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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“COME, MY PEOPLE”

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

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 26:19-21

Isaiah 19-21

Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead. **20 Come, my people**, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past. **21** For behold, the LORD comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain.

Isaiah 26 opens up with those three very significant words that place a “time-stamp” on what is being spoken - “In that day”

Yes, the ultimate fulfillment of Isaiah 26:19-21

will be during the latter days of the Great Tribulation Period

(the last half of the 7 years or the second 3 ½ years more specifically)

It is **“In that day”** that God will re-start His purpose for Israel.

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.

Believing Israel will come about during and because of

The Seven Year Tribulation Period that Is Nearing.

But Many Bible Students See Here a Veiled

Reference to Something Broader and that is – The Rapture of the Believers in the Last Days.

“The **New Testament** is in the **Old Testament** **contained**;

The **Old Testament** is in the **New Testament** **explained**.

The **New Testament** is in the **Old Testament** **concealed**;

The **Old Testament** is in the **New Testament** **revealed**.

The **New Testament** is in the **Old Testament** **enfolded**;

The **Old Testament** is in the **New Testament** **unfolded**.”

- St. Augustine of Hippo, 422 ad.

The single most important factor to understanding the doctrine of the Rapture is this; That it is a teaching and an event that is **Exclusively reserved for the Church-age Believers** and **not for Israel**. The church is not Israel and Israel is not the church.

So what or who is the church?

(The church is **the bride of Christ**)

The church is **a living, spiritual organism** that is both one while being universal. The church are all those who **#1** have repented of their sins and having **#2** turned to Christ for forgiveness by faith, **#3** results in the personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit into the life of every true child of God, which, at that moment, **#4** He places, installs, or sets each of us into the body of Christ or the bride of Christ or the church.

Unnecessary confusion arises regarding the Rapture

and the “When and Why” happens because of sloppy attention to the whole of the Bible and an over dependence upon man-made interpretations which almost always comes out of either

#1 church denominations or #2 false teaching such as “Replacement Theology meaning – The Church has replaced Israel. (“can you imagine any Christian walking around Europe during WWII saying – hey, my church is the real Israel”) – Hitler would have had a field day with that.

- The church is not Israel.

The Marriage of Both Israel and the Church

Nowhere in scripture does the Bible teach that the church is married to God. However, the Bible does teach that, until the rapture takes place – the church is engaged to Christ but after the Rapture, There is a Marriage in Heaven between the Church and Jesus Christ.

How does the rapture separate the church from Israel?

#1 is by the dispensation (or appointment) of the saints. The church age **saints** are different from the Old Testament **saints** (i.e. Believing Israel). Example, Noah, Abraham. And the believers during the tribulation period, they too are called **saints**.

We'll Be Asking This Question Tonight:

Is there a New Testament Doctrine here?

COME, MY PEOPLE

1.) Transformation Is the hope of every true believer

vv. 19a

:19a Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body they shall arise.

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to stand up. To rise up. To live again. Resurrected life. To come back from the dead

We should not be surprised by this cuz
we have great examples from the Bible;

While still living **Enoch** was taken to heaven.
(**Genesis 5:24**)

While still living **Elijah** was caught up into heaven.
(**2 Kings 2**)

While still living **Paul** was raptured up into heaven.
(**2 Corinthians 12**)

While still living **The Two Witnesses** will be raptured up to heaven.
(**Revelation 11**)

While still living **The Apostle John** was caught up to heaven.
(**Revelation 4**)

Question:

Is there a New Testament Doctrine 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, 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** 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.

I found it "awesome" that just last week, Dr. Tim LaHaye tweeted...

“ This morning. -This is our Master’ s prophetic message for us today. Don’ t drive your tent stakes too deep. We’ re leaving soon – so be ready!’ ”

2 Corinthians 5:1-4

For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly...desiring to be **clothed** with our **habitation** which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but **further clothed**, that **mortality** may be swallowed up by **life**.

Philippians 3:20-21

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also **eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, :21 who will transform our vile body** that it may be conformed to His glorious body,

1 Corinthians 15:50-53

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. :51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we **shall all be changed** - :52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and **we shall be changed**. :53 For this corruptible must put on **incorruption**, and this mortal must put on **immortality**.

Galatians 5:5

For we (#1) through the (Holy) Spirit
(#2) **eagerly** wait for (#3) **the hope of righteousness** (#4) by faith.

This “Hope of Righteousness” is...

Colossians 3:4

When Christ who is our life **appears**, **then**
you also will **appear** with Him in glory.

COME, MY PEOPLE

2.) Resurrection Is the hope of every true believer vv. 19b

:19b Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs,
And the earth shall cast out (birth) the dead.

Question:

Is there a New Testament Doctrine here?

1 Corinthians 6:14 NIV

By His power God raised the Lord from the dead,
and He will raise us also.

