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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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“ THE CURE FOR HYPOCRISY ” – PART 2

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

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Introduction to the Text;

Isaiah 29:1-24

“We left off with the challenge to;

“Know Your Bible – With The Intent To Apply It”

Because, according to the Bible – it is the only thing that will keep you from the spiritual deception of the Last Days as well as being - “Shipwrecked” of faith.

In Fact, Paul warned his protégé Timothy:

1 Timothy 1:18-19

This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, **19** having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected,

concerning the faith have suffered **shipwreck**

(stranded on the rocks = poor navigation. To follow a wrong compass heading),

We must begin at the end of this chapter

v.24 These also (the jewish people) who erred in spirit will come to understanding, and those who complained (the jewish people) will learn **doctrine.**”

doctrine heb. leqach, leh'-kakh;

that which has been given. instruction transmitted and received. The learning. Having been given the course, the path, the knowledge to move forward.

“Biblical Doctrine is God’s Counter-Measure against Hypocrisy.”

In Noah Webster’s 1828

Hypocrisy

HYPOC'RISY, noun. a simulation; to feign; to be something other than what you are. To put forth a mask or an image that is not true of the facts or of you.

Luke 12:1-2

In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first of all, “**Beware of the leaven** (teachings, doctrines) of the Pharisees, which is **hypocrisy**. 2 For there is nothing covered - that will not be revealed, nor hidden - that will not be known.

THE CURE FOR HYPOCRISY

1.) God will parent His children

vv. 1-6

- 1 “Woe to Ariel, to Ariel, the city where David dwelt! Add year to year; Let feasts come around.

This “Add year to year; Let feasts come around.” Is a rebuke against not only the nation but more specifically, Israel’ s priestly & scholarly leadership. They had created a drought in the land for the Word of God.

False Doctrine always creates a drought in the souls of a man – it appeals to the emotions of those who are starving spiritually – but only for a moment. Then once the false doctrine is indigested, it makes you sick – like eating candy for dinner.

Note; The Following...

Luke 4:16-21

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah (*chapter 61 in your Bible*). And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, (a messianic statement) Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; (a messianic statement) He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, (a messianic statement) To proclaim liberty to the captives (a messianic statement) And recovery of sight to the blind, (a messianic statement) To set at liberty those who are oppressed; (a messianic statement) 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."* (a messianic statement) 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, *"Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."* (Jesus is declaring Himself to the fulfillment of those messianic prophecies)

Verse 2-4

2 Yet I will distress Ariel; There shall be heaviness and sorrow, And it shall be to Me as Ariel. 3 I will encamp against you all around, I will lay siege against you with a mound, And I will raise siegeworks against you. 4 You shall be brought down, You shall speak out of the ground; Your speech shall be low, out of the dust; Your voice shall be like a medium's, out of the ground; And your speech shall whisper out of the dust.

Verse 5-6

5 *"Moreover the multitude of your foes Shall be like fine dust, And the multitude of the terrible ones like chaff that passes away; Yes, it shall be in an instant, suddenly. 6 You will be punished by the LORD of hosts with thunder and earthquake and great noise, with storm and tempest And the flame of devouring fire.*

These are Descriptions of the days both (1) leading up to the Tribulation Period (I believe that we are living in These Days of Preparation) As well as (2) the Days of His Second Coming / His physical return to Israel.

Difficulties, Hardships, Challenges – **Trials** are all used by God to do a manifold work in the lives of both the believer and those who were watching.

The book of Job would be a good example of this.

Job 1:8

Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"

The same is true when it comes to God's discipline

of his children. In Isaiah 29 The Lord displays his parental authority over his people.

Hebrews 12:5-6

And have you forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; 6 For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives."

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2.) God will defend His nation

vv. 7-12

7 The multitude of all the nations who fight against Ariel, Even all who fight against her and her fortress, and distress her, shall be as a dream of a night vision. 8 It shall even be as when a hungry man dreams, And look—he eats; But he awakes, and his soul is still empty; or as when a thirsty man dreams, And look—he drinks; But he awakes, and indeed he is faint, And his soul still craves: So the multitude of all the nations shall be, who fight against Mount Zion."

