He will rebuild My city
and set My exiles free,
but not for payment or reward,
says Yahweh of Hosts."

¹⁴ This is what Yahweh says:

"The products of Egypt and the merchan-
dise of Cush,
along with the Sabeans, men of stature,
will come over to you
and will be yours;
they will trudge behind you;
they will come over in chains and bow
down to you.
They will confess to you:
'God is indeed with you, and there is no
other;
there is no other God.'"

¹⁵ Truly You are a God who hides Himself,
O God of Israel, the Savior.

¹⁶ They will all be put to shame and humili-
ated;
the makers of idols will depart together
in disgrace.

¹⁷ But Israel will be saved by Yahweh
with an everlasting salvation;
you will not be put to shame or humiliated,
to ages everlasting.

¹⁸ For thus says Yahweh,
who created the heavens—He is God;
He formed the earth and fashioned it;
He established it;
He did not create it to be empty,

■ IS 45:14 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → 1CO 14:25 p.-

■ IS 45:16 [DEMONIC] Idol makers leave together in dis-
grace

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but formed it to be inhabited:

"I am Yahweh,
and there is no other.

¹⁹ I have not spoken in secret,
from a place in a land of darkness.

I did not say to the descendants of Jacob,
'Seek Me in a wasteland.'

I, Yahweh, speak the truth;
I say what is right.

²⁰ Come, gather together, and draw near,
you fugitives from the nations.

Ignorant are those who carry idols of
wood

and pray to a god that cannot save.

²¹ Speak up and present your case—
yes, let them take counsel together.

Who foretold this long ago?

Who announced it from ancient times?

Was it not I, Yahweh?

There is no other God but Me,
a righteous God and Savior;
there is none but Me.

²² Turn to Me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth;
for I am God,
and there is no other.

²³ By Myself I have sworn;
truth has gone out from My mouth,
a word that will not be revoked:
Every knee will bow before Me,
every tongue will swear allegiance.

²⁴ Surely they will say of Me,
'In Yahweh alone are righteousness and
strength.'"

All who rage against Him
will come to Him and be put to shame.

²⁵ In Yahweh all descendants of Israel
will be justified and will exult.

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CHAPTER 46 IN 30 SECONDS

Babylon's gods Bel and Nebo have to be carried out on donkeys, and the poor animals are worn out. Your idols need to be carried. God says, I have carried you since you were born, and I will carry you when your hair turns gray. He tells the end from the beginning.

BABYLON'S IDOLS

¹ Bel crouches; Nebo cowers.

Their idols weigh down beasts and cattle.

The images you carry are burdensome,
a load to the weary animal.

² The gods cower; they crouch together,
unable to relieve the burden;
but they themselves go into captivity.

³ "Listen to Me, O house of Jacob,
all the remnant of the house of Israel,
who have been sustained from the womb,
carried along since birth.

⁴ Even to your old age, I will be the same,
and I will bear you up when you turn
gray.

I have made you, and I will carry you;
I will sustain you and deliver you.

⁵ To whom will you liken Me or count Me
equal?
To whom will you compare Me, that we
should be alike?

⁶ They pour out their bags of gold
and weigh out silver on scales;
they hire a goldsmith to fashion it into a
god,
so they can bow down and worship.

⁷ They lift it to their shoulder
and carry it along;
they set it in its place, and there it stands,
not budging from that spot.

They cry out to it, but it does not answer;
it saves no one from his troubles.

⁸ Remember this and be brave;
take it to heart, you transgressors!

⁹ Remember what happened long ago,
for I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like Me.

¹⁰ I declare the end from the beginning,

■ IS 45:20 [DEMONIC] People carry wooden idols that cannot save

■ IS 45:22 [PROPHECY] 'Look to Me and be saved, all ends of the earth' → ACTS 4:12 p.~

■ IS 45:23 [PROPHECY] Every knee would bow and every tongue confess → STILL TO COME

■ IS 45:23 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 14:11 p.~

■ IS 45:23 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → PHIL 2:10–11 p.~

■ IS 46:1 [DEMONIC] Bel and Nebo must be carried by tired animals

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and from ancient times what is still to come.

I say, 'My purpose will stand,
and all My good pleasure I will accomplish.'

¹¹ I summon a bird of prey from the east,
a man for My purpose from a far-off land.

Truly I have spoken,
and truly I will bring it to pass.

I have planned it,
and I will surely do it.

¹² Listen to Me, you stubborn people,
far removed from righteousness:

¹³ I am bringing My righteousness near;
it is not far away, and My salvation will not be delayed.

I will grant salvation to Zion
and adorn Israel with My splendor.

47

CHAPTER 47 IN 30 SECONDS

Babylon is told to get off her throne and sit in the dust, a queen demoted to grinding flour. She thought she would be queen forever and said, I am, and there is no one besides me, which is God's line, not hers. Her astrologers and spells cannot save her. It happens in a single day.

THE HUMILIATION OF BABYLON

¹ "Go down and sit in the dust,
O Virgin Daughter of Babylon.
Sit on the ground without a throne,
O Daughter of the Chaldeans!
For you will no longer be called
tender or delicate.

² Take millstones and grind flour;
remove your veil;
strip off your skirt, bare your thigh,
and wade through the streams.

³ Your nakedness will be uncovered
and your shame will be exposed.
I will take vengeance;
I will spare no one."

⁴ Our Redeemer—Yahweh of Hosts is His name—
is the Holy One of Israel.

⁵ "Sit in silence and go into darkness,
O Daughter of the Chaldeans.

For you will no longer be called
the queen of kingdoms.

⁶ I was angry with My people;
I profaned My heritage,
and I placed them under your control.
You showed them no mercy;
even on the elderly you laid a most
heavy yoke.

⁷ You said, 'I will be queen forever.'
You did not take these things to heart
or consider their outcome.

⁸ So now hear this,
O lover of luxury who sits securely,
who says to herself,
'I am, and there is none besides me.
I will never be a widow
or know the loss of children.'

⁹ These two things will overtake you in a
moment,
in a single day:
loss of children, and widowhood.
They will come upon you in full mea-
sure,

in spite of your many sorceries
and the potency of your spells.

¹⁰ You were secure in your wickedness;
you said, 'No one sees me.'
Your wisdom and knowledge led you
astray;

you told yourself, 'I am, and there is
none besides me.'

¹¹ But disaster will come upon you;
you will not know how to charm it away.
A calamity will befall you
that you will be unable to ward off.
Devastation will happen to you
suddenly and unexpectedly.

¹² So take your stand with your spells
and with your many sorceries,
with which you have wearied yourself
from your youth.

Perhaps you will succeed;
perhaps you will inspire terror!

¹³ You are wearied by your many coun-
sels;
let them come forward now and save
you—

■ **IS 47:9 [PROPHECY]** Babylon's loss would come suddenly, in a single day → DAN 5:30-31 p.--

■ **IS 47:9 [DEMONIC]** Babylon's spells and astrologers cannot save her

■ **IS 46:11 [PROPHECY]** God would call a bird of prey from the east to carry out His plan → EZR 1:1-2 · MEDIUM p.--

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your astrologers who observe the stars,
who monthly predict your fate.

¹⁴ Surely they are like stubble;
the fire will burn them up.

They cannot deliver themselves
from the power of the flame.

There will be no coals to warm them
or fire to sit beside.

¹⁵ This is what they are to you—
those with whom you have labored and
traded from youth—

each one strays in his own direction;
not one of them can save you.

48

CHAPTER 48 IN 30 SECONDS

God reminds stubborn Israel that He told them things before they happened, so they could not give credit to an idol. Their neck is iron and their forehead is bronze. He refined them in the furnace of affliction. If only they had listened, their peace would have been like a river. The final word: Leave Babylon!

ISRAEL'S STUBBORNNESS

¹ "Listen to this, O house of Jacob,
you who are called by the name of Israel,
who have descended from the line of Judah,

who swear by the name of Yahweh,
who invoke the God of Israel—
but not in truth or righteousness—

² who indeed call yourselves after the holy city
and lean on the God of Israel;
Yahweh of Hosts is His name.

³ I foretold the former things long ago;
they came out of My mouth and I proclaimed them.
Suddenly I acted, and they came to pass.

⁴ For I knew that you are stubborn;
your neck is iron and your forehead is bronze.

⁵ Therefore I declared it to you long ago;
I announced it before it came to pass,
so that you could not claim, 'My idol has done this;
my carved image and molten god has ordained it.'

⁶ You have heard these things; look at them all.

Will you not acknowledge them?

From now on I will tell you of new things,
hidden things unknown to you.

⁷ They are created now, and not long ago;
you have not heard of them before today.

So you cannot claim,
'I already knew them!'

⁸ You have never heard; you have never understood;
for a long time your ears have not been open.

For I knew how deceitful you are;
you have been called a rebel from birth.

⁹ For the sake of My name I will delay My wrath;
for the sake of My praise I will restrain it,
so that you will not be cut off.

¹⁰ See, I have refined you, but not as silver;
I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.

¹¹ For My own sake, My very own sake, I will act;
for how can I let Myself be defamed?
I will not yield My glory to another.

DELIVERANCE PROMISED TO ISRAEL

¹² Listen to Me, O Jacob,
and Israel, whom I have called:
I am He; I am the first,
and I am the last.

¹³ Surely My own hand founded the earth,
and My right hand spread out the heavens;

when I summon them,
they stand up together.

¹⁴ Come together, all of you, and listen:
Which of the idols has foretold these things?

