Isaiah: Behold Your God!

The Assyrian Invasion and the LORD’S Deliverance
Lesson 3
Isaiah 9:8-12:6

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Isaiah - Biblical Context

- God’s Promise to Abraham – a great nation (Gen 12:1-3)
- A most favored nation (Romans 9:4-6)
- An unfulfilled Promise
- The Promised Nation about to go into extinction
- The cause: they despised and turned away from the Holy One of Israel (1:4)
- The most favored nation becomes like Sodom and Gomorrah (1:10; 3:9)
- “Listen, O heavens, and hear, O earth.” (1:2) – a universal message
Isaiah’s Message

› “Behold your God!” – Psalm 113:5-9
› “The just shall live by faith” – Isaiah 12:2; 50:10
› A very specific revelation of the great nation
  › A kingdom of righteousness and peace
  › A kingdom with the Son of David on the throne
  › A kingdom ruled from Jerusalem (Mount Zion)
Isaiah’s Call (6)

- A sinner in the presence of the Holy God
- Not destroyed, but forgiven
- “The whole earth is full of His glory.” – hidden glory
- Isaiah is to take a hidden message to Judah and Jerusalem
Book 1 of Isaiah

I. Book of Condemnation (1-39)
   A. The LORD Speaks to Isaiah (1-5)
   B. Isaiah is Called and Sent (6)
   C. The Coming Assyrian Invasion (7-12)
      1. The invasion of Israel by Assyria (7:1-10:4)
      2. The destruction of Assyria by God (10:5-12:6)

1. A message against Jacob (9:8-10:4)
2. A message against Assyria (10:5-19)
3. The preservation of the remnant of Israel (10:20-34)
4. The Root from the stem of Jesse (11)
5. A song of thanksgiving for salvation (12)
The Assyrian Invasion (7:1-9:7)

- The conspiracy (Aram and Israel) and the fear of Ahaz (7:1-9)
- It will not happen
- Ahaz must believe or he will not last (7:9)
- The object of faith – the virgin born child, Immanuel (7:10-16)
- The devastating invasion by Assyria – Jerusalem protected (7:17-8:8)
- The hope of the faithful – God is with us; fear of God; the Word of God (8:9-22)
- The great light in Galilee – the Child-King (9:1-7)
The Assyrian Invasion (9:8-10:4)

- 4-part message against Jacob – both houses of Israel
- “In all this, His anger has not turned away, and His hand is still raised to strike.” CSB
  - Pride and arrogance of heart (9:8-12)
  - They do not return to the LORD (9:13-17)
  - Rampant wickedness (9:18-21)
  - No justice (10:1-4)
- “In all this, His anger has not turned away, and His hand is still raised to strike.” CSB
The LORD’S Deliverance (10:5-19)

- A message against Assyria (10:5-19)
  - The rod of His anger – against a godless nation (10:5-6)
  - Assyria’s evil intent of heart – not trample but destroy (10:7)
  - The arrogance of Assyria (10:8-14)
  - The light of Israel will become a fire (10:15-19)
The LORD’S Deliverance (10:20-34)

- The remnant of the house of Jacob
  - “In that day . . .” – the end of the age (10:20)
  - A return from destruction in faith and faithfulness (10:20-23)
  - Back to the present – “Do not fear the Assyrians” (10:24-27)
  - The coming invasion by Assyria (10:28-32)
  - Termination of Assyria by the LORD God of hosts (10:33-34)
The LORD’S Deliverance (11)

- “In that day...”
  - The shoot from the stem of Jesse (11:1)
  - The Spirit of the LORD will rest upon Him (11:2)
  - Righteous judgment in the fear of the LORD (11:3-5)
  - A kingdom of peace in all creation (11:6-10)
  - The remnant gathered the 2nd time (11:11-12)
  - Ephraim and Judah united (11:13)
  - A military victory by the LORD and Israel (11:14-16)
  - The Millennial Reign of Christ
The LORD’S Deliverance (12)

- “On that day . . .”
- Thanksgiving to the LORD for salvation
- Salvation in God
- Praise to the LORD for His excellent ways
- “Great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”
The Assyrian Invasion and the LORD’S Deliverance

- The Promise of God on the verge of termination
- Most favored nation descended to level of Sodom and Gomorrah
- “In wrath remember mercy.” (Habakkuk 3:2)
- The power and faithfulness of God
- A message to all generations (Numbers 23:19)