

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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“GOD OVER ALL”

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

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Introduction to the Text; Isaiah 47:1-15

Beginning way back in Isaiah chapter 40, God began to show His “Great, intervening power” regarding His people, The Jewish people.

Isaiah 40:1-3

“Comfort, yes, comfort My people!” Says your God. 2 “Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, That her warfare is ended, That her iniquity is pardoned; For she has received from the LORD’S hand Double for all her sins.” 3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.

We come now to chapter 47

Where God continues to speak out against both his people, Israel, as they have rebelled against him and refused to obey his leadership – and Babylon the nation that God used to discipline His people.

Here is what’s remarkable,

At the time of this prophecy Babylon was not even a “blip under radar screen” has being a viable nation. It would take another hundred years before Babylon would be a world power, Yet God speaks into the future by the voice of his prophet.

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1.) Is the LORD who preserves Israel

vs. 1-5

“Come down and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; Sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans! For you shall no more be called tender and delicate. **2** Take the millstones and grind meal. Remove your veil, take off the skirt, uncover the thigh, pass through the rivers. **3** Your nakedness shall be uncovered, Yes, your shame will be seen; I will take vengeance, And I will not arbitrate with a man.” **4 As for our Redeemer, the LORD of hosts is His name, The Holy One of Israel.** **5** “Sit in silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans; For you shall no longer be called **The Lady (mother) of Kingdoms.**”

According to the best archeological evidence, not some,
not a lot, **but all** false worship systems found their home in Babylon.

The name “Babel” or “Babylon” or “Babylonian”
Has been synonymous with paganism.

“The Two Babylon’s” by **Alexander Hislop** gives well documented,
historical accounts of Babylon’s career.

GOD OVER ALL

2.) Is the LORD who judges Israel enemies

vs. 6-15

I was angry with My people; (*Israel*) I have profaned (*let them go*) My inheritance, And given them into your hand. (*but*) You (*Babylon*) showed them no mercy and on the elderly, you laid your yoke very heavily. **7** And you said, “I shall be a lady forever,’ So that you did not take these things to heart, Nor remember the latter end of them.”

All the Nations Throughout all of Human History,
They and their Leaders will stand before
The God of Israel in the End.

Matthew 25:31-33

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. **33** And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

Verse 8-9

8 “Therefore hear this now, you who are given to pleasures, Who dwell securely, (*insert here Iranian general’s boastings against Israel*) Who say in your heart, ‘I am, and there is no one else besides me; I shall not sit as a widow, Nor shall I know the loss of children’; 9 But these two things shall come to you In a moment, in one day: The loss of children, and widowhood. They shall come upon you in their fullness Because of the multitude of your **sorceries**, (*all things witchcraft(s)*) For the great abundance of your **enchantments** (*charm-casters, spell-casters, occult practitioners*)

Verse 10-11

10 “For you have trusted in your wickedness; You have said, “No one sees me’; Your **wisdom** and your **knowledge** have warped you; And you have said in your heart, ‘I am, and there is no one else besides me.’ 11 Therefore **evil** shall come upon you; You shall not know from where it arises. And **trouble** shall fall upon you; You will not be able to put it off. And **desolation** shall come upon you suddenly, Which you shall not know.

Verse 12

“Stand now with your **enchantments** (*charm-casters, spell-casters, occult practitioners*) and the multitude of your **sorceries**, (*all things witchcraft(s)*) in which you have labored from your youth - perhaps you will be able to profit, perhaps you will prevail.

Verse 13

13 You are wearied in the multitude of your **counsels** (advisors); Let now the **astrologers**, (heb. haw-bar´; a horoscopist. A Horoscope practitioner) the **stargazers**, And the **monthly prognosticators** Stand up and save you From what shall come upon you. 14 Behold, they shall be as stubble, The fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame; It shall not be a coal to be warmed by, Nor a fire to sit before! 15 Thus shall they be to you With whom you have labored, Your merchants from your youth; They shall wander each one to his quarter. No one shall save you.

Shifting gears - Today, we are living in amazing times.

And I do mean today – as in today !

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/iranian-army-chief-warns-israel-will-notsurvive-next-25-years/>

God has a word for this general and all the others

Joel 3:1-3

“For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, 2 I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land. 3 They have cast lots for My people,

Genesis 12:3b

(The context is the people of Israel)

I will curse him who curses you;

Zechariah 12:1-3 NLT

This message concerning the fate of Israel came from the LORD: “This message is from the LORD, who stretched out the heavens, laid the foundations of the earth, and formed the human spirit. 2 I will make Jerusalem like an intoxicating drink that makes the nearby nations stagger when they send their armies to besiege Jerusalem and Judah. 3 On that day I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock. All the nations will gather against it to try to move it, but they will only hurt themselves.

Psalms 83:1-8

Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God! 2 For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head. 3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones. 4 They have said, “Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more.” 5 For they have consulted together with one consent; They form a confederacy against You: 6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites; 7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia (meaning – a wandering foreigner or willful invader. The root word o with the inhabitants of Tyre; 8 Assyria also has joined with them;

(The “Near and far” fulfillments of Bible Prophecy)
We have such a great example of the “Near and Far” of Bible Prophecy
right here in our own backyard.

<http://static.panoramio.com/photos/large/14837737.jpg>

Now - Regarding the United States at this Hour;
(I would ask the question – how do you eat an elephant?)

At this hour, today, now in the fall 2017 –
the Post Obama, US Military is at its weakest in 73 years.

Now is the time to start eating the USA – one bite at a time.
beginning #1 - with the Afghanistan and Iraq war.
(the physiological defeat of the US Military in these two Theaters of war has
left us tired, weakened and compromised.)

#2 – Then, continuing on with the recent defeats of US power in the Middle
East with our complete loss of control in the Middle East and with our
abandonment of our NATO allies – America, in short order, is on the ropes.

<https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/1.825523>

**North Korea Fires New Type of Ballistic Missile Capable of
Reaching Mainland United States**

Launch of nuclear intercontinental missile marks new level of regime
capabilities. President Trump responds: ‘I can only tell you that
we will take care of it’

(Maybe, maybe not – we will need God to defend us)

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/11/28/us/hawaii-nuclear-warning-trnd/index.html>

At present – there has been a momentary reprieve
as the USA is favoring Israel again. The USA is in full support of Israel and is
even sending a renewed message to the world – Israel matters to the
American People.

<https://nypost.com/2017/11/28/pence-says-trump-actively-consideringembassy-move-in-israel/>

Just Today: Iran (Shi'i-Persia) announces the “End of Islamic State Caliphate (Sunni-ISIS)”

As Russia and Iran fills the “Obama-Void” where the US exodus left the region open to Russian take-over.

If you wanna know just how fast and how much things are changing toward Bible Prophecy – Take a look at this...

<http://www.mintpressnews.com/saudi-arabia-religious-establishment-adopts-normalization-with-israel/234871/>

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