Yahweh's chosen ally will carry out His desire against Babylon,
and His arm will be against the Chaldeans.

■ IS 48:5 [DEMONIC] God told the future so no one could thank an idol

■ IS 48:12 [PROPHECY] The First and the Last → REV 1:17; REV 22:13 - MEDIUM p. -

■ IS 48:12 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 1:17 p. -

■ IS 48:12 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 22:13 p. -

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¹⁵ I, even I, have spoken;
yes, I have called him.
I have brought him,
and he will succeed in his mission.

¹⁶ Come near to Me and listen to this:

From the beginning I have not spoken in
secret;
from the time it happened, I was there."

And now the Lord Yahweh has sent me,
accompanied by His Spirit.

¹⁷ Thus says Yahweh your Redeemer,
the Holy One of Israel:

"I am Yahweh your God,
who teaches you for your benefit,
who directs you in the way you should
go.

¹⁸ If only you had paid attention to My
commandments,
your peace would have been like a river,
and your righteousness like waves of
the sea.

¹⁹ Your descendants would have been as
countless as the sand,
and your offspring as numerous as its
grains;
their name would never be cut off
or eliminated from My presence."

²⁰ Leave Babylon!

Flee from the Chaldeans!
Declare it with a shout of joy,
proclaim it,
let it go out to the ends of the earth, say-
ing,
"Yahweh has redeemed His servant Ja-
cob!"

²¹ They did not thirst when He led them
through the deserts;
He made water flow for them from the
rock;
He split the rock, and water gushed out.

²² "There is no peace," says Yahweh,
"for the wicked."

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CHAPTER 49 IN 30 SECONDS

The Servant speaks: God called Me before I was born and made My mouth a sharp sword. It is too small a job just to restore Israel, so God makes Him a light for the nations. Zion feels forgotten, but God says a mother might forget her nursing baby, yet I will not forget you. I have written you on the palms of My hands.

THE SERVANT AND LIGHT TO THE GENTILES // ACTS 13:42-52

¹ Listen to Me, O islands;
pay attention, O distant peoples:

Yahweh called Me from the womb;
from the body of My mother He named
Me.

² He made My mouth like a sharp sword;
He hid Me in the shadow of His hand.

He made Me like a polished arrow;
He hid Me in His quiver.

³ He said to Me, "You are My Servant, Is-
rael,
in whom I will display My glory."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent My strength in futility and
vanity;
yet My vindication is with Yahweh,
and My reward is with My God."

⁵ And now says Yahweh,
who formed Me from the womb to be
His Servant,

to bring Jacob back to Him,
that Israel might be gathered to Him—
for I am honored in the sight of Yahweh,
and My God is My strength—

⁶ He says: "It is not enough for You to be My
Servant,
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,
and to restore the protected ones of Israel.
I will also make You a light for the nations,
to bring My salvation to the ends of the
earth."

■ IS 49:1 [PROPHECY] Called from the womb → MT 1:18 p.-

■ IS 49:1 [MESSIAH SPEAKING] Red letters here mean the Servant is talking. Christians read the Servant as the Messiah, Jesus. Simeon echoed 49:6 when he held baby Jesus, Luke 2:32.

■ IS 49:2 [PROPHECY] The Servant's mouth would be like a sharp sword → REV 1:16; REV 19:15 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 49:5 [PROPHECY] A Servant formed from the womb → LK 1:31; PHIL 2:7 p.-

■ IS 49:6 [PROPHECY] He is Salvation for Israel → LK 2:29-32 p.-

■ IS 48:14 [DEMONIC] Which of the idols foretold these things

■ IS 48:16 [PROPHECY] He came as a divinely sent Teacher → JN 3:2 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 48:20 [PROPHECY] God's people would go out from Babylon → EZR 1:3-5; EZR 2:1 p.-

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⁷ Thus says Yahweh,
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel,
to Him who was despised and abhorred
by the nation,
to the Servant of rulers:
"Kings will see You and rise,
and princes will bow down,
because of Yahweh, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen
You."

⁸ This is what Yahweh says:
"In the time of favor I will answer You,
and in the day of salvation I will help You;
I will keep You and appoint You
to be a covenant for the people,
to restore the land,
to apportion its desolate inheritances,
⁹ to say to the prisoners, 'Come out,'
and to those in darkness, 'Show your-
selves.'
They will feed along the pathways,
and find pasture on every barren hill.

¹⁰ They will not hunger or thirst,
nor will scorching heat or sun beat
down on them.
For He who has compassion on them will
guide them
and lead them beside springs of water.

¹¹ I will turn all My mountains into roads,
and My highways will be raised up.
¹² Behold, they will come from far away,
from the north and from the west,
and from the land of Aswan."

¹³ Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O
earth;
break forth in song, O mountains!
For Yahweh has comforted His people,

and He will have compassion on His af-
flicted ones.

¹⁴ But Zion said, "Yahweh has forsaken
me;
the Lord has forgotten me!"

¹⁵ "Can a woman forget her nursing child,
or lack compassion for the son of her
womb?

Even if she could forget,
I will not forget you!

¹⁶ Behold, I have inscribed you on the
palms of My hands;
your walls are ever before Me.

¹⁷ Your builders hasten back;
your destroyers and wreckers depart
from you.

¹⁸ Lift up your eyes and look around.
They all gather together; they come to you.
As surely as I live," declares Yahweh,
"you will wear them all as jewelry
and put them on like a bride.

¹⁹ For your ruined and desolate places
and your ravaged land
will now indeed be too small for your peo-
ple,
and those who devoured you will be far
away.

²⁰ Yet the children of your bereavement
will say in your hearing,
'This place is too small for us;
make room for us to live here.'

²¹ Then you will say in your heart,
'Who has begotten these for me?

I was bereaved and barren;
I was exiled and rejected.
So who has reared them?
Look, I was left all alone,
so where did they come from?'"

²² This is what the Lord Yahweh says:

"Behold, I will lift up My hand to the na-
tions,
and raise My banner to the peoples.
They will bring your sons in their arms
and carry your daughters on their
shoulders.

²³ Kings will be your foster fathers,
and their queens your nursing mothers.

■ IS 49:6 [PROPHECY] He is the Light of the Gentiles → JN 8:12; ACTS 13:47 p.-

■ IS 49:6 [PROPHECY] He is Salvation to the ends of the earth → ACTS 15:7-18; TIT 2:11 p.-

■ IS 49:6 [PROPHECY] He would restore Israel → ACTS 3:19-21; 15:16-17 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 49:6 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ACTS 13:47 p.-

■ IS 49:7 [PROPHECY] Despised by the nation of Israel → JN 1:11; 8:48-49; 19:14-15 p.-

■ IS 49:8 [PROPHECY] God would help His Servant in the day of salvation → 2CO 6:2 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 49:8 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 2CO 6:2 p.-

■ IS 49:9 [PROPHECY] 'Saying to the prisoners, Go forth' → LK 4:18 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 49:10 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 7:16-17 p.-

■ IS 49:18 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 14:11 p.-

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They will bow to you facedown
and lick the dust at your feet.

Then you will know that I am Yahweh;
those who hope in Me will never be put
to shame."

²⁴ Can the plunder be snatched from the
mighty,
or the captives of a tyrant be delivered?

²⁵ Indeed, this is what Yahweh says:

"Even the captives of the mighty will be
taken away,
and the plunder of the tyrant will be re-
trieved;

I will contend with those who contend
with you,
and I will save your children.

²⁶ I will make your oppressors eat their
own flesh;
they will be drunk on their own blood, as
with wine.

Then all mankind will know that I, Yahweh,
am your Savior and your Redeemer,
the Mighty One of Jacob."

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CHAPTER 50 IN 30 SECONDS

God asks where the divorce papers are, because He never sent His people away for good. Then the Servant speaks again, and this time it hurts to read: I offered My back to those who beat Me and My cheeks to those who pulled out My beard. He sets His face like flint, because God will help Him.

ISRAEL'S SIN

¹ This is what Yahweh says:

"Where is your mother's certificate of di-
vorce

with which I sent her away?

Or to which of My creditors
did I sell you?

Look, you were sold for your iniquities,
and for your transgressions your mother
was sent away.

² Why was no one there when I arrived?

Why did no one answer when I called?

Is My hand too short to redeem you?

Or do I lack the strength to deliver you?

Behold, My rebuke dries up the sea;

I turn the rivers into a desert;

■ IS 49:23 [PROPHECY] 'Kings shall be your foster fathers'
→ STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

the fish rot for lack of water
and die of thirst.

³ I clothe the heavens in black
and make sackcloth their covering."

THE SERVANT'S OBEDIENCE // MATTHEW 27:27-31;
MARK 15:16-20; LUKE 22:63-65; JOHN 19:1-15

⁴ The Lord Yahweh has given Me
the tongue of discipleship,
to sustain the weary with a word.

He awakens Me morning by morning;
He awakens My ear to listen as a disci-
ple.

⁵ The Lord Yahweh has opened My ears,
and I have not been rebellious,
nor have I turned back.

⁶ I offered My back to those who struck
Me,
and My cheeks to those who tore out
My beard.
I did not hide My face from scorn and
spittle.

⁷ Because the Lord Yahweh helps Me,
I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set My face like flint,
and I know that I will not be put to
shame.

⁸ The One who vindicates Me is near.
Who will dare to contend with Me?
Let us confront each other!

Who has a case against Me?
Let him approach Me!

⁹ Surely the Lord Yahweh helps Me.
Who is there to condemn Me?

