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THE GOD OF OUR SALVATION

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“Can The Lord Restore You?”

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

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Introduction to the Text: Isaiah 60:1-22

There is no doubt that man is a strange contradiction.

There is the man, the proud man that does not see his need for God.

In fact, he views those who confess to believe in God as being people in need of a crutch. Man and his pride, the greatest of all sins.

There is another side to man where he views himself beyond God’s reach for salvation. This kind of person is keenly aware of their unworthiness and sinfulness, but tragically lacks the understanding of God’s Great salvation.

The kind of man or woman you and I want to be is the kind of person who understands our total depravity, but rejoices over the fact that God has provided forgiveness, salvation, and restoration for the human soul.

That the Lord has made a way for man to come back to God.

Isaiah 60

The Theme of This Chapter is Found in Isaiah 60:16c

“You shall know that I, the Lord, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.”

“We need a touch from the Lord more than we think. Throughout the days of our lives – we are time and time again brought to the place of needing His work to be restored in our lives.”

Before us is the chronology to chapter 60. Isaiah, nearly 3000 years ago, reveals that God’s collective plan for Israel and the World will in fact come to pass.

**If we were to be looking at a stage,
on Stage are the Players...**

**(#1) The Second Coming of Christ to earth in Revelation 1 and Isaiah 63
(#2) The Remnant of Israel having survived the Great Tribulation Period of Revelation 19. (#3) The surviving nations that became a shelter to Israel during that time of Matthew 25 (#4) The Throne of David is established in Jerusalem which sets in motion the 1,000 year reign of Jesus Christ on earth. (#5) We will see hints of post-millennial, eternal age of what is known as The Day of God (2 Peter 3).**

**Our Father which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy.... “Kingdom Come!”**

Can the Lord Restore You?

1.) Israel is God’s example of renewal

vs. 1-14

:1 Arise, shine; for your light has come! and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

Arise **heb: Qum** Is to stand to your feet with your eyes wide open. Or to “Stand and Look at what’s before you”

From the beginning, God had called out from the nations of the world – His own chosen people. He called them “Israel” and to them He gave promises.

At His invitation – they became His appointed-people, as a nation, they were to become His ministers to the world of the Gospel of God.

TO ISRAEL WAS GIVEN THE FATHERS, LAW, PROPHETS, THE MESSIAH...
BUT THEY, BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF FAILED TO TELL THE WORLD.

Romans 9:4-5

To whom Israelites pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; **5** of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ONE OF GOD'S PROMISES TO FAIL.
HE WILL PERFORM WHAT HE HAS DETERMINED.

3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of **your rising**. **4** "Lift up your eyes all around, and see: they all gather together, they come to you; your sons **shall come from afar**, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side.

The Restoration Heart of God

5 **Then** you shall **see** and become **radiant**, and your heart shall swell with joy; because the abundance of the (Merchants) sea (resources of the sea = oil?) shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

Presently, Israel is one of the strongest economies
on earth and growing.

Before Isaiah 60 can happen, there must be a terrible
time that will come upon Israel and all Jews on earth yet again –

Jeremiah 30:7

Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; and it is the time of Jacob's trouble, but he shall be saved out of it.

Matthew 24:21-22

For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. **22** And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

NOTICE HERE – (v4) THEY MUST FIRST COME (WE ARE LITERALLY LIVING
IN THE DAYS OF THIS HAPPENING, RIGHT NOW)

**NOTICE HERE – (v5) THEN THEIR EYES WILL BE OPENED TO THE GOSPEL
NOTICE HERE – (v6) PROSPERITY WILL COME TO THEM**

6 The multitude of camels shall cover your land, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; (Ephah) all those from Sheba shall come; **they shall bring gold and incense**, (no myrrh – this is after His suffering) and **they** shall proclaim the praises of the Lord. **7** All the flocks of Kedar (Kuwait today) shall be gathered together to you, The rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you; they shall ascend with acceptance on My altar, and I will glorify the house of My glory.
(millennial temple)

8 “Who are these who fly like a cloud, and like doves to their roosts? **9** Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me; And the ships of Tarshish (Brittan, Europe, The West) will come first, to **bring your sons from afar**, (Isaiah 43) their silver and their gold with them (their acquired crafts and skills), to the name of the Lord your God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because He has glorified you. **10** “The sons of foreigners shall build up your walls, and their kings shall minister to you; (Gen 12:2) For in My wrath I struck you, But in My favor I have had mercy on you.

