

Isaiah: Behold Your God!

**The Coming World-wide Apocalypse
Lesson 6
Isaiah 23-27**

*Trinity Bible Church Sunday School
October 14, 2018*

Isaiah: Behold Your God!

- ▶ What historical event led to the prophecy of Isaiah?
 - Assyrian invasion . . . or the Aram/Israel conspiracy
- ▶ Why should we care if the nation Israel disappears?
 - The Abrahamic covenant would fail (Genesis 12:1-3)
- ▶ What are the two major themes of Isaiah?
 - Behold your God! – The just shall live by faith!
- ▶ What are the two major divisions of Isaiah?
 - Book of Condemnation (1-39) – Book of Comfort (40-66)
- ▶ What is the story that Isaiah is telling?
 - God's plan for His creation

Isaiah: Behold Your God!

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)

D. The Lord Speaks to the Nations (13-27)

1. Oracles Concerning the Nations (13-23)

Babylon and Assyria (13:1-14:27), Philistia (14:28-32), Moab (15-16), Damascus (17), Ethiopia (Cush), Egypt, the Wilderness of the Sea, Edom (Dumah), Arabia (18-21), the Valley of Vision (22), **Tyre (23)**

2. The Lord's Wrath on the Earth (24)

3. The Lord's Salvation on the Earth (25-27)

Lesson 6: The Coming World-wide Apocalypse

- ▶ The Oracle Concerning Tyre (23)
- ▶ The Isaiah Apocalypse (24-27)
 - The Day of Wrath (24)
 - The Day of Salvation (25-27)
 - A Song of Thanksgiving for the LORD'S Ways (25)
 - A Song of Praise for the LORD'S Salvation (26)
 - The Death of Leviathan (27)

D. The Lord Speaks to the Nations - Isaiah 13-27

Addresses particular nations		Whole world in crisis
1 st cycle (13-20)	2 nd cycle (21-23)	3 rd cycle (24-27)
<p>(13:1-14:23) Babylon (14:24-27) Assyria (14:29-32) Philistia (15-16) Moab (17) Damascus & Ephraim (18) Cush/Ethiopia (19) Egypt (20) Egypt & Ethiopia</p> <p>The world is in the Lord's hands and His promises will be fulfilled</p>	<p>(21:1-10) Babylon (21:11-12) Edom (21:13-17) Arabia (22) Jerusalem (23) Tyre</p> <p>As Isaiah probes forward into the future, he sees the world become darker</p>	

The Oracle Concerning Tyre (23)

- ▶ Tyre's catastrophe (23:1-7)
- ▶ The cause for