See, they will all wear out like a garment;
the moths will devour them.

¹⁰ Who among you fears Yahweh
and obeys the voice of His Servant?

Who among you walks in darkness
and has no light?

Let him trust in the name of Yahweh;
let him lean on his God.

■ IS 50:3 [PROPHECY] Heaven darkened at His humiliation
→ LK 23:44-45 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 50:4 [PROPHECY] A learned counselor for the weary
→ MT 7:29; 11:28-29 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 50:4 [MESSIAH SPEAKING] The Servant speaks
again. Compare 50:6 with Matthew 26:67 and 27:26.

■ IS 50:5 [PROPHECY] The Servant willingly bound to obe-
dience → MT 26:39 p.-

■ IS 50:6 [PROPHECY] 'I gave My back to those who
struck Me' → MT 27:26 p.-

■ IS 50:6 [PROPHECY] He was struck on the cheeks → MT
26:67 p.-

■ IS 50:6 [PROPHECY] He was spat upon → MT 27:30 p.-

■ IS 50:7 [PROPHECY] The Servant would set His face like
flint → LK 9:51 · MEDIUM p.-

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¹¹ Behold, all you who kindle a fire,
 who array yourselves with firebrands,
 walk in the light of your fire
 and of the firebrands you have lit!
 This is what you will receive from My
 hand:
 You will lie down in a place of torment.

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CHAPTER 51 IN 30 SECONDS

Look to the rock you were cut from, Abraham and Sarah. God will turn the desert into Eden. The heavens will wear out like old clothes, but His salvation lasts forever. Then a wake up call: Awake, awake! Jerusalem has drunk the cup of God's anger, and now God takes the cup away and hands it to her tormentors.

SALVATION FOR ZION

¹ "Listen to Me, you who pursue righteousness,
 you who seek Yahweh:
 Look to the rock from which you were cut,
 and to the quarry from which you were
 hewn.

² Look to Abraham your father,
 and to Sarah who gave you birth.
 When I called him, he was but one;
 then I blessed him and multiplied him.

³ For Yahweh will comfort Zion
 and will look with compassion on all her
 ruins;

He will make her wilderness like Eden
 and her desert like the garden of Yah-
 weh.

Joy and gladness will be found in her,
 thanksgiving and melodious song.

⁴ Pay attention to Me, My people,
 and listen to Me, My nation;
 for a law will go out from Me,
 and My justice will become a light to the
 nations;
 I will bring it about quickly.

⁵ My righteousness draws near,
 My salvation is on the way,
 and My arms will bring justice to the na-
 tions.

The islands will look for Me
 and wait in hope for My arm.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
 and look at the earth below;

for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
 the earth will wear out like a garment,
 and its people will die like gnats.
 But My salvation will last forever,
 and My righteousness will never fail.

⁷ Listen to Me, you who know what is
 right,
 you people with My law in your hearts:
 Do not fear the scorn of men;
 do not be broken by their insults.

⁸ For the moth will devour them like a gar-
 ment,
 and the worm will eat them like wool.
 But My righteousness will last forever,
 My salvation through all generations."

⁹ Awake, awake,
 put on strength, O arm of Yahweh.
 Wake up as in days past,
 as in generations of old.

Was it not You who cut Rahab to pieces,
 who pierced through the dragon?

¹⁰ Was it not You who dried up the sea,
 the waters of the great deep,
 who made a road in the depths of the sea
 for the redeemed to cross over?

¹¹ So the redeemed of Yahweh will return
 and enter Zion with singing,
 crowned with everlasting joy.
 Gladness and joy will overtake them,
 and sorrow and sighing will flee.

¹² "I, even I, am He who comforts you.
 Why should you be afraid of mortal
 man,
 of a son of man who withers like grass?

¹³ But you have forgotten Yahweh, your
 Maker,
 who stretched out the heavens
 and laid the foundations of the earth.

You live in terror all day long
 because of the fury of the oppressor
 who is bent on destruction.
 But where is the fury of the oppressor?

¹⁴ The captive will soon be freed;
 he will not die in the dungeon,
 and his bread will not be lacking.

¹⁵ For I am Yahweh your God
 who stirs up the sea so that its waves
 roar—
 Yahweh of Hosts is His name.

¹⁶ I have put My words in your mouth,

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and covered you with the shadow of My hand,
to establish the heavens, to found the earth,
and to say to Zion, "You are My people."

GOD'S FURY REMOVED

¹⁷ Awake, awake!

Rise up, O Jerusalem,
you who have drunk from the hand of Yahweh
the cup of His fury;
you who have drained the goblet to the dregs—
the cup that makes men stagger.

¹⁸ Among all the sons she bore,
there is no one to guide her;
among all the sons she brought up,
there is no one to take her hand.

¹⁹ These pairs have befallen you:
devastation and destruction,
famine and sword.

Who will grieve for you?

Who can comfort you?

²⁰ Your sons have fainted;
they lie at the head of every street,
like an antelope in a net.

They are full of the wrath of Yahweh,
the rebuke of your God.

²¹ Therefore now hear this, you afflicted one,
drunken, but not with wine.

²² Thus says your Lord, Yahweh,
even your God, who defends His people:

"See, I have removed from your hand
the cup of staggering.

From that goblet, the cup of My fury,
you will never drink again.

²³ I will place it in the hands of your tormentors,
who told you: 'Lie down, so we can walk
over you,'

so that you made your back like the ground,
like a street to be traversed."

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CHAPTER 52 IN 30 SECONDS

Wake up, Zion, and put on your best clothes. How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news. Then a quiet turn: My Servant will be lifted up, but first He will be so beaten that people are shocked at how He looks. Kings will shut their mouths at what they see.

DELIVERANCE FOR JERUSALEM

¹ Awake, awake,
clothe yourself with strength, O Zion!
Put on your garments of splendor,
O Jerusalem, holy city!
For the uncircumcised and unclean
will no longer enter you.

² Shake off your dust!
Rise up and sit on your throne, O
Jerusalem.

Remove the chains from your neck,
O captive Daughter of Zion.

³ For this is what Yahweh says:

"You were sold for nothing,
and without money you will be re-
deemed."

⁴ For this is what the Lord Yahweh says:

"At first My people went down to Egypt to live,
then Assyria oppressed them without
cause.

⁵ And now what have I here?
declares Yahweh.

*For My people have been taken without cause;
those who rule them taunt,
declares Yahweh,
and My name is blasphemed continually
all day long.*

⁶ Therefore My people will know My name;
therefore they will know on that day
that I am He who speaks.
Here I am!"

⁷ *How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"*

■ IS 52:5 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 2:24 p.~

■ IS 52:7 [PROPHECY] He would publish good tidings → ROM 10:15 - MEDIUM p.~

■ IS 52:7 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 10:15 p.~

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- ⁸ Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices,
together they shout for joy.
For every eye will see
when Yahweh returns to Zion.
- ⁹ Break forth in joy, sing together,
O ruins of Jerusalem,
for Yahweh has comforted His people;
He has redeemed Jerusalem.
- ¹⁰ Yahweh has bared His holy arm
in the sight of all the nations;
all the ends of the earth will see
the salvation of our God.
- ¹¹ Depart, depart, go out from there!
Touch no unclean thing;
come out from it, purify yourselves,
you who carry the vessels of Yahweh.
- ¹² For you will not leave in a hurry
nor flee in haste,
for Yahweh goes before you,
and the God of Israel is your rear guard.

THE SERVANT EXALTED // PHILIPPIANS 2:5–11

- ¹³ Behold, My Servant will prosper;
He will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.
- ¹⁴ Just as many were appalled at Him—
His appearance was disfigured beyond that of any man,
and His form was marred beyond human likeness—
- ¹⁵ so He will sprinkle many nations,
Kings will shut their mouths because of Him.
For they will see what they have not been told,
and they will understand what they have not heard.

- IS 52:7 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → EPH 6:15 p.–
- IS 52:8 [PROPHECY] 'They shall see eye to eye when Yahweh brings back Zion' → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM
- IS 52:11 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 2CO 6:17 p.–
- IS 52:11 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 18:4 p.–
- IS 52:13 [PROPHECY] The Servant exalted after suffering → ACTS 1:8–11; EPH 1:20–22; PHIL 2:8–9 p.–
- IS 52:14 [PROPHECY] The Servant shockingly disfigured by abuse → LK 18:31–34; MT 26:67–68 p.–
- IS 52:15 [PROPHECY] Nations startled by the message of the Servant → ROM 15:21 · MEDIUM p.–
- IS 52:15 [PROPHECY] His sprinkled blood would cleanse the nations → HEB 9:13–14; REV 1:5 p.–
- IS 52:15 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 15:21 p.–

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CHAPTER 53 IN 30 SECONDS

The chapter that Christians call the Gospel in the Old Testament. The Servant is despised and rejected, a man of sorrows. He was pierced for our sins and crushed for our wrongs, and by His wounds we are healed. Silent like a lamb, buried with the rich, and yet He sees His offspring and lives on. A copy of this chapter was found in a scroll made about a century before Jesus.

THE SUFFERING SERVANT // ACTS 8:26–40; 1 PETER 2:21–25

- ¹ Who has believed our message?
And to whom has the arm of Yahweh been revealed?
- ² He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no stately form or majesty to attract us,
no beauty that we should desire Him.
- ³ He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief.
Like one from whom men hide their faces,
He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.
- ⁴ Surely He took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows;
yet we considered Him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
- ⁵ But He was pierced for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him,
and by His stripes we are healed.