Isaiah 43:3-6

For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. **4** Since you were precious in My sight, you have been honored, and I have loved you; therefore I will give men for you, and people for your life. **5** Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west; **6** I will say to the north, “Give them up!” And to the south, “Do not keep them back!” Bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth—

11 Therefore your gates shall be open continually; **(millennial temple)** they shall not be shut day or night, that men may bring to you the wealth of the Gentiles, and their kings in procession.

(Israel will become the greatest nation on earth during the “Christ Administration” of the millennial age-reign)

12 For the nation and kingdom which will not serve you shall perish, and those nations shall be utterly ruined. **13** “The glory of Lebanon shall come to you, The cypress, the pine, and the box tree together, to beautify the place of My sanctuary; **(millennial temple)** And I will make **the place of My feet** glorious.

14 Also the sons of those who afflicted you shall come bowing to you, and all those who despised you shall fall (face-down) prostrate at the soles of your feet; And they shall call you **The City of the Lord, Zion of the Holy One of Israel.**

Can the Lord Restore You?

2.) Israel is God's example of blessing

vs. 15-22

2 Corinthians 1:20a

For all the promises of God in Him are yes, and in Him Amen,

Ephesians 2:12-13

that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

:15 "Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, So that no one went through you, I will make you an eternal excellence, a joy of many generations. **(for a millennium)** 16 You shall drink the milk of the Gentiles, and milk the breast of kings; you shall know that **I, the Lord, am your Savior And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.**

"Milk (the good things) **The Breast of Kings** (the kings delights)"

Revelation 1:13

In the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest (paps) or (breasts) with a golden band.

The Power of God to Provide all that is Needed

EI Shaddai the root meaning to the Hebrew word is "Shad" which is breasts or the comfort of the breast // God Almighty

Jehovah Jirah the root meaning to the Hebrew word is provider // The Lord Will Provide

This is the **"I AM"** Factor of Who God is

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

He's the Lord that Restores your Joy

Psalm 51:10 -12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. **11** Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. **12** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

He's the Lord that Restores your Favor

Deuteronomy 30:1-5

“Now it shall come to pass, when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the Lord your God drives you, **2** and you return to the Lord your God and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul, **3** that the Lord your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you. **4** If any of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the Lord your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you. **5** Then the Lord your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it. He will prosper you and multiply you more than your fathers.

He's the Lord that Restores your Fellowship

Galatians 6:1-2

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. **2** Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

He's the Lord that Restores your Hope

Hosea 6:1

Come, and let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up.

He's the Lord that Restores your Liberty

1 John 1:5-9

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. **6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. **7** But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. **8** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

He's the Lord that Restores your Vision

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you.

He's the Lord that Restores your Security

Zechariah 9:12 NLT

Come back to the place of safety, all you prisoners who still have hope! I promise this very day that I will repay two blessings for each of your troubles.

He's the Lord that Restores your Loss

Joel 2:25-26

“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, my great army which I sent among you. **26** You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame.

When the lord does the RESTORATION, this is what He does

17 “Instead of bronze I will bring gold, Instead of iron I will bring silver, Instead of wood, bronze, And instead of stones, iron. I will also make your officers peace, and your magistrates righteousness. **18** Violence shall no longer be heard in your land, neither wasting nor destruction within your borders; But you shall call your walls **Salvation**, and your gates **Praise**.

19 “The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; But the Lord will be to you **an everlasting light**, and your God your glory. **20** Your sun shall no longer go down, nor shall your moon withdraw itself; for the Lord will be **your everlasting light**,

Revelation 21:22-23

But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. **23** The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.

20 And the days of your mourning shall be ended. **21** Also your people (the national salvation of the remnant) shall all be righteous; **They shall inherit the land forever**, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I may be glorified. **22** A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, will **hasten it in its time.**”

Today the Jews refuse to acknowledge that Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah because of His capture, arrest and death. To the Jewish mind – Jesus Christ is a failure!

But the same Old Testament that Exults His glory is the same Old Testament that Revealed His Atoning Sacrifice.

We want His glory – We are offended at His suffering

End of Study

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