There are 2 (two) Nations that God has Promised to Defend
Obviously one is the Nation of Israel.

The other is the Nation of God's people universal,
the church of Jesus Christ in the earth.

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

Verse 8

So the multitude of all the nations shall be, who fight against Mount Zion."

Why? Because when you fight against Ariel, against Zion, you are actually fighting against the LORD of Hosts.

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**.

Verse 9-10

9 Pause and wonder! Blind yourselves and be blind! They are drunk, but not with wine; They stagger, but not with intoxicating drink. **10** For the **LORD** has poured out on you The spirit of deep sleep, And has closed your eyes, namely, the prophets; And He has covered your heads, namely, the seers.

The have become drunk on **false doctrines** & **manmade traditions**
(touch a man's false doctrine and he'll argue with you but touch a man's tradition and he'll kill you for it)

Mark 7:13

You make the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do."

Thus - The Power of Parabolic Teaching.

but we have a New Testament measuring rod as well –
It' s God' s final word to mankind.... It' s

!!! The Book of Revelation !!!

Verse 11-12

:11 **The whole vision** has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one who is literate, saying, "Read this, please." And he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed."

(then open it up Bozo - dive into it like you mean it)

:12 Then **the book is delivered** to one who is illiterate, saying, "Read this, please." And he says, "I am not literate."

(I can't read that because....)

"How many of our so-called Christian scholars and prominent pulpитеers declare that it is useless to attempt to study the book of Revelation as it is sealed, or else a mere collection of weird dreams without meaning or coherence, while others take the ground that it is only the learned who can understand it and therefore simple Christians could not expect to unravel its mysteries."

- Dr. Harry Ironside Chicago, Illinois. 1952

Daniel 12:9-10

"Go your way, Daniel, for the words are **closed up and sealed TILL the time of the end.** 10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, **but the wise shall understand.**

The **Book of Daniel** says – "Now **is NOT** the time"

But the **Book of Revelation** says – "Now **IS** the time"

Revelation 1:1-3

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave **Him** to show **His** servants—things which must shortly take place. And **He** sent and signified it by **His** angel to **His** servant John, **2** who bore witness to **The Word of God**, and to the testimony of **Jesus Christ**, to all things that he saw. **3** Blessed is he who **(1)** reads and **(2)** those who hear the words of this prophecy, and **(3)** keep those things which are written in it; because the time is near. (2,000 years ago)

I believe we are living in the **Daze of Deception.**

2 Timothy 4:1-5a

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: **2** Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. **3** For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; **4** and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. **5a** **But you be watchful in all things.**

"The Doctrine You Hold To Is The Doctrine that Shapes Your Belief System. It is Your Belief System That Dictates Your Lifestyle, And It is Your Lifestyle That Reveals Where Your Faith is Placed."

- Jack Hibbs

Revelation 3:7-8

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, “These things says He who is holy, He who is true, ‘He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”: **8** “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

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3.) God will watch over His people

vv. 13-16

:13 Therefore the Lord said: *“Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths And honor Me with their lips, But have removed their hearts far from Me, And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men, 14 Therefore, behold, I will again do a marvelous work Among this people, A marvelous work and a wonder; For the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, And the understanding of their prudent men shall be hidden.”* **15** Woe to those who seek deep (to slip into a dark place, to enter into a secret place, the greek word is to thü'-rä where we get the word “Portal”) - - hide their counsel far from the LORD, And their works are in the dark; They say, “Who sees us?” and, “Who knows us?”

In this world, the wicked can get away with murder – literally.
But there is another world coming...

This next verse rings of Romans Chapter 9

:16 Surely you have things turned around! (you’ re all messed up) *Shall the potter be esteemed as the clay; For shall the thing made say of him who made it, “He did not make me” ? Or shall the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding” ?*

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

End of Study

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