- IS 53:1 [PROPHECY] His own people would not believe Him → JN 12:37–38 p.–
- IS 53:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → JN 12:38 p.–
- IS 53:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 10:16 p.–
- IS 53:2 [PROPHECY] Ordinary in physical appearance → PHIL 2:7 p.–
- IS 53:3 [PROPHECY] Despised by men → LK 4:28–29 p.–
- IS 53:3 [PROPHECY] Rejected by men → MT 27:21–23 p.–
- IS 53:3 [PROPHECY] A man of sorrows acquainted with grief → MT 26:37–38; LK 19:41; HEB 4:15; MK 14:33–34 p.–
- IS 53:3 [PROPHECY] Men hid their faces from Him → MK 14:50–52 p.–
- IS 53:4 [PROPHECY] He bore our infirmities → MT 8:16–17 p.–
- IS 53:4 [PROPHECY] Thought to be smitten and cursed by God → MT 26:66; 27:41–43 p.–
- IS 53:4 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MT 8:17 p.–
- IS 53:4 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 2:24 p.–

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⁶ *We all like sheep have gone astray,
each one has turned to his own way;
and Yahweh has laid upon Him
the iniquity of us all.*

⁷ *He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet He did not open His mouth.
He was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before her shearers is silent,
so He did not open His mouth.*

⁸ *By oppression and judgment He was taken
away,
and who can recount His descendants?
For He was cut off from the land of the living;
He was stricken for the transgression of My
people.*

A GRAVE ASSIGNED // MATTHEW 27:57-61; MARK 15:42-47; LUKE 23:50-56; JOHN 19:38-42

⁹ *He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with a rich man in His death,
although He had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in His mouth.*

¹⁰ *Yet it was Yahweh's will to crush Him
and to cause Him to suffer;
and when His soul is made a guilt offering,
He will see His offspring, He will prolong
His days,*

- IS 53:5 [PROPHECY] Wounded for our transgressions → 2CO 5:21; HEB 2:9 p.-
- IS 53:5 [PROPHECY] His sacrifice brings peace between man and God → COL 1:20 p.-
- IS 53:5 [PROPHECY] By His stripes we are healed from sin → 1PE 2:24 p.-
- IS 53:6 [PROPHECY] The Lord laid on Him the iniquity of us all → 1JN 2:2; 4:10 p.-
- IS 53:6 [PROPHECY] God's will that He bear sin for all mankind → GAL 1:4 p.-
- IS 53:6 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 2:25 p.-
- IS 53:6 [FULFILLS] The scapegoat carried the people's sins away into the wilderness ← LEV 16:21-22 · MEDIUM p.-
- IS 53:7 [PROPHECY] Oppressed and afflicted → MT 27:27-31 p.-
- IS 53:7 [PROPHECY] Silent before His accusers → MT 27:12-14; 1PE 2:23 p.-
- IS 53:7 [PROPHECY] Led as a lamb to the slaughter → JN 1:29; ACTS 8:32-35; 1PE 1:19; REV 5:6; 5:9 p.-
- IS 53:7 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ACTS 8:32-33 p.-
- IS 53:8 [PROPHECY] Confined and persecuted by judgment → MT 26:47-27:31 p.-
- IS 53:8 [PROPHECY] He would be judged → JN 18:13-22 p.-
- IS 53:8 [PROPHECY] Cut off from the land of the living → MT 27:35 p.-
- IS 53:8 [PROPHECY] Stricken for the transgression of the people → 1JN 2:2 p.-
- IS 53:9 [PROPHECY] Buried in a rich man's grave → MT 27:57 p.-
- IS 53:9 [PROPHECY] Innocent and had done no violence → LK 23:41; JN 18:38 p.-
- IS 53:9 [PROPHECY] No deceit in His mouth → 1PE 2:22 p.-
- IS 53:9 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 2:22 p.-

*and the good pleasure of Yahweh will
prosper in His hand.*

¹¹ *After the anguish of His soul,
He will see the light of life and be satisfied.*

*By His knowledge My righteous Servant
will justify many,
and He will bear their iniquities.*

¹² *Therefore I will allot Him a portion with the
great,
and He will divide the spoils with the strong,
because He has poured out His life unto death,
and He was numbered with the transgres-
sors.*

*Yet He bore the sin of many
and made intercession for the transgressors.*

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CHAPTER 54 IN 30 SECONDS

Sing, barren woman, because your kids are about to outnumber everyone. Make your tent bigger. God says He left for a brief moment, but He comes back with everlasting love. He promised Noah no more flood, and He promises His people no more anger. No weapon formed against you will prosper.

FUTURE BLESSINGS FOR ZION

¹ *"Shout for joy, O barren woman,
who bears no children;
break forth in song and cry aloud,
you who have never travailed;*

- IS 53:10 [PROPHECY] It pleased the Father to crush Him → JN 18:11 p.-
- IS 53:10 [PROPHECY] An offering for sin → MT 20:28; GAL 3:13 p.-
- IS 53:10 [PROPHECY] He would prolong His days → ROM 6:9 p.-
- IS 53:10 [PROPHECY] The pleasure of the Lord would prosper in His hand → JN 17:1-5 p.-
- IS 53:11 [PROPHECY] God fully satisfied with His suffering → JN 12:27 p.-
- IS 53:11 [PROPHECY] God's righteous Servant would justify many → ROM 5:8-9, 18-19; 1PE 3:18 p.-
- IS 53:11 [PROPHECY] He would bear the iniquities of many → HEB 9:28 p.-
- IS 53:11 [GOD SPEAKING] God speaks again here, calling Him My righteous Servant. Verses 1 to 10 are the people telling what they saw, so they are not red.
- IS 53:12 [PROPHECY] Exalted by God because of His sacrifice → MT 28:18 p.-
- IS 53:12 [PROPHECY] He poured out His soul unto death → LK 23:46 p.-
- IS 53:12 [PROPHECY] Numbered with the transgressors (crucified between criminals) → MK 15:27-28 p.-
- IS 53:12 [PROPHECY] Bore the sin of many → 1PE 2:24 p.-
- IS 53:12 [PROPHECY] He would intercede for the transgressors → LK 23:34; ROM 8:34 p.-
- IS 53:12 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → LK 22:37 p.-
- IS 53:12 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → HEB 9:28 p.-
- IS 53:12 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1PE 2:24 p.-

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because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband," says Yahweh.

² "Enlarge the site of your tent, stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, do not hold back.

Lengthen your ropes

and drive your stakes in deep.

³ For you will spread out to the right and left; your descendants will dispossess the nations and inhabit the desolate cities.

⁴ Do not be afraid, for you will not be put to shame; do not be intimidated, for you will not be humiliated.

For you will forget the shame of your youth and will remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.

⁵ For your husband is your Maker—Yahweh of Hosts is His name—

the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; He is called the God of all the earth.

⁶ For Yahweh has called you back, like a wife deserted and wounded in spirit, like the rejected wife of one's youth," says your God.

⁷ "For a brief moment I forsook you, but with great compassion I will bring you back.

⁸ In a surge of anger I hid My face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you," says Yahweh your Redeemer.

⁹ "For to Me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. So I have sworn that I will not be angry with you

or rebuke you.

¹⁰ Though the mountains may be removed and the hills may be shaken, My loving devotion will not depart from you, and My covenant of peace will not be broken," says Yahweh, who has compassion on you.

¹¹ "O afflicted city, lashed by storms, without solace, surely I will set your stones in antimony and lay your foundations with sapphires.

¹² I will make your pinnacles of rubies, your gates of sparkling jewels, and all your walls of precious stones.

¹³ Then all your sons will be taught by Yahweh, and great will be their prosperity.

¹⁴ In righteousness you will be established, far from oppression, for you will have no fear. Terror will be far removed, for it will not come near you.

¹⁵ If anyone attacks you, it is not from Me; whoever assails you will fall before you.

¹⁶ Behold, I have created the craftsman who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its task; and I have created the destroyer to wreak havoc.

¹⁷ No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.

This is the heritage of the servants of Yahweh, and their vindication is from Me," declares Yahweh.

■ IS 54:1 [PROPHECY] The barren woman would have more children than the married one → GAL 4:26-27 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 54:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → GAL 4:27 p.-

■ IS 54:5 [PROPHECY] 'Your Maker is your husband' → EPH 5:25-27; 5:32 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 54:11 [PROPHECY] 'O afflicted one, tossed with tempest' → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

■ IS 54:11 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 21:18-21 p.-

■ IS 54:13 [PROPHECY] 'All your children shall be taught by Yahweh' → JN 6:45 p.-

■ IS 54:13 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → JN 6:45 p.-

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CHAPTER 55 IN 30 SECONDS

The greatest free sale ever: Come, buy wine and milk without money. Why spend money on what does not satisfy? Seek God while He may be found. His thoughts are higher than our thoughts, and His word never comes back empty, like rain that always makes something grow. The trees clap their hands.

INVITATION TO THE NEEDY

¹ "Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you without money,
come, buy, and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost!
² Why spend money on that which is not
bread,
and your labor on that which does not
satisfy?
Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is
good,
and your soul will delight in the richest
of foods.

³ *Incline your ear and come to Me;
listen, so that your soul may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant—
My loving devotion promised to David.*

⁴ Behold, I have made him a witness to the
nations,
a leader and commander of the peo-
ples.

⁵ Surely you will summon a nation you do
not know,
and nations who do not know you will
run to you.

