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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“WHEN THE END IS JUST THE BEGINNING”

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

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

The Great Tribulation Period, Jerusalem, Israel, Millennium, Second Coming

Introduction to the Text; **Isaiah 24:1-23**

Isaiah Now is Given a Series of Visions Out and Beyond

Israel / Judah's Near Judgments and He Sees the Events of the Last Days or as The Jew's Call This Coming Period, The End of Days.

I Recommend to you our Study in the Book of Revelation because it is there that we really dig down deep into this coming period that has plagued the consciences of man for thousands of years – The Return of God to His creation, Earth.

This Chapter will Sound Like We're Reading The Book of Revelation, Especially Revelation Chapters 6 to 19 and for good reason.

Look at your watch or phone, look what time it is.

The very existence of time, the nature of time, the event of time is remarkable. (1) time cannot exist unless there is a physical universe. (2) all things that are physical had a beginning (3) all things physical are winding down (4) all things physical are moving toward an end.

WHEN THE END IS JUST THE BEGINNING

1.) The Great Tribulation and why

vv. 1-3

Behold, the **LORD** makes the **earth empty** and makes it **waste**, **Distorts** (turns it over or flips) its surface and scatters abroad its **inhabitants**. **2** And it shall be: **(no one under His wrath escapes)** As with the people, so with the priest; As with the servant, so with his master; As with the maid, so with her mistress; As with the buyer, so with the seller; As

with the lender, so with the borrower; As with the creditor, so with the debtor. **3** The land shall be entirely emptied and utterly plundered, For the **LORD** has spoken this word. (it will happen)

This is God's Revelation to Isaiah of The Great Tribulation Period that is yet to come.

An Overview from the Prophesied
First Coming of Christ to the **Second Coming** of Christ.

Isaiah foretold of the **Physical Birth of the Messiah.**
Isaiah foretold of **Whom the Messiah was to be born to.**
Isaiah foretold of the **Earthly Ministry of the Messiah.**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah Rejection by Israel.**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah's Suffering and Sacrifice**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah's Resurrection**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah's Return to Earth**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah's Judgment and Justice upon Earth**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah being set upon the Throne of David**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah's Kingdom would be est. in Jerusalem**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah's ruling of Earth for a 1,000 years**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah dissolving all that is physical**
Isaiah foretold of the **Messiah with His people, Jew and Gentile forever**

As we move on toward the commencement
of The Last Days Events, There Will Be An Increase in Demonic / Satanic Activity.

Revelation 12:7-9

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, **8** but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. **9** So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels (demonic powers) were cast out with him.

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2.) The Great Tribulation for whom

vv. 4-6

Pay Attention Now – This is a Post Rapture, Condemned World that must be punished for their sins – Listen Carefully to What is Being Said.

4 The **earth** mourns and fades away, The **world** languishes and fades away; The haughty **people** of the earth languish. 5 The **earth** is also **defiled** (**polluted**) under its **inhabitants**, **Because they** have **transgressed** the laws, **Changed** the ordinance, **Broken** the everlasting covenant. (Abrahamic Land Covenant-Israel) 6 Therefore the curse has devoured the **earth**, And **those who dwell in it** are desolate. Therefore **the inhabitants of the earth** are **BURNED**, And few men are left.

The Bowl Judgments of The Tribulation Period

Revelation 16:7-9

And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments." :8 Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl **on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. 9 And men were scorched with great heat**, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

There is a Time Coming to the World

That they must suffer because they refused to turn to Jesus Christ for safety when they had the chance.

!!! Here's The Good News !!!

Revelation 4:1

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, **"Come up here**, and I will show you things which must take place after this."

John 14:1-3

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

(Come up here)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. :15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 **For**

the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, **(Come up here)** with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up (taken up, lifted up, carried away) together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Luke 21:36

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to **escape all these things that will come to pass, (Come up here)** and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Titus 2:13

Looking for the blessed hope **(Come up here)** and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

1 Thessalonians 1:10

Wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. **(Come up here)**

Isaiah 26:19-21

Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise. You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy! For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead. :20 **Come, my people, (Come up here)** enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until the fury has passed by. 21 For behold, the LORD is coming out from his place **to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity,**

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3.) The Great Tribulation **the need**

vv. 7-13

A Description of the Tribulation Age

7 The new wine fails, the vine languishes, All the merry-hearted sigh. 8 The mirth of the tambourine ceases, The noise of the jubilant ends, The joy of the harp ceases. 9 They shall not drink wine with a song; Strong drink is bitter to those who drink it. 10 The city of confusion is broken down; Every house is shut up, so that none may go in. 11 There is a cry for wine in the streets, All joy is darkened, The mirth of the land is gone. 12 In the city desolation is left, And the gate is stricken with destruction. 13 When it shall be thus in the midst of the land among the people, **It shall be like the shaking of an olive tree, Like the gleaning of grapes when the vintage is done.**

Matthew 24:3-12

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" :4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows. :9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

And Again

Matthew 24:15-27

"Therefore when you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened. :23 Then if anyone says to you, "Look, here is the Christ!" or 'There!' do not believe it. 24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have told you beforehand. :26 "Therefore if they say to you, "Look, He is in the desert!" do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner rooms!' do not believe it. 27 **For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.**

The Jezreel (Armageddon) Valley Looking South east Toward Jerusalem

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From Nazareth Looking West Toward the Mediterranean

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Jesus Christ is Setting Up the Global Stage Right Now

Because these events are coming upon a Jesus-Mocking, God-Cussing, Godless, Rebellious, Reprobate, Willfully-Perverted World.

Revelation 19:11-16

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Haggai 2:6

“For thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,’ says the LORD of hosts.

Isaiah 13:13

Therefore I will shake the heavens, And the earth will move out of her place, In the wrath of the LORD of hosts And in the day of His fierce anger.

Luke 21:26

For men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers (stability) of the heavens will be shaken.

!!! Dear Holy Spirit Come !!!

End of Study

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