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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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GOD'S WORD IS ALWAYS TRUE – PART 2

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Through The Grace of God

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Isaiah, Prophecy, Israel, United States, Vision

Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 7:1-25

The All Sufficiency of God's Word – The Bible.

Psalm 119:105

Your **word** is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

2 Timothy 3:14-17

But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known **the Holy Scriptures**, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. :16 **All Scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

John 5:39

You search **the Scriptures**, for in them you think you have eternal life; and **these are they** (*Scriptures*) which testify of Me.

Hebrews 10:7 & Psalm 40:7

Then I said, "Behold, I have come - In the volume of the book it is written of Me - To do Your will, O God.' "

The All Sufficiency of God's Word – The Bible.

GOD'S WORD IS ALWAYS TRUE

1.) Because God keeps His Word

vs. 1-9

Isaiah 7:1-2

Now **it came to pass** in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that Re'zin king of Syria and Pe'kah the son of Remaliah, king of **Israel**, (*the northern kingdom*) that **Rezin** king of **Syria** and **Pekah** the son of Remaliah, king of **Israel**, **went up to Jerusalem to make war against it, BUT they could not prevail against it.** 2 And it was told to the house of **David**, (*Judah, the southern kingdom*) saying, - - "**Syria's forces are deployed in Ephraim (Judah)**" So his (*Ahab*) heart and the heart of his people were **moved** (*shaken, reeling, sic*) as the trees of the woods are moved with the wind. 3 **THEN THE LORD SAID** to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz, you (*Isaiah*) and Shear-Yashub (= *a remnant shall return*) your son, at the end of the aqueduct from the upper pool, on the highway to the Fuller's Field, 4 and say to him: "**Take heed, and be quiet; do not fear or be fainthearted** for these two stubs of smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin and Syria, and the son of Remaliah. 5 Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah have plotted evil against you, saying, 6 "Let us go up against Judah and trouble it, and let us make a gap in its wall for ourselves, and set a king over them, the son of Tabel" - - 7 **thus says the Lord GOD: "It shall not stand, Nor shall it come to pass.** 8 **For the head of Syria is Damascus, And the head of Damascus is Rezin. Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken, So that it will not be a people.** 9 **The head of Ephraim is Samaria, And the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. If you will not believe, Surely you shall not be established."** ' ' "

“GOD’S WORD IS ALWAYS TRUE”

And history shows us that that is never a good idea.

We know that this is about to happen again and I believe that we will see it happen on our flat screens...

Isaiah 7:6

"Let us go up against Judah and trouble it, and let us make a **gap** in its wall for ourselves,

Gap Heb. baw-kah'

to cause a tear, a rip or a crack in a vial or a wall. To compromise the means of protection or security. to cleave apart or to wedge a crack to separate.

This not only a physical truth, but it is a spiritual truth. The enemy Will do anything to create a separation.

As we sit here tonight, it is the plan of the enemy of Israel, the enemy of God, to separate Israel from the world, to isolate Israel.

Psalm 83:2-8

For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head. 3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones. 4 They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more." 5 For they have consulted together with one consent; They form a confederacy against You: 6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites; 7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; 8 Assyria also has joined with them;

Whenever Israel is in the News, You had better pay attention.

The Things You're Watching in the News Right Now –
cannot last very long until it morphs into the next phase.

(our current events – something has to give soon)

My 5 Guesses.

ISIS cannot last because (1) After the Unites States, Israel is the target. (2) a massive, middle east war is imminent. (3) a world war will probably follow. (4) it's a great time for the rapture (5) the Antichrist isn't going to allow all this beheading – he can't stand the competition !

Plots, Plans and Confederacy's Against Israel never Succeed.

7 thus says the Lord GOD: "It shall not stand, Nor shall it come to pass. 8 For the head of Syria is Damascus, And the head of Damascus is Rezin. Within sixty-five years Ephraim will be broken, So that it will not be a people.

GOD'S WORD IS ALWAYS TRUE

2.) History is an eyewitness to His word vs. 10-25

Isaiah 7:10-11

Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, *(the most wicked king in Judah's history)* saying, 11 "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." :12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!" :13 Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also?"

Ahaz was a very wicked king. – a sorry descendant of David's !

He came to the throne at 20 years of age. He was very immature, very emotional and erratic with his authority. In fact, history tells us that he refused to listen to his counselors and advisors...

(He Didn't Do What Was Right in the Sight of God)

2 Chronicles 28:1-3

Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and **he did not do what was right in the sight of the LORD**, as his father David had done. 2 For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made molded images for the Baals. 3 He burned incense in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, and **burned his children in the fire**, according to the abominations of the nations (*foreign*) whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.

“Youth is never a good thing when it comes to wealth, authority and power.”

Ahaz **burned his children alive** in the worship of Molech

? How could anyone ever offer a child of theirs up to kill them ? - - *would you ever allow such a thing?*

Ahaz visits Tiglath- Palizer in Damascus.

And “Molech” Impressed Ahaz (2Kings 16)

in the worship of Molech, (1) the idol was heated up with fire until it glowed red then (2) musicians were gathered around and drums were beaten while (3) the child was placed onto the arms of Molech, the drums help silence the child' s screams. (4) the people would then go into a frenzy of shouts and celebrations.

When you are a wise nation, as a culture, you always want to have the most experienced leader(s) with proven integrity and a humble spirit in power and calling the shots. (David's Early Life)

And so, the conduct of the nation, prepared it for correction.

**When God Intervenes in the Affairs of Men,
It' s “biblically” recognizable.**

Example:

The Going Forth of the Gospel in These Days

Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached **in all of the world** as **a witness to all** the nations, **and then** the end will come.

When God Intervenes in the Affairs of Men,

Example:

Israel is Now Alone in the World

Over the past 7 years, US policy has systematically ignored Israel.

Zechariah 12:2-3

Behold, I will make **Jerusalem** a cup of trembling unto all the people (*nations*) round about, when they (*nations*) shall be in the siege both against **Judah** and against **Jerusalem**. **3** And in that day will I make **Jerusalem** a burdensome stone for all people (*nations*): all that burden themselves with **it** shall be cut in pieces, though **ALL** the people (*nations*) of the earth be gathered together against **it**.

When God Intervenes in the Affairs of Men,

Example:

Russia and Persia Preparing for War

Ezekiel 38:1-8,15-16

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, **2** “Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, **3** and say, “Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. **4** I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out **5** Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet;... **6** Gomer (the most easterly areas of eastern Europe) and all its troops; the house of Togarmah (the ancient lands of the arminians and today of the Turks) from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you. **7** “Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a **GUARD** for them. **8** After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel... **15** Then you will come from your place out of the far north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army. **16** You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me,...

GUARD

mish-mawr; one who guards another. to provide or give a deposit to another.
to invest in or to supply for. to watch over or to be allegiance with.

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