For Yahweh your God, the Holy One of Is-
rael,
has bestowed glory on you."

⁶ Seek Yahweh while He may be found;
call on Him while He is near.
⁷ Let the wicked man forsake his way
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

- IS 55:3 [PROPHECY] Raised from the dead by God → ACTS 13:34 p.~
- IS 55:3 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ACTS 13:34 p.~
- IS 55:4 [PROPHECY] A witness to the people → JN 18:37 · MEDIUM p.~
- IS 55:4 [PROPHECY] A leader and commander of the peoples → HEB 2:10 · MEDIUM p.~
- IS 55:5 [PROPHECY] God would glorify Him → ACTS 3:13 · MEDIUM p.~

let him return to Yahweh,
that He may have compassion,
and to our God,
for He will freely pardon.

⁸ "For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways My ways,"
declares Yahweh.

⁹ "For as the heavens are higher than the
earth,
so My ways are higher than your ways
and My thoughts than your thoughts.
¹⁰ For just as rain and snow fall from
heaven
and do not return without watering the
earth,
making it bud and sprout,
and providing seed to sow and food to
eat,

¹¹ so My word that proceeds from My
mouth
will not return to Me empty,
but it will accomplish what I please,
and it will prosper where I send it.

¹² You will indeed go out with joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills will burst into
song before you,
and all the trees of the field will clap
their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thornbush, the cypress
will grow,
and instead of the brier, the myrtle will
spring up;
this will make a name for Yahweh,
an everlasting sign, never to be de-
stroyed."

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CHAPTER 56 IN 30 SECONDS

Good news for outsiders. Foreigners and eunuchs, who were kept at a distance, get a name better than sons and daughters, and God's house will be a house of prayer for all nations. Jesus quotes that line while flipping tables in the temple. Meanwhile Israel's watchmen are lazy dogs that cannot bark.

SALVATION FOR FOREIGNERS

¹ This is what Yahweh says:

"Maintain justice and do what is right,
for My salvation is coming soon,

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and My righteousness will be revealed.

² Blessed is the man who does this,
and the son of man who holds it fast,
who keeps the Sabbath without profaning
it
and keeps his hand from doing any evil."

³ Let no foreigner who has joined himself
to Yahweh say,
"Yahweh will utterly exclude me from
His people."

And let the eunuch not say,
"I am but a dry tree."

⁴ For this is what Yahweh says:

"To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths,
who choose what pleases Me
and hold fast to My covenant—

⁵ I will give them, in My house and within
My walls,
a memorial and a name
better than that of sons and daughters.
I will give them an everlasting name
that will not be cut off.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves
to Yahweh
to minister to Him,
to love the name of Yahweh,
and to be His servants—
all who keep the Sabbath without profan-
ing it
and who hold fast to My covenant—

⁷ I will bring them to My holy mountain
and make them joyful in My house of
prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be accepted on My altar,
for My house will be called a house of prayer
for all the nations."

⁸ Thus declares the Lord Yahweh,
who gathers the dispersed of Israel:

"I will gather to them still others
besides those already gathered."

ISRAEL'S SINFUL LEADERS

⁹ Come, all you beasts of the field;

eat greedily, all you beasts of the forest.

¹⁰ Israel's watchmen are blind,
they are all oblivious;
they are all mute dogs,
they cannot bark;
they are dreamers lying around,
loving to slumber.

¹¹ Like ravenous dogs,
they are never satisfied.
They are shepherds with no discernment;
they all turn to their own way,
each one seeking his own gain:

¹² "Come, let me get the wine,
let us imbibe the strong drink,
and tomorrow will be like today,
only far better!"

57

CHAPTER 57 IN 30 SECONDS

The good die and nobody notices. Idol worshipers make beds on the hills and sacrifice their children, and God calls them out. But the High and Holy One who lives forever also lives with the crushed and humble, to revive the heart of the contrite. Peace to the far and the near. But no peace for the wicked.

THE BLESSED DEATH OF THE RIGHTEOUS

¹ The righteous perish,
and no one takes it to heart;
devout men are taken away,
while no one considers
that the righteous are taken away
from the presence of evil.

² Those who walk uprightly enter into
peace;
they find rest, lying down in death.

GOD CONDEMNS IDOLATRY

³ "But come here, you sons of a sorceress,
you offspring of adulterers and prosti-
tutes!

⁴ Whom are you mocking?
At whom do you sneer and stick out
your tongue?

Are you not children of transgression,
offspring of deceit,

⁵ who burn with lust among the oaks,
under every luxuriant tree,
who slaughter your children in the valleys,

■ IS 56:7 [PROPHECY] 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples' → MK 11:17 p.~

■ IS 56:7 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MT 21:13 p.~

■ IS 56:7 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MK 11:17 p.~

■ IS 56:7 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → LK 19:46 p.~

■ IS 57:3 [DEMONIC] Children slaughtered in the valleys and gifts to Molech

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under the clefts of the rocks?

⁶ Your portion is among the smooth stones
of the valley;

indeed, they are your lot.

Even to them you have poured out a drink
offering

and offered a grain offering.

Should I relent because of these?

⁷ On a high and lofty hill you have made
your bed,

and there you went up to offer sacri-
fices.

⁸ Behind the door and doorpost
you have set up your memorial.

Forsaking Me, you uncovered your bed;
you climbed up and opened it wide.

And you have made a pact with those
whose bed you have loved;
you have gazed upon their nakedness.

⁹ You went to Molech with oil
and multiplied your perfumes.

You have sent your envoys a great dis-
tance;

you have descended even to Sheol it-
self.

¹⁰ You are wearied by your many journeys,
but you did not say, "There is no hope!"

You found renewal of your strength;
therefore you did not grow weak.

¹¹ Whom have you dreaded and feared,
so that you lied and failed
to remember Me or take this to heart?
Is it not because I have long been silent
that you do not fear Me?

¹² I will expose your righteousness and
your works,
and they will not profit you.

¹³ When you cry out,
let your companies of idols deliver you!

Yet the wind will carry off all of them,
a breath will take them away.

But he who seeks refuge in Me will inherit
the land
and possess My holy mountain."

HEALING FOR THE REPENTANT

¹⁴ And it will be said,

"Build it up, build it up, prepare the way,

take every obstacle out of the way of
My people."

¹⁵ For thus says the One who is high and
lifted up,
who inhabits eternity, whose name is
Holy:

"I dwell in a high and holy place,
and with the oppressed and humble in
spirit,

to restore the spirit of the lowly
and revive the heart of the contrite.

¹⁶ For I will not accuse you forever,
nor will I always be angry;
for then the spirit of man would grow
weak before Me—
the breath of life I have made.

¹⁷ I was enraged by his sinful greed,
so I struck him and hid My face in
anger;

yet he kept turning back
to the desires of his heart.

¹⁸ I have seen his ways,
but I will heal him;

I will guide him and restore comfort
to him and his mourners,

¹⁹ bringing praise to their lips.

Peace, peace to those far and near," says
Yahweh,

"and I will heal them."

²⁰ But the wicked are like the storm-tossed
sea,

for it cannot be still,
and its waves churn up mire and muck.

²¹ "There is no peace," says my God,
"for the wicked."

■ IS 57:15 [HEART] God lives with the humble and revives the heart of the contrite.

■ IS 57:19 [PROPHECY] "Peace to him that is far off and to him that is near" → EPH 2:17 p.---

■ IS 57:19 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → EPH 2:17 p.---

■ IS 57:20 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → JUDE 1:13 p.---

■ IS 57:13 [DEMONIC] Let your collection of idols save you

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CHAPTER 58 IN 30 SECONDS

The people fast and ask why God is not impressed. Answer: you fast while you fight and cheat your workers. The fast God wants is breaking chains, feeding the hungry and bringing the homeless into your house. Do that, and your light breaks out like the dawn. Also, enjoy the Sabbath; God calls it a delight.

TRUE FASTS AND SABBATHS

¹ "Cry aloud, do not hold back!

Raise your voice like a ram's horn.

Declare to My people their transgression
and to the house of Jacob their sins.

² For day after day they seek Me
and delight to know My ways,
like a nation that does what is right
and does not forsake the justice of their
God.

They ask Me for righteous judgments;
they delight in the nearness of God."

³ "Why have we fasted,
and You have not seen?

Why have we humbled ourselves,
and You have not noticed?"

"Behold, on the day of your fast, you do
as you please,
and you oppress all your workers.

⁴ You fast with contention and strife
to strike viciously with your fist.
You cannot fast as you do today
and have your voice be heard on high.

⁵ Is this the fast I have chosen:
a day for a man to deny himself,
to bow his head like a reed,
and to spread out sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast
and a day acceptable to Yahweh?

⁶ *Isn't this the fast that I have chosen:
to break the chains of wickedness,
to untie the cords of the yoke,
to set the oppressed free
and tear off every yoke?*

⁷ Isn't it to share your bread with the hun-
gry,
to bring the poor and homeless into
your home,

to clothe the naked when you see him,
and not to turn away
from your own flesh and blood?

⁸ Then your light will break forth like the
dawn,
and your healing will come quickly.
Your righteousness will go before you,
and the glory of Yahweh will be your
rear guard.

⁹ Then you will call, and Yahweh will an-
swer;
you will cry out, and He will say, 'Here I
am.'

If you remove the yoke from your midst,
the pointing of the finger and malicious
talk,

¹⁰ and if you give yourself to the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted soul,
then your light will go forth in the dark-
ness,
and your night will be like noonday.