COME, MY PEOPLE

3.) Deliverance Is the hope of every true believer vv. 20

Come, my people, enter **your chambers**, And **shut your doors** behind you; **Hide yourself**, as it were, for a little moment, **Until** the **indignation** is past.

Question:

Is there a New Testament Doctrine here?

“Indignation ?”

(I commend to you a careful reading of 1 Thessalonians in its entirety)

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.”

It's always good to remember that many see Revelation 4:1, which says, "come up hither," as a prophetic reference to the rapture of the Church, leaving Revelation chapters 1,2 & 3 as a description of the Church Age. After the shout to "come up hither," the Church is never again mentioned again as the Church in all of Scriptures. Rather, the attention of Scripture switches it's attention from the Church to the Jewish Believers living on earth in Israel.

Queue Slide:

Today, This moment, Tonight

We are to be awaiting, expecting, Looking for Jesus to appear unexpectedly in the Rapture. This is exclusively required of the church and it is the expectancy of the Bride.

Queue Slide:

At some point after that

The Church now in Heaven, The Seven Year Tribulation Period begins with a political peace plan between the nations of the Middle East and Israel.

Queue Slide:

Exactly seven years from the day of that Peace Plan

Being signed, Jesus Christ, The KING of Kings and LORD of Lords will Return to earth with His Church to establish His Millennial government.

COME, MY PEOPLE

4.) **Justice** Is the hope of every true believer

vv. 19-21

For behold, **the LORD comes out** of His place To punish **the inhabitants** of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain. *(the end of the reign of man has come)*

Joel 2:31

The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD.

For **behold**, the LORD comes out of His place.

Is there a New Testament Doctrine here?

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Revelation 1:7-8

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and **every eye will see Him**, even they who pierced Him (Jews). And all the tribes of the earth (all humans on earth) will **mourn** because of Him. Even so, Amen. :8 *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."*

Revelation 19:11

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.**

Exodus 15:3

The LORD is a Man of war; The LORD is His Name.

Revelation 19:12-16

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.

Verse 21b

To punish **the inhabitants** of the earth **for their iniquity**;

is this really going to happen?

(O' Yes)

Verse 21c

The earth will also **disclose her blood**, And will **no more cover** her slain.

Is there a New Testament Doctrine here?

Isaiah 63:1-6

Who is this who comes from Edom, from the city of Bozrah, with his clothing stained red? Who is this in royal robes, marching in his great strength? "It is I, the LORD, announcing your salvation! It is I, the LORD, who has the power to save!" :2 Why are your clothes so red, as if you have been treading out grapes? :3 "I have been treading the winepress alone; no one was there to help me. In my anger I have trampled my enemies as if they were grapes. In my fury I have trampled my foes. Their blood has stained my clothes. 4 For the time has come for me to avenge my people, to ransom them from their oppressors. 5 I was amazed to see that no one intervened to help the oppressed. So I myself stepped in to save them with my strong arm, and my wrath sustained me. 6 I crushed the nations in my anger and made them stagger and fall to the ground, spilling their blood upon the earth."

Colossians 3:4

When Christ who is our life **appears**, **then** you also will **appear** with Him in glory.

Titus 2:13

Looking for **the blessed hope** and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

1 John 3:2-3

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that **when He is revealed, we shall be like Him**, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has **this hope** in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Galatians 5:5

For we through the Spirit eagerly **wait** for **the hope of righteousness** by faith.

1 Thessalonians 4:18

Therefore **comfort** one another with **these words**.

The Following Verses are for Personal Edification.

(so have with this)

Revelation 3:10

Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

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.

Revelation 4:1-11

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." :2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. 3 And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. 4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. 5 And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. :6 Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. 7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. 8 The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!" :9 Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: 11 "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

Luke 21:34-36

"Be careful, because your hearts could be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of this life, and that day will close in on you unexpectedly like a trap. :35 For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. :36 *Be always on the watch, and pray that you may escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.*"

Titus 2:13

looking for the **blessed hope** and **glorious appearing** of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

1 Thessalonians 1:10a

"..**wait** for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from **the wrath to come**."

1 Thessalonians 2:19

For **what is our hope**, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? *Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?*

1 Thessalonians 3:13

so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father **at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ** with all His saints.

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, 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 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.

1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2 Corinthians 5:1-6

For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. **2** For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, **3** if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. **4** For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. **5** Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. **6** So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be **changed** - **52** in a moment, in the **twinkling of an eye**, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be **changed**. (ajllaússw **allasso**, *al-las'-so*; **to take something and make something different out of it. To change what was into what is**).

1 Thessalonians 5:1-9

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. **2** For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. **3** For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. **4** But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. **5** You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. **6** Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. **7** For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. **8** But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. **9** For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, **10** who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him.

!!! Come Upon Us Dear Holy Spirit - Come !!!

End of Study

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