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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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Can You Tell Me Where God Lives?

Repentance And The Will Of God

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

I wanna thank those of you who hung in there in our study on these Wednesday nights.

Our first message in the Book of Isaiah was on Wednesday Night, October 8th. 2014,

General Review and Recap of the Prophet,

His place, His Message and His calling...

We are about to embark upon an awesome journey together.

>>> you will be surprised <<<
to learn that what you believe about God, creation, salvation, hell, Satan, the antichrist, the rapture, Israel, eternity, the second coming, the millennium, and heaven... are doctrines revealed in Isaiah and then later expounded upon in the New Testament.

Can You Tell Me Where God Lives?

1.) He lives everywhere

vs. 1-2

Verse 1-2

1 Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? and where is the place of My rest?

He is the One and Only True God Who Inhabits Eternity.

If God lives in Tomorrowland as it were, eternity - and if all things visible and invisible "host" His presences, then don't we have a problem? – Where can I meet Him? How do I meet God?

Can You Tell Me Where God Lives? When Solomon's "Wisdom" Failed Even Him

2 Chronicles 2:6

But who is able to build Him a temple, since heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him? Who am I then, that I should build Him a temple,

1 Kings 8:25-27 (Solomon's prayer)

Therefore, Lord God of **Israel**, now keep what You promised Your servant David my father, saying, "You shall not fail to have a man sit before Me on the throne of **Israel**, only if your sons take heed to their way, that they walk before Me as you have walked before Me.' **26** And now I pray, O God of **Israel**, let Your word come true, which You have spoken to Your servant David my father. :**27** But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built!

Can You Tell Me Where God Lives? Mankind is Orphaned Without God

John 14:16-18 KJV

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; **17** Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. **:18** I will not leave you (orphaned) comfortless: I will come to you.

This is the Answer to man's longing heart.

This is why mankind seeks after everything else in the world before seeking after God. It is because man is a wicked, selfish, stubborn, hate-filled rebel that is shaking his/her fist at God while sliding down a firehouse pole into hell and cussing all the way down."

Verse 2

2a For all those things My hand has made, And all those things exist," Says the Lord. 2b "But on this one will I look: on him who is **poor** (in view of self) and of a **contrite** (wounded, beaten, tired) spirit, and who **trembles** (to see for yourself; to be in terror of) at My word.

Where does The Messiah, Jesus Christ, live?

He lives where the "Poor" Believer's Heart Struggles. He lives where the Contrite Believer's Mind Battles. He lives where the Trembling Believer's Soul is in Awe.

Psalm 84:10 NIV

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Psalm 27:4

One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple

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2.) He lives in righteousness

vs. 3-6

Verse 3-6

3 "He who kills a bull is as if he slays a man; He who sacrifices a lamb, as if he breaks a dog's neck; He who offers a grain offering, as if he offers swine's blood; He who burns incense, as if he blesses an idol. Just as they have chosen their own ways, And their soul delights in their abominations, 4 So will I choose their delusions, And bring their fears on them; Because, when I called, no one answered, When I spoke they did not hear; But they did evil before My eyes, And chose that in which I do not delight." 5 Hear the word of the Lord, You who tremble at His word: "Your brethren who hated you, Who cast you out for My name's sake, said, 'Let the Lord be glorified, that we may see your joy.' But they shall be ashamed." 6 The sound of noise from the city! A voice from the temple! The voice of the Lord, Who fully repays His enemies!

Don't Be Fooled - He Knows Us

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

1 Corinthians 6:15-17

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and **make them members** (joining, become consummated – finished off, connected as one piece) of a harlot? Certainly not! **16** Or do you not know that he who is **joined to a harlot** is **one body with her**? (here is the science of it) For "the two," He says, "shall become **one flesh**." **17** But he who is **joined** to the Lord is one **spirit** with Him.

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3.) He lives among the living

vs. 7-9

Verse 7-9

7 "Before she (Israel) was in labor, she gave birth; before her pain came, she delivered a male child (Jesus The Messiah). 8 Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children.
9 Shall I bring to the time of birth, and not cause delivery?" says the Lord.
"Shall I who cause delivery shut up the womb?" says your God.

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4.) He lives through His promises

vs. 10-14a

Verse 10-14a

10 "Rejoice with Jerusalem, And be glad with her, all you who love her; rejoice for joy with her, all you who mourn for her; 11 That you may feed and be satisfied with the consolation of her bosom, That you may drink deeply and be delighted with the abundance of her glory." :12 For thus says the Lord: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; On her sides shall you be carried, And be dandled on her knees. 13 As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem."
14 When you see this, your heart shall rejoice, And your bones shall flourish like grass;

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5.) He lives with justice

vs. 14b-17

Verse 14b-17

The hand of the Lord shall be known to His servants, And His indignation to His enemies. **15** For behold, the Lord will come with fire and with His chariots, like a whirlwind, to render His anger with fury, and His rebuke with flames of fire. **16** For by fire and by His sword The Lord will judge all flesh; and the slain of the Lord shall be many. **17** "Those who sanctify themselves and purify themselves,

to go to the gardens after an idol in the midst (center), Eating swine's flesh and the abomination (rats) and the mouse, Shall be consumed together," says the Lord.

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6.) He lives being the King eternal

vs. 18-21

Verse 18-21

:18 "For I know their works and their thoughts. It shall be that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come and see My glory 19 I will set a sign among them; and those among them who escape I will send to the nations: to Tarshish and Pul and Lud, who draw the bow, and Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off who have not heard My fame nor seen My glory. And they shall declare My glory among the Gentiles. 20 Then they shall bring all your brethren for an offering to the Lord out of all nations, on horses and in chariots and in litters, on mules and on camels, to My holy mountain Jerusalem," says the Lord, "as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the Lord. 21 I will also take some of them for priests and Levites," says the Lord.

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7.) He lives worthy of our praise

vs. 22-24

Verse 22-24

"For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make shall remain before Me," says the Lord, "So shall your descendants and your name remain. 23 And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, All flesh shall come to worship before Me," says the Lord. 24 "And they shall go forth and look upon the corpses of the men who have transgressed against Me. For their worm does not die and their fire is not quenched. They shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

It is the heart of the worshipper that determines the value of the offering.

Warren Wiersbe

The Last Words of The Prophecy;
All flesh shall come to worship before Me,"

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