¹¹ Yahweh will always guide you;
He will satisfy you in a sun-scorched
land
and strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail.

¹² Your people will rebuild the ancient ru-
ins;
you will restore the age-old foundations;
you will be called Repairer of the Breach,
Restorer of the Streets of Dwelling.

¹³ If you turn your foot from breaking the
Sabbath,
from doing as you please on My holy
day,
if you call the Sabbath a delight,
and Yahweh's holy day honorable,
if you honor it by not going your own way
or seeking your own pleasure or speak-
ing idle words,

¹⁴ then you will delight yourself in Yahweh,
and I will make you ride on the heights
of the land
and feed you with the heritage of your
father Jacob."

For the mouth of Yahweh has spoken.

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CHAPTER 59 IN 30 SECONDS

God's arm is not too short and His ear is not clogged. Their sins built a wall. They weave spider webs and hatch snake eggs. The people finally confess, We are groping like the blind. God sees there is no one to step in, so He puts on righteousness like armor and comes Himself as the Redeemer.

SIN SEPARATES US FROM GOD // PSALM 14:1-7;
PSALM 53:1-6; ROMANS 3:9-20

¹ Surely the arm of Yahweh is not too short to save,
nor His ear too dull to hear.

² But your iniquities have built barriers between you and your God,
and your sins have hidden His face from you,
so that He does not hear.

³ For your hands are stained with blood,
and your fingers with iniquity;
your lips have spoken lies,
and your tongue mutters injustice.

⁴ No one calls for justice;
no one pleads his case honestly.
They rely on empty pleas; they tell lies;
they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.

⁵ They hatch the eggs of vipers
and weave a spider's web.
Whoever eats their eggs will die;
crack one open, and a viper is hatched.

⁶ Their cobwebs cannot be made into clothing,
and they cannot cover themselves with their works.

Their deeds are sinful deeds,
and acts of violence are in their hands.

⁷ *Their feet run to evil;
they are swift to shed innocent blood.
Their thoughts are sinful thoughts;
ruin and destruction lie in their wake.*

⁸ *The way of peace they have not known,
and there is no justice in their tracks.
They have turned them into crooked paths;
no one who treads on them will know peace.*

⁹ Therefore justice is far from us,
and righteousness does not reach us.

■ IS 59:7 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 3:15-17 p.-

We hope for light, but there is darkness;
for brightness, but we walk in gloom.

¹⁰ Like the blind, we feel our way along the wall,
groping like those without eyes.
We stumble at midday as in the twilight;
among the vigorous we are like the dead.

¹¹ We all growl like bears
and moan like doves.
We hope for justice, but find none,
for salvation, but it is far from us.

¹² For our transgressions are multiplied before You,
and our sins testify against us.

Our transgressions are indeed with us,
and we know our iniquities:
¹³ rebelling and denying Yahweh,
turning away from our God,
speaking oppression and revolt,
conceiving and uttering lies from the heart.

¹⁴ So justice is turned away,
and righteousness stands at a distance.
For truth has stumbled in the public square,
and honesty cannot enter.

¹⁵ Truth is missing,
and whoever turns from evil becomes prey.

Yahweh looked and was displeased
that there was no justice.

¹⁶ He saw that there was no man;
He was amazed that there was no one to intercede.

So His own arm brought salvation,
and His own righteousness sustained Him.

¹⁷ He put on righteousness like a breastplate,
and the helmet of salvation on His head;
He put on garments of vengeance
and wrapped Himself in a cloak of zeal.

■ IS 59:16 [PROPHECY] Intercessor between man and God → MT 10:32 · MEDIUM p.-

■ IS 59:16 [PROPHECY] He would come to provide salvation → JN 6:40 p.-

■ IS 59:17 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → EPH 6:14 p.-

■ IS 59:17 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → EPH 6:17 p.-

■ IS 59:17 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → 1TH 5:8 p.-

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THE COVENANT OF THE REDEEMER

¹⁸ So He will repay according to their deeds:

fury to His enemies,
retribution to His foes,
and recompense to the islands.

¹⁹ So shall they fear the name of Yahweh
where the sun sets,
and His glory where it rises.

For He will come like a raging flood,
driven by the breath of Yahweh.

²⁰ *"The Redeemer will come to Zion,
to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,"
declares Yahweh.*

²¹ *"As for Me, this is My covenant with them,"
says Yahweh. "My Spirit will not depart from
you, and My words that I have put in your
mouth will not depart from your mouth or
from the mouths of your children and grand-
children, from now on and forevermore," says
Yahweh.*

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CHAPTER 60 IN 30 SECONDS

Arise, shine, for your light has come. The whole world is dark, but God's glory rises on Zion and nations come to its light. Camels arrive carrying gold and frankincense, which sounds a lot like the wise men. The gates never close, the sun is not needed, and Yahweh is the everlasting light.

FUTURE GLORY FOR ZION

¹ Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of Yahweh rises upon you.

² For behold, darkness covers the earth,
and thick darkness is over the peoples;
but Yahweh will rise upon you,
and His glory will appear over you.

³ Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your
dawn.

⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around:

■ IS 59:19 [PROPHECY] From west to east the nations would fear the name of Yahweh → STILL TO COME - MEDIUM

■ IS 59:20 [PROPHECY] He would come to Zion as Redeemer → LK 2:38; ROM 11:26–27 p.~

■ IS 59:20 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 11:26–27 p.~

■ IS 60:1 [PROPHECY] He would bring light to the Gentiles → ACTS 26:23 p.~

■ IS 60:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → EPH 5:14 p.~

They all gather and come to you;
your sons will come from afar,
and your daughters will be carried on
the arm.

⁵ Then you will look and be radiant,
and your heart will tremble and swell
with joy,
because the riches of the sea will be
brought to you,
and the wealth of the nations will come
to you.

⁶ Caravans of camels will cover your land,
young camels of Midian and Ephah,
and all from Sheba will come,
bearing gold and frankincense
and proclaiming the praises of Yahweh.

⁷ All the flocks of Kedar will be gathered to
you;
the rams of Nebaioth will serve you
and go up on My altar with acceptance;
I will adorn My glorious house.

⁸ Who are these who fly like clouds,
like doves to their shelters?

⁹ Surely the islands will wait for Me,
with the ships of Tarshish in the lead,
to bring your children from afar,
with their silver and gold,
to the honor of Yahweh your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for He has glorified you.

¹⁰ Foreigners will rebuild your walls,
and their kings will serve you.

Although I struck you in anger,
yet in favor I will show you mercy.

¹¹ Your gates will always stand open;
they will never be shut, day or night,
so that the wealth of the nations may be
brought into you,
with their kings being led in procession.

¹² For the nation or kingdom that will not
serve you will perish;
it will be utterly destroyed.

¹³ The glory of Lebanon will come to you—
its cypress, elm, and boxwood
together—

■ IS 60:6 [PROPHECY] Nations would come bearing gold and frankincense → MT 2:11 - MEDIUM p.~

■ IS 60:6 [NOTABLE] Old Testament prophecy that nations would bring gold and frankincense to worship — fulfilled at Christ's nativity by the Magi

■ IS 60:11 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 21:25 p.~

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to adorn the place of My sanctuary,
and I will glorify the place of My feet.

¹⁴ The sons of your oppressors
will come and bow down to you;
all who reviled you
will fall facedown at your feet
and call you the City of Yahweh,
Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

¹⁵ Whereas you have been forsaken and
despised,
with no one passing through,
I will make you an everlasting pride,
a joy from age to age.
¹⁶ You will drink the milk of nations
and nurse at the breasts of royalty;
you will know that I, Yahweh, am your
Savior
and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of
Jacob.

¹⁷ Instead of bronze I will bring you gold;
I will bring silver in place of iron,
bronze instead of wood,
and iron instead of stones.

I will appoint peace as your governor
and righteousness as your ruler.

¹⁸ No longer will violence be heard in your
land,
nor ruin or destruction within your bor-
ders.

But you will name your walls Salvation
and your gates Praise.

¹⁹ No longer will the sun be your light by
day,
nor the brightness of the moon shine on
your night;

for Yahweh will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your splendor.

²⁰ Your sun will no longer set,
and your moon will not wane;
for Yahweh will be your everlasting light,
and the days of your sorrow will cease.

²¹ Then all your people will be righteous;
they will possess the land forever;
they are the branch of My planting,
the work of My hands,
so that I may be glorified.

■ IS 60:19 [PROPHECY] Yahweh Himself would be the
everlasting light of His people → STILL TO COME

■ IS 60:19 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ REV 21:23 p.-

²² The least of you will become a thou-
sand,
and the smallest a mighty nation.
I am Yahweh;
in its time I will accomplish it quickly.

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CHAPTER 61 IN 30 SECONDS

The Spirit of the Lord is on Me to bring good news to the poor, bind up the broken hearted and free the captives. Jesus read this out loud in His hometown and then said, Today this is fulfilled, and stopped right before the day of vengeance. Ashes become a crown, and mourning becomes the oil of joy.

