THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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"ALWAYS GOD AT WORK" - PART 2

Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ Through The Grace of God

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Introduction to the Text; Isaiah 18:1-19:25

1.) God at work among the nations

18:1-7

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Woe to the land shadowed with buzzing wings, Which is **beyond** the rivers of Ethiopia Cush.

ALWAYS GOD AT WORK

2.) God at work for His reasons

19:1-24

Isaiah 46:9-10

Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, "My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,"

Isaiah 55:11

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

The Areopagus Greece

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/30/Acropolis_from_ m_Areopagus.jpg

Acts 17:22,26

Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious...: **26** And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

Isaiah 19:1-3

The burden against Egypt. Behold, the **LORD** rides on a swift cloud, And will come into Egypt; The **idols** (worthless, icons, images) of Egypt will totter at His presence, And the heart of Egypt will melt in its midst. 2 "I will set Egyptians against Egyptians; Everyone will fight against his brother, And everyone against his neighbor, City against city, kingdom against kingdom. 3 The spirit of Egypt will fail in its midst; I will destroy their counsel, And they will consult the idols and the charmers, The mediums and the sorcerers.

Verse 16-17

In that day Egypt will be like women, and will be afraid and fear because of the waving of the hand of the LORD of hosts, which He waves over it 17 And the land of Judah will be a terror to Egypt; Everyone who makes mention of it will be afraid in himself, because of the counsel of the LORD of hosts which He has determined against it.

In These next few verses,

The Bible predicts the total destruction of **Islamic** Theology. (an **Islamic** caliphate - ISIS will not succeed in the end)

Verse 18-22

:18 In that day five cities in the land of Egypt will speak the language of Canaan (Hebrew) and swear by the LORD of hosts; one will be called the (Heliopolis near Cairo) the City of Destruction.

Hebrew as a language is amazing

for many reasons but one of them is truly miraculous – there are good arguments that suggest that "Hebrew" was the original language of earth. Hebrew has been preserved and maintained since the beginning of man.

The Babel Event.

(to retard manmade technology)

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there. 3 Then they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. 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." :5 But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 And the LORD said, "Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them. 7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." 8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. 9 Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

- (1) So then, what language will be spoken during the millennium?
- (2) What language will be spoken in heaven?

Verse 19-20a

:19 In that day there will be (1) an altar to the LORD in the midst of the land of Egypt, and (2) a pillar to the LORD at its (Giza which means) border. 20a And it will be for (1) a sign and (2) for a witness to the LORD of hosts in the land of Egypt;

Something Ancient in the Days of Isaiah, will be of significance in the Last Days, even after the Return of Jesus Christ to earth in His Second Coming.

Isaiah would have known of the pyramids of Egypt,

He would have heard of the Sphinx as well. He is most likely referring to The Great Pyramid of Cheops or The Pyramid of GIZA

It is the first of all Pyramids and it is the only one that is not a Burial Tomb.

All other pyramids known to man were built after Cheops by the Egyptians - BUT there is data that records that Cheops was not built by the Egyptians – but by the Hyk'Sos People.

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http://www.onthegotours.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/Pyramidsimpressive-1024x750.jpg

(1) **Built in 2560 BC**, it stands, - it still stand at **455 ft. tall**. (2) It is well intact and (3) It is the Oldest of the 7 wonders of the world celebrating it's **4,575th Birthday** this year

Verse 20b-21

:20b for they (Egyptians) will cry to the LORD because of the oppressors, and He will send them a Savior and a Mighty One, and He will deliver them. 21 Then the LORD will be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the LORD. In that day, and will make sacrifice and offering; yes, they will make a vow to the LORD and perform it. 22 And the LORD will strike Egypt, He will strike and heal it; they will return to the LORD, and He will be entreated by them and heal them.

Verse 23-25

https://visualunit.files.wordpress.com/2010/05/assyria_empire.png

23 In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will serve with the Assyrians. :24 In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria—a blessing in the midst of the land, 25 whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance."

\\\\\\ Today's News in The Middle East ///////

Israel has increased its airstrikes on Hezbollah, Hamas and IS forces in Syria. But now Israel has exposed Iranian fighters and weapons that are attempting to make their way into the West Bank (recruitment announcements)

God is always at work among the nations and our day is no exception. Syria, Russia & IS today.

No Smart Bombs from Russia

http://www.thenation.com/article/syrian-government-offensive-aided-by-intensive-russian-bombing-directly-targets-civilian-infrastructure/

http://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/russians-and-assad-killing-many-more-civilians-than-isis-says-former-hostage-1.2527250

"Turkey's prime minister criticized the U.N. Security Council and the international community Wednesday for failing to stop Russia's intense and indiscriminate airstrikes against the city of Aleppo and its citizens and other parts of northern Syria."

Putin's boost in battle against ISIS: China preparing to 'team up with Russia in Syria'

China Joining Russia In Syria Brings Risks Of World War

http://www.investors.com/politics/editorials/china-joining-russia-to-humiliate-usweakened-by-obama/

And This - Just for Laughs

UN flees IS and takes shelter in Among arch enemy - Israel http://humanevents.com/2015/06/05/is-isis-coming-to-damascus/

World Peace Seems Impossible – Because It Is. There will not be peace until the world-politic exhausts itself.

Matthew 24:29-30

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **30** Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.



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