

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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“God’s Man For The Ages” – Part 2

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

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If You Turn to The Book of The Revelation
“The Revelation of Jesus Christ”

1 Timothy 2:3-6

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6** who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

We have the privilege of reading this chapter with a far greater understanding than all those before us, for this great reason...

We see that - all that scriptures have revealed do so with one very specific centerpiece – a Person, a Man, a Transcendent Being who has come to us.

God’s Man for The Ages

1.) He is the God of our salvation vs. 1-4

Verse 1a

“Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights!
(Is. 53) I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth (righteous)
justice to the Gentiles.

Isaiah 11:10

“And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to the people; for the Gentiles shall seek Him, and His resting place shall be glorious.”

Hebrews 1:1-2a

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son,

John 1:1-4, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men, :14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,

I watched a documentary recently about Panda Bears in China. The researchers determined that if they were going to help them in their natural habitat, they would have to get as close to them as possible. they literally had panda suits made of (1) dead panda skins. (2) they then sprayed panda “scent” all over their panda-pants and tops - - then they went out into the forest and crawled around and acted like panda’s to attract other panda’s so they could treat them – in the wild !

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the **fullness** (*pleroma, play´-ro-mah to set in place, the key piece to a puzzle, the crowning element*) of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Verse 1-2

He (The Messiah) will bring forth **justice** (righteousness) to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.

Verse 3a

A bruised reed He will not break, And a smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth **justice** for truth.

Verse 4

He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established **justice** in the earth; and the coastlands shall wait for His law.”

God's Man for The Ages

2.) He is the God of all creation vs. 5-9

Verse 5

Thus says God the LORD, who (a) created the heavens and stretched them out, (b) who spread forth the earth and (c) that which comes from it, (d) who gives breath to the people on it, and (e) spirit to those who walk on it:

Hebrews 1:2c

...through whom also He made the worlds;

John 1:10

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

Colossians 1:15-16

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

John 1:3

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made

Verse 6-8

Now In these verses, both The Messiah and Israel are Seen as the Instrument by which Salvation would come to the World.

Verse 6

"I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles,

Acts 15:8-11

So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, 9 and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. 10 Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? 11 But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they."

Amos 9:11-12

“On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name,”

Acts 15:12-18

Then all the multitude kept silent and listened to Barnabas and Paul declaring how many miracles and wonders God had worked through them among the Gentiles. 13 And after they had become silent, James answered, saying, “Men and brethren, listen to me: 14 Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. 15 And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written: 16 “After this I will return And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down; I will rebuild its ruins, And I will set it up; 17 So that the rest of mankind may seek the LORD, Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name, Says the LORD who does all these things.’ :18 “Known to God from eternity are all His works.

Verse 7

(Does This At All Sound Like The Ministry of Jesus Christ)

(1) To open blind eyes, (2) to bring out prisoners from the prison - those who sit in darkness from the prison house.

(Expound Upon This)

Verse 8

I am the YHWH, that is My name;
and My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.

(Expound Upon This)

Verse 9

Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare;
Before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

Behold, the former things have come to pass, (He is demanding of us to know that) And new things I declare; (He is excepting us to look for that) Before they spring forth I tell you of them” (trust in His omniscient nature)

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,”

God's Man for The Ages

3.) He is the God of holy war vs. 10-13

10 Sing to the LORD a new song, And His praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you coastlands and you inhabitants of them! 11 Let the wilderness and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits. Let the inhabitants of Sela (Petra, Jordan) sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains. 12 Let them give glory to the LORD, And declare His praise in the coastlands. 13 The LORD shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up His zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies.

Tragically Today in many a Modern Day Church,
They would not recognize Jesus Christ if He returned today on every social
media outlet possible !!!

Because He doesn't fit Their version of Jesus

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God's Man for The Ages

4.) He is the God of patient judgment vs. 14-17

Verse 14

"I have held My peace a long time,
I have been still and restrained Myself.

The LBGT flag – what's that about?

According to the designer of the flag, Gilbert Baker, he said *"It means that God is patient and kind and compassionate and the flag reminds us of that when we look at the book of Genesis we can know that He will never again judge the earth."*

It's not just sexual aberrance, its robbery, violence, lying, abuse,
manipulation, = false worship!

God's Pre-Flood Restraint

Genesis 6:3,13-14a

And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.", :13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make yourself an ark.

2 Peter 3:3-9

Knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." 5 For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6 by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. 7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. :8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Verse 14b-17

Now I will cry like a woman in labor, I will pant and gasp at once. 15 I will lay waste the mountains and hills, And dry up all their vegetation; I will make the rivers coastlands, and I will dry up the pools. 16 I will bring the blind by a way they did not know; I will lead them in paths they have not known. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. These things I will do for them, and not forsake them. 17 They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, who trust in carved images, who say to the molded images, "You are our gods.'

it's hard for us to image how the children of Israel,
being led out of Egypt could then wander away from the Living
God to man-made idols'

Don't think that they were stupid, or mentally challenged,
They were unconverted, there was no Holy Spirit in them,

God's Man for The Ages

5.) He is the God of loving correction vs. 18-22

18 "Hear, you deaf; and look, you blind, that you may see. 19 Who is blind but my servant (Israel), or deaf as my messenger (Israel) whom I send? Who is blind as he who is perfect, And blind as the LORD's servant (Israel)? 20 seeing many things, but you (Israel) do not observe; opening the ears, but he (Israel) does not hear."

21 The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will exalt the law and make it honorable. 22 But this is a people (Israel) robbed and plundered; all of them are snared in holes, And they are hidden in prison houses; They are for prey, and no one delivers; for plunder, and no one says, "Restore!"

God's Man for The Ages

6.) He is the God of all mercy vs. 23-25

And now Isaiah speaks to his hearers

Verse 23

Who among you will give ear to this? Who will listen and hear for the time to come?

Verse 24

Who gave Jacob for plunder, and Israel to the robbers? was it not I the LORD, He against whom we have sinned? For they would not walk in His ways, Nor were they obedient to His law. 25 Therefore He has poured on him (Israel) the fury of His anger and the strength of battle; It has set him (Israel) on fire all around, Yet he (Israel) did not know; And it burned him, Yet he (Israel) did not take it to heart.

Israel is a living-breathing parable
to the nations of the earth. Always has been. Always will be.

Verse 25

In the NLT

Therefore, He poured out his fury on them and destroyed them in battle. They were enveloped in flames, but they still refused to understand. They were consumed by fire, but they did not learn their lesson.

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

_____ *End of Study* _____

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