

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH
THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

ISAIAH CHAPTER 3:1-26

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So HOWZ IT GOING ? – PART 2

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Through The Grace of God

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Introduction to the Text; [Isaiah 3:1-26](#)

Previously in the Book of Isaiah Chapter 3:1-26

We were reminded that Isaiah's name, means = **The LORD is our Salvation**" – that name is rooted in the very name of God Himself, **YAHWEH** and it's awesome to see that with Isaiah's name there was a calling.

The **Evangelical Prophet of the Old Testament.**

The Book of Isaiah is not only one of the biggest books of the Bible, it is also the most evangelical, meaning that there are more verses and prophecies about the messiah than any other Old Testament book of the Bible.

Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

The New is in the Old Concealed, The Old is in the New Revealed

There is no way for us to fully validate the New Testament unless we hold it against the Old Testament.

In fact – it was the Old Testament that prophesies that it would one day yield to a new and living testament...

Jeremiah 31:31-33

"Behold, the days are coming, says the **LORD**, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah - **32** not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the **LORD**. **33** But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the **LORD**: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Every person, Jew first, gentile second - - must come to God thru this new covenant - - it's the one that Jesus preached to Nicodemus about

Ezekiel 36:26-27

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

So HOWZ IT GOING ?

1.) When God withholds His blessings vs. 1-15

1a.) Things begin to evaporate away vs. 1-3

1b.) Integrity becomes a rare thing vs. 4-9

tragically, drought in leadership becomes apparent.
- finding a good or godly leader becomes impossible.

6 When a man takes hold of his brother in the house of his father, saying, "You have clothing; You be our ruler, (not an official but looks official) **And let these ruins be under your power,**"

"Hey, Lets nominate you – because you look presidential. You can deliver a great speech. You're the right color or the right story for us.

God never looks at the outward appearance.

1 Samuel 16:7b

...For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1c.) Leadership cannot be found vs. 10-15

10 "Say to the righteous that it shall be well (in the end) with them. For they shall eat the fruit of their doings. 11 Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, Because the reward of his hands shall be given him. 12 As for My people, children (childish leaders) are their oppressors (our government today), And women (jezebel types) rule over them. O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, And destroy the way of your paths." (the ancient paths)

Part 2 begins here

:13 The LORD stands up to plead, And stands to judge the people.

These Words Paint a Courtroom Scene.

YAH arises to **state** His case, and to set a **straight course**.
(**there is mercy in this**)

14 The **LORD** will enter into judgment With the elders of His people And His princes: *“For you have eaten up the vineyard; The plunder of the poor is in your houses.*

15b *What do you mean by crushing My people And grinding the faces of the poor?”* Says the **Lord** (*adonai*) **GOD** (*YHWH*) of **HOSTS**. (*army, warriors*) Says the **Lord GOD of hosts**.

Lord GOD of Hosts.

The Lord, LORD of Heaven’s Armies

The world today knows very little, if anything about real justice and true righteousness.

Psalm 89:14-15

Righteousness and **justice** are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face. **15 Blessed** (happy) are the people who know the joyful sound! They **walk**, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance. **16** In Your name they **rejoice** all day long, And in Your righteousness they are **exalted**.

Psalm 2:1-5

Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? **2** The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the **LORD** and against His **Anointed**, saying, **3 “Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us.”** **4** He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The **LORD** shall hold them in derision. **5** Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure:

I Have a Question;

Does This Describe The United States of America today?

*“Let us **break** (sand off, rub off or lift away) **Their bonds** (instructions, directives, laws) **in pieces** And **cast away** (untie from or cut the connection off) **Their cords** (the intertwining or soul-connection) **from us.”***

That was exactly the spirit behind the gathering at Babel.

Genesis 11:4

And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

This was Nimrod’s attempt to dethrone God. Man untethered and adrift from God.

So HOWZ IT GOING ?

2.) When God removes the wants

vs. 16-23

There is a great difference between God’s **correction** verses His **wrath**.

2a.) When nothing of this world is left

vs. 16-17

:16 Moreover the LORD says: "Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, And walk with outstretched necks And wanton eyes, Walking and mincing as they go, Making and jingling with their feet, 17 Therefore the Lord will strike with a scab The crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, And the LORD will uncover their secret parts

Bold, Sensual, Sexually Brazen "Walking and mincing as they go"
moving in a provocative way so as to allure – to hook a man.
(have you ever fished without bait ?)

>>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<<<

End of Study

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