THE YEAR OF YAHWEH'S FAVOR // LUKE 4:16-30

¹ *The Spirit of the Lord Yahweh is on Me,
because Yahweh has anointed Me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and freedom to the prisoners.*

² *to proclaim the year of Yahweh's favor
and the day of our God's vengeance,
to comfort all who mourn,*

³ *to console the mourners in Zion—
to give them a crown of beauty for
ashes,*

*the oil of joy for mourning,
and a garment of praise for a spirit of
despair.*

*So they will be called oaks of righteous-
ness,
the planting of Yahweh, that He may be
glorified.*

⁴ *They will rebuild the ancient ruins;
they will restore the places long devas-
tated;*

■ IS 61:1 [PROPHECY] The Spirit of the Lord upon Him →
MT 3:16-17 p.-

■ IS 61:1 [PROPHECY] He would preach the good news
(Gospel) → LK 4:16-21 p.-

■ IS 61:1 [PROPHECY] Provide freedom from the bondage
of sin → JN 8:31-36 p.-

■ IS 61:1 [PROPHECY] He would proclaim a period of grace
(the acceptable year) → LK 4:18-21 p.-

■ IS 61:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ MT 11:5 p.-

■ IS 61:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → LK
4:18-19 p.-

■ IS 61:1 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ LK 7:22 p.-

■ IS 61:1 [MESSIAH SPEAKING] Jesus read these words in
the synagogue at Nazareth and said, Today this Scripture
is fulfilled in your hearing, Luke 4:16 to 21. He stopped
before the day of vengeance in 61:2.

■ IS 61:2 [PROPHECY] The Messiah would proclaim the
day of God's vengeance → STILL TO COME · MEDIUM

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they will renew the ruined cities,
the desolations of many generations.

- ⁵ Strangers will stand and feed your
flocks,
and foreigners will be your plowmen
and vinedressers.
- ⁶ But you will be called the priests of Yah-
weh;
they will speak of you as ministers of
our God;
you will feed on the wealth of nations,
and you will boast in their riches.
- ⁷ Instead of shame, My people will have a
double portion,
and instead of humiliation, they will re-
joice in their share;
and so they will inherit a double portion in
their land,
and everlasting joy will be theirs.
- ⁸ For I, Yahweh, love justice;
I hate robbery and iniquity;
in My faithfulness I will give them their
recompense
and make an everlasting covenant with
them.
- ⁹ Their descendants will be known among
the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples.
All who see them will acknowledge
that they are a people Yahweh has
blessed.
- ¹⁰ I will rejoice greatly in Yahweh,
my soul will exult in my God;
for He has clothed me with garments of
salvation
and wrapped me in a robe of righteous-
ness,
as a bridegroom wears a priestly head-
dress,
as a bride adorns herself with her jew-
els.
- ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its growth,
and as a garden enables seed to spring
up,
so the Lord Yahweh will cause righteous-
ness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

62

CHAPTER 62 IN 30 SECONDS

God will not rest until Jerusalem shines. She will not be called Forsaken anymore but Hephzibah, My delight is in her, and her land Beulah, married. Watchmen on the walls are told to keep reminding God, and not to give Him any rest. Then a shout to the whole earth: Your Savior is coming!

ZION'S SALVATION AND NEW NAME

- ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep
still,
until her righteousness shines like a bright
light,
her salvation like a blazing torch.
- ² Nations will see your righteousness,
and all kings your glory.
You will be called by a new name
that the mouth of Yahweh will bestow.
- ³ You will be a crown of glory in the hand
of Yahweh,
a royal diadem in the palm of your God.
- ⁴ No longer will you be called Forsaken,
nor your land named Desolate;
but you will be called Hephzibah,
and your land Beulah;
for Yahweh will take delight in you,
and your land will be His bride.
- ⁵ For as a young man marries a young
woman,
so your sons will marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices over his
bride,
so your God will rejoice over you.
- ⁶ On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have
posted watchmen;
they will never be silent day or night.
You who call on Yahweh
shall take no rest for yourselves,
- ⁷ nor give Him any rest
until He establishes Jerusalem
and makes her the praise of the earth.
- ⁸ Yahweh has sworn by His right hand
and by His mighty arm:
"Never again will I give your grain
to your enemies for food,
nor will foreigners drink the new wine
for which you have toiled.
- ⁹ For those who harvest grain

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will eat it and praise Yahweh,
and those who gather grapes
will drink the wine in My holy courts."

¹⁰ Go out, go out through the gates;
prepare the way for the people!
Build it up, build up the highway;
clear away the stones;
raise a banner for the nations!

¹¹ Behold, Yahweh has proclaimed
to the ends of the earth,

"Say to Daughter Zion:

See, your Savior comes!

Look, His reward is with Him,

and His recompense goes before Him."

¹² And they will be called the Holy People,
the Redeemed of Yahweh;
and you will be called Sought Out,
A City Not Forsaken.

63

CHAPTER 63 IN 30 SECONDS

Someone marches in from Edom with red stained clothes. Why? Because He has trodden the winepress of judgment alone. Revelation 19 picks up this picture. Then Isaiah remembers the old days when God carried His people, and he prays, You are our Father. Abraham may not know us, but You do.

GOD'S VENGEANCE ON THE NATIONS

¹ Who is this coming from Edom,
from Bozrah with crimson-stained garments?

Who is this robed in splendor,
marching in the greatness of His
strength?

"It is I, proclaiming vindication,
mighty to save."

² Why are Your clothes red,
and Your garments like one who treads
the winepress?

³ "I have trodden the winepress alone,
and no one from the nations was with
Me.

I trampled them in My anger
and trod them down in My fury;
their blood spattered My garments,
and all My clothes were stained.

■ IS 62:11 [PROPHECY] Say to Daughter Zion, your Savior comes → MT 21:4-5 · MEDIUM p.-

⁴ For the day of vengeance was in My
heart,
and the year of My redemption had
come.

⁵ I looked, but there was no one to help;
I was appalled that no one assisted.

So My arm brought Me salvation,
and My own wrath upheld Me.

⁶ I trampled the nations in My anger;
in My wrath I made them drunk
and poured out their blood on the
ground."

GOD'S MERCIES RECALLED

⁷ I will make known Yahweh's loving devotion
and His praiseworthy acts,
because of all that Yahweh has done for
us—
the many good things for the house of
Israel
according to His great compassion and
loving devotion.

⁸ For He said, "They are surely My people,
sons who will not be disloyal."
So He became their Savior.

⁹ In all their distress, He too was afflicted,
and the Angel of His Presence saved
them.

In His love and compassion He redeemed
them;
He lifted them up and carried them
all the days of old.

¹⁰ But they rebelled
and grieved His Holy Spirit.
So He turned and became their enemy,
and He Himself fought against them.

¹¹ Then His people remembered the days
of old,
the days of Moses.

Where is He who brought them through
the sea
with the shepherds of His flock?
Where is the One who set
His Holy Spirit among them,

■ IS 63:3 [PROPHECY] Yahweh would tread the winepress of His wrath alone with stained garments → STILL TO COME

■ IS 63:3 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 14:19-20 p.-

■ IS 63:3 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 19:15 p.-

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¹² who sent His glorious arm
to lead them by the right hand of Moses,
who divided the waters before them
to gain for Himself everlasting renown,
¹³ who led them through the depths
like a horse in the wilderness,
so that they did not stumble?
¹⁴ Like cattle going down to the valley,
the Spirit of Yahweh gave them rest.
You led Your people this way
to make for Yourself a glorious name.

A PRAYER FOR MERCY // JEREMIAH 14:19–22

¹⁵ Look down from heaven and see,
from Your holy and glorious habitation.
Where are Your zeal and might?
Your yearning and compassion for me
are restrained.
¹⁶ Yet You are our Father,
though Abraham does not know us
and Israel does not acknowledge us.
You, O Yahweh, are our Father;
our Redeemer from Everlasting is Your
name.
¹⁷ Why, O Yahweh, do You make us stray
from Your ways
and harden our hearts from fearing You?
Return, for the sake of Your servants,
the tribes of Your heritage.
¹⁸ For a short while Your people possessed
Your holy place,
but our enemies have trampled Your
sanctuary.
¹⁹ We have become like those You never
ruled,
like those not called by Your name.

64

CHAPTER 64 IN 30 SECONDS

Oh that You would tear open the heavens and come down! The prophet admits that even our best deeds are like filthy rags. But then he says it plainly: You are the potter, we are the clay. Please do not stay angry forever, because the temple is burned and Jerusalem is a wasteland.

A PRAYER FOR GOD'S POWER

¹ If only You would rend the heavens and
come down,
so that mountains would quake at Your
presence,
² as fire kindles the brushwood

and causes the water to boil,
to make Your name known to Your ene-
mies,
so that the nations will tremble at Your
presence!

³ When You did awesome works that we
did not expect,
You came down, and the mountains
trembled at Your presence.

⁴ *From ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides You,
who acts on behalf of those who wait for
Him.*

⁵ You welcome those who gladly do right,
who remember Your ways.

Surely You were angry, for we sinned.
How can we be saved if we remain in
our sins?

⁶ Each of us has become like something
unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like filthy
rags;

we all wither like a leaf,
and our iniquities carry us away like the
wind.

⁷ No one calls on Your name
or strives to take hold of You.

For You have hidden Your face from us
and delivered us into the hand of our in-
iquity.

⁸ But now, O Yahweh, You are our Father;
we are the clay, and You are the potter;
we are all the work of Your hand.

⁹ Do not be angry, O Yahweh, beyond
measure;
do not remember our iniquity forever.

Oh, look upon us, we pray;
we are all Your people!

¹⁰ Your holy cities have become a wilder-
ness.

Zion has become a wasteland and
Jerusalem a desolation.

¹¹ Our holy and beautiful temple,
where our fathers praised You,
has been burned with fire,
and all that was dear to us lies in ruins.

¹² After all this, O Yahweh,

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will You restrain Yourself?

