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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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“The Lord Knows – Part 1”

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

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Introduction to the Text: **Isaiah 57:1-21**

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,”

The Lord Knows

1.) The Lord knows those who are His

vs. 1-2

1: The righteous perishes, and no man takes it to heart; merciful men are taken away, while no one considers that the righteous is taken away from evil. **2** He shall enter into peace; they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.

**Here is a general truth regarding
the prerogative of God
when it comes to the deliverance of his people.**

Throughout history God has promised to deliver.
(how he delivers and when he delivers is totally at his discretion)

“Throughout world-history, which all history is biblical history, God has shown himself able to remove his people from danger or from evil in accordance with his long-range plans.”

Examples of Deliverance:

1. Adam and Eve were delivered from destruction.
2. Enoch was delivered from evil.
3. Noah was removed from judgment.
4. The children of Israel were delivered out of Egypt.
5. Daniel was delivered out of the Lion's den
6. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were delivered through the fiery furnace.

Throughout the Scriptures, God has promised to preserve those who are His in and thru every situation.

Consider This Week's Ruling Against Brother Andrew

Many have seen this Scripture to include the Rapture of the Church.

I cannot say that this verse 100% applies to the rapture,
But I can say with 100% certainty that when the Rapture takes place,
once again God will be fulfilling the prophecy of this verse!

There is always a Deliverance for God's people – always!

1 Corinthians 15:50-52

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. (resurrection and or rapture fixes that)
:51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: **We** shall not all sleep (die), 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.

Galatians 5:5

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

1Thessalonians 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.

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; **(where is that?)** if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **(where is that?)** :**3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, **(where is that?)** *there* you may be also. **(where is that?)**

Hebrews 9:28

so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many.
To those who **eagerly wait for Him** He will **appear** a second time,
apart from sin, for salvation.

Colossians 3:4

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

1 John 3:2

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.

Matthew 25:13

“**Watch** therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour
in which the Son of Man is coming.

Mark 13:33-37

Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. :**34** *It is* like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to **watch**. :**35** **Watch therefore**, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— :**36** lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping.
:**37** And what I say to you, I say to all: **Watch!**”

1Thessalonians 5:1-8

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.

Mark 8:38

For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

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 lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body,

Luke 21:36

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Isaiah 26:19-21

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;

Revelation 4:1-3

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.

But There is More Here to Consider... The death of one of God's own children

Psalms 116:15

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Psalm 23:4

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You wanna see Isaiah 75, Psalm 116 & Psalm 23 in Action?

Acts 7:54-60

When they heard these things they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed at him with their teeth. **55** But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, **56** and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" **57** Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; **58** and they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. **59** And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." **60** Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

The Lord Knows

2.) The Lord knows those who are not His

vs. 3-14

3 "But come here, you sons of the sorceress, you offspring of the adulterer and the harlot! **4** Whom do you ridicule? against whom do you make a wide mouth and stick out the tongue? Are you not children of transgression, offspring of falsehood, **5** Inflaming yourselves with gods under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys, under the clefts of the rocks? **6** Among the smooth stones of the stream is your portion; they, they, are your lot! Even to them you have poured a drink offering, you have offered a grain offering. Should I receive comfort in these? **7** "On a lofty and high mountain You have set your bed; Even there you went up To offer sacrifice. (*out in the open, publically, an exhibitionist*) **8** Also behind the doors and their posts you have set up your remembrance; for you have uncovered yourself to those other than Me, and have gone up to them; you have enlarged your bed and made a covenant with them; you have loved their bed, where you saw their nudity. **9** You went to the king with ointment, and increased your perfumes; you sent your messengers far off, and even descended to Sheol. **10** You are wearied in the length of your way; Yet you did not say, "There is no hope." You have found the life of your hand; Therefore you were not grieved. **11** "And of whom have you been afraid, or feared, that you have lied and not remembered Me, Nor taken it to your heart? Is it not because I have held My peace from of old That you do not fear Me?"

12 I will declare your (false) righteousness and your (empty) works, For they will not profit you. **13** When you cry out, Let your collection of idols deliver you. But the wind will carry them all away, A breath will take them. **But he who puts his trust in Me shall possess the land, And shall inherit My holy mountain.” 14**
And one shall say, “Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, Take the stumbling block out of the way of My people.”

The Lord Knows

3.) The Lord knows those who love Him

vs. 15-16

15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. **16** For I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry; for the spirit would fail before Me, and the souls which I have made.

Psalms 27:1-4

The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? **2** When the wicked came against me To eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, They stumbled and fell. **3** Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; Though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident. **4** One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

The Lord Knows

4.) The Lord knows those who do not love Him vs. 17-21

17 For the iniquity of his covetousness I was angry and struck him; I hid and was angry, and he went on backsliding in the way of his heart.

18 I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, and restore comforts to him and to his mourners. **19** “I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near,” Says the Lord, “And I will heal him.” **20** But the wicked are like the troubled sea, When it cannot rest, Whose waters cast up mire and dirt. **21** “There is no peace,” Says my God, “for the wicked.”

End of Study

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