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Part 2

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Introduction to the Text: Isaiah 51:1-23

God has, and always will preserve a Remnant of His people. This is both true for Israel specifically and the Church generally – God’s elect from Israel and His elect from the Church will endure.

Romans 9:6c-8

For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, 7 nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, “In Isaac your seed shall be called.” 8 That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.

1 John 2:18

Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that **the Antichrist** is coming, even now **many antichrists** have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they were not **of us**; for if they had been of us, they would have **continued with us**; but they went out that they might be made (known) manifest,

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3.) At the end of days

vs. 6-8

At The Conclusion of the Millennium, Before New Heavens

6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will **vanish away** (tear and fragment) like smoke, the earth will grow **old** (wear thin, wear through) like a garment

6 Lift up your eyes to the **heavens**, and look on the **earth** beneath.

(1) Man looks to the heavens and to the earth and thinks that these things are the things that have given us life. (2) That the heavens can guide us and (3) That the earth can save us.

Psalm 19:1-7

The heavens **declare** the **glory** of God; and the firmament **shows** His **handiwork**. **2** Day unto day utters **speech**, and night unto night **reveals** knowledge. **3** There is no **speech** nor **language** where their voice is not heard.

4 Their **line** has gone out through all the earth, and their **words** to the end of the world. In them He has set a **tabernacle** (architecture) for the sun, **5** which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run its race. **6** Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its **circuit** (tek'o'faw – revolution, orbit) to the other end; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

God designed Creation to reveal to mankind that God is Awesome.

BEWARE OF SATAN'S OLD TACTICS

Romans 1:18-25

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, **19** because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. **20** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, **21** because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. **22** Professing to be wise, they became fools, **23** and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. **24** Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, **25** who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

**The Bible Teaches that Mankind is Above all that God created.
- - that Mankind is superior to all that has been created.**

(vs. 6c-8) but My salvation will be forever, (never ending salvation) and My righteousness will not be abolished. (an always-provided righteousness)

I love this because – it answers all of our fears and insecurities, forever!

Romans 8:38-39

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were **sealed** for the day of redemption.

John 10:27-29

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Verse 7a

“**Listen** to Me, you who know **righteousness**,
you people in **whose heart is My law**:

Last Week we talked about the means by which the believing Jew and the Remnant of Israel would be saved...

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.

I wonder if this was what Jesus was trying to get Nicodemus to see?

:**7b** do not fear the **reproach** of men,
nor be afraid of their **insults**.

Follower of Jesus Christ – Listen, be very encouraged when people attack you and mock you for Jesus sake....

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe.

This has been my personal experience in my young and older life

What critics say about you should only have
a positive effect upon you. I refuse to let the opinions of people bother me. Because there's only one Judge whose opinion matters.

1 Corinthians 4:3-5

But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by a human court. In fact, **I do not even judge myself.** 4 For I know of nothing against myself, yet I am not justified by this; but **He who judges me is the Lord.** 5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.

Psalms 56:11

In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

:8 For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; **but My righteousness will be forever, and My salvation from generation to generation.**"

Dear Church Family:

"Choose your battles wisely. Know what to fight for and when.
As you get older, many things become less important or of no importance.
Fight for those things that matter most for God."

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4.) At the cry of His people

vs. 9-10

9 Awake, awake, (is the cry of people) put on strength, O arm of the Lord! Awake as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. **are You not the arm that cut Rahab apart, and wounded the serpent?**

Job 26:12 kjv

He divideth the sea with his power, and by his understanding
he smiteth through the **proud**.

Job 26:12 nlt

By his power the sea grew calm.
By his skill he crushed the **great sea monster**.

Job 26:12 nasb

“He quieted the sea with His power, And by His
understanding He shattered **Rahab**.

Ra’hab = The Proud One = The One that is Crushed = The Sea Monster = Laviathan = Devil.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leviathan#/media/File:Destruction_of_Leviathan.png

In ancient Jewish lore, it is the demonic power that was Egypt.

Ra’hab was a sea-dragon under Satan’s rule.

<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a6/Leviatan.jpg>

Revelation 13:1

Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea,
having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his
heads a blasphemous name.

:10 (the people cry) **Are You not the One who dried up the sea**, the waters of the
great deep; **that made the depths of the sea a road** for the
redeemed to cross over?

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5.) By the power of God

vs. 11-12

Again, At His Second Coming and to David’s Throne.

11 So **the ransomed of the Lord shall return**, and come to Zion with singing,
with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; sorrow
and sighing shall flee away. 12 “I, even I, am He who comforts you. Who are
you **that you should be afraid** of a man who will die,
and of the son-of-a-man who will be made like grass?

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6.) At the word of His command

vs. 13-16

It's better to Fear God and to Obey Him

13 And **that you forget the Lord your Maker**, who **stretched** out the heavens and **laid** the foundations of the earth; you have feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, when he has prepared to destroy. And where is the fury of the oppressor? 14 The captive exile hastens, that he may be loosed, that he should not die in the pit, and that his bread should not fail.

15 But I am **the Lord your God**, Who divided the sea whose waves roared—**The Lord of hosts** is His name. 16 And **I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered** you with **the shadow of My hand**, (*protection*) that I may plant the heavens, lay the foundations of the earth, and say to Zion,
“You are **My people**.” ”

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7.) At the call of His voice

vs. 17-23

The Lord Calls Them to “Revive” Their Faith in Him.

17 Awake, awake! Stand up, **O Jerusalem**, you who have drunk at the hand of the Lord the cup of His fury; you have drunk the dregs of the cup of trembling, and drained it out. (*are you not tired of it all? – obey and live*)

18 There is no one to guide her among all the sons she has brought forth; nor is there any who takes her by the hand among all the sons she has brought up.

19 These two things have come to you; **(#1)** Who will be sorry for you? - - Desolation and destruction, famine and sword - - **(#2)** By whom will I comfort you? 20 Your sons have fainted, they lie at the head of all the streets, like an antelope in a net; they are full of the fury of the Lord, the rebuke of your God.

If today's events are teaching you anything - - it is that Jerusalem is the focal point issues of the nations of the world.

(CNN) Guatemala will move its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem in two months, just two days after the United States plans to relocate its embassy to the city.

Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales made the announcement Sunday at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee's annual policy conference in Washington. His remarks were greeted with cheers and applause.

"As a sovereign decision, we recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel," Morales said. "In May of this year, we will celebrate Israel's 70th anniversary, and under my instructions, two days after the United States moves its embassy, Guatemala will return and permanently move its embassy to Jerusalem."

21 Therefore please hear this, you afflicted, and drunk but not with wine. 22

Thus says **your Lord, The Lord** and **your God**, Who pleads **the cause** (*intercedes*) of His people: "**See, I have taken out of your hand the cup of trembling, the dregs of the cup of My fury;** you shall no longer drink it. 23

But I will put it into the hand of those who afflict you, who have said to you, "Lie down, that we may walk over you." and you have laid your body like the ground, and as the street, for those who walk over."

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What about you tonight - Where are you in your relationship with God tonight?

End of Study

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