Will You keep silent

and afflict us beyond measure?

65

CHAPTER 65 IN 30 SECONDS

God says He was found by people who were not even looking for Him, while His own people kept eating pork and burning incense to other gods. Then He announces new heavens and a new earth, where a hundred year old is considered young, nobody builds a house for someone else to live in, and the wolf and the lamb eat together.

JUDGMENTS AND PROMISES // ROMANS 10:1-21

¹ "I revealed Myself to those who did not ask for Me;

I was found by those who did not seek Me.

To a nation that did not call My name,

I said, 'Here I am! Here I am!'

² All day long I have held out My hands to an obstinate people

who walk in the wrong path,

who follow their own imaginations,

³ to a people who continually provoke Me to My face,

sacrificing in the gardens

and burning incense on altars of brick,

⁴ sitting among the graves,

spending nights in secret places,

eating the meat of pigs

and polluted broth from their bowls.

⁵ They say, 'Keep to yourself;

do not come near me, for I am holier than you!'

Such people are smoke in My nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.

⁶ Behold, it is written before Me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will pay it back into their laps,

⁷ both for your iniquities

and for those of your fathers,"

says Yahweh.

"Because they burned incense on the mountains

and scorned Me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps

full payment for their former deeds."

⁸ This is what Yahweh says:

"As the new wine is found in a cluster of grapes,

and men say, 'Do not destroy it, for it contains a blessing,'

so I will act on behalf of My servants; I will not destroy them all.

⁹ And I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,

and heirs from Judah;

My elect will possess My mountains, and My servants will dwell there.

¹⁰ Sharon will become a pasture for flocks, and the Valley of Achor a resting place

for herds,

for My people who seek Me.

¹¹ But you who forsake Yahweh,

who forget My holy mountain,

who set a table for Fortune

and fill bowls of mixed wine for Destiny,

¹² I will destine you for the sword,

and you will all kneel down to be slaughtered,

because I called and you did not answer,

I spoke and you did not listen;

you did evil in My sight

and chose that in which I did not delight."

¹³ Therefore this is what the Lord Yahweh says:

"My servants will eat,

but you will go hungry;

My servants will drink,

but you will go thirsty;

My servants will rejoice,

but you will be put to shame.

¹⁴ My servants will shout for joy with a glad heart,

but you will cry out with a heavy heart and wail with a broken spirit.

¹⁵ You will leave behind your name

as a curse for My chosen ones,

and the Lord Yahweh will slay you;

but to His servants He will give another name.

■ IS 65:1 [PROPHECY] God would be found by people who did not seek Him while Israel stayed stubborn → ROM 10:20-21; ACTS 13:46-48 p.-

■ IS 65:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ROM 10:20-21 p.-

■ IS 65:3 [DEMONIC] People sacrifice in gardens and sit among graves

■ IS 65:7 [DEMONIC] They burned incense on the mountains to other gods

■ IS 65:11 [DEMONIC] They set a table for the gods Fortune and Destiny

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¹⁶ Whoever invokes a blessing in the land will do so by the God of truth, and whoever takes an oath in the land will swear by the God of truth. For the former troubles will be forgotten and hidden from My sight.

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH // REVELATION 21:1–8

¹⁷ *For behold, I will create*

new heavens and a new earth.

The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create;

for I will create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to be a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem and take delight in My people.

The sounds of weeping and crying will no longer be heard in her.

²⁰ No longer will a nursing infant live but a few days,

or an old man fail to live out his years.

For the youth will die at a hundred years, and he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them;

they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² No longer will they build houses for others to inhabit,

nor plant for others to eat.

For as is the lifetime of a tree, so will be the days of My people, and My chosen ones will fully enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They will not labor in vain

or bear children doomed to disaster;

for they will be a people blessed by Yahweh—

they and their descendants with them.

²⁴ Even before they call, I will answer,

and while they are still speaking, I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together,

and the lion will eat straw like the ox,

but the food of the serpent will be dust.

They will neither harm nor destroy on all My holy mountain,"

says Yahweh.

66

CHAPTER 66 IN 30 SECONDS

Heaven is God's throne and earth His footstool, so nobody can build Him a house. He looks to the humble who tremble at His word. Can a nation be born in a day? Zion gives birth before labor even starts. All nations come to see His glory. The book ends with new heavens, a new earth, and a hard warning for the rebels.

HEAVEN IS MY THRONE

¹ *This is what Yahweh says:*

"Heaven is My throne,

and earth is My footstool.

What kind of house will you build for Me?

Or where will My place of repose be?

² *Has not My hand made all these things?*

And so they came into being,"

declares Yahweh.

"This is the one I will esteem:

he who is humble and contrite in spirit,

who trembles at My word.

³ *Whoever slaughters an ox is like one who slays a man;*

whoever sacrifices a lamb is like one

who breaks a dog's neck;

whoever presents a grain offering is like

one who offers pig's blood;

whoever offers frankincense is like one

who blesses an idol.

Indeed, they have chosen their own ways and delighted in their abominations.

⁴ *So I will choose their punishment*

and I will bring terror upon them,

because I called and no one answered,

I spoke and no one listened.

But they did evil in My sight

■ IS 65:17 [PROPHECY] God would create new heavens and a new earth → STILL TO COME

■ IS 65:17 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → 1CO 2:9 p.~

■ IS 65:17 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → 2PE 3:13 p.~

■ IS 65:17 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this → REV 21:1 p.~

■ IS 66:1 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → ACTS 7:49–50 p.~

■ IS 66:3 [DEMONIC] Burning incense is like blessing an idol

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and chose that in which I did not delight."

⁵ You who tremble at His word,
hear the word of Yahweh:

"Your brothers who hate you
and exclude you because of My name
have said, 'Let Yahweh be glorified
that we may see your joy!'
But they will be put to shame."

⁶ Hear the uproar from the city;
listen to the voice from the temple!
It is the voice of Yahweh,
repaying His enemies what they deserve!

REJOICE WITH JERUSALEM

⁷ "Before she was in labor, she gave birth;
before she was in pain, she delivered a boy.

⁸ Who has heard of such as this?
Who has seen such things?
Can a country be born in a day
or a nation be delivered in an instant?
Yet as soon as Zion was in labor,
she gave birth to her children.

⁹ Shall I bring a baby to the point of birth
and not deliver it?"
says Yahweh.
"Or will I who deliver close the womb?"
says your God.

¹⁰ Be glad for Jerusalem and rejoice over her,
all who love her.
Rejoice greatly with her,
all who mourn over her,
¹¹ so that you may nurse and be satisfied
at her comforting breasts;
you may drink deeply and delight yourselves
in her glorious abundance.

¹² For this is what Yahweh says:

"I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the wealth of nations like a flowing stream;
you will nurse and be carried on her arm,
and bounced upon her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her son,

so will I comfort you,
and you will be consoled over
Jerusalem."

¹⁴ When you see, you will rejoice,
and you will flourish like grass;
then the hand of Yahweh will be revealed
to His servants,
but His wrath will be shown to His enemies.

FINAL JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE WICKED

¹⁵ For behold, Yahweh will come with fire—
His chariots are like a whirlwind—
to execute His anger with fury
and His rebuke with flames of fire.
¹⁶ For by fire and by His sword,
Yahweh will execute judgment on all
flesh,
and many will be slain by Yahweh.

¹⁷ "Those who consecrate and purify
themselves to enter the groves—to follow
one in the center of those who eat the
flesh of swine and vermin and rats—will
perish together," declares Yahweh.

¹⁸ "And I, knowing their deeds and
thoughts, am coming to gather all nations
and tongues, and they will come and see
My glory.

¹⁹ I will establish a sign among them, and I
will send survivors from among them to
the nations—to Tarshish, Put, and the
archers of Lud; to Tubal, Javan, and the
islands far away who have not heard of
My fame or seen My glory.

So they will proclaim My glory among the
nations. ²⁰ And they will bring all your
brothers from all the nations as a gift to
Yahweh on horses and chariots and wag-
ons, on mules and camels, to My holy
mountain Jerusalem," says Yahweh, "just
as the Israelites bring an offering in a
clean vessel to the house of Yahweh."

²¹ "And I will select some of them as
priests and Levites," says Yahweh.

²² "For just as the new heavens and the
new earth,

■ IS 66:8 [PROPHECY] Shall a nation be born in a day? →
HISTORY: Many Christians see this in the founding of the
modern State of Israel on May 14 · MEDIUM

■ IS 66:15 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to this
→ 2TH 1:8 D.~
■ IS 66:17 [DEMONIC] People who purify themselves for
pagan groves will perish

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which I will make, will endure before
Me,"

declares Yahweh,

"so your descendants and your name
will endure.

²³ From one New Moon to another
and from one Sabbath to another,
all mankind will come to worship before
Me,"
says Yahweh.

²⁴ *"As they go forth, they will see the corpses
of the men who have rebelled against Me;
for their worm will never die,
their fire will never be quenched,
and they will be a horror
to all mankind."*

■ IS 66:22 [PROPHECY] The new heavens and new earth
would endure forever → STILL TO COME

■ IS 66:22 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to
this → 2PE 3:13 p. --

■ IS 66:22 [ALLUDED TO] The New Testament refers to
this → REV 21:1 p. --

■ IS 66:24 [PROPHECY] The rebels would face a worm
that never dies and a fire never quenched → STILL TO
COME

■ IS 66:24 [QUOTED] Quoted in the New Testament → MK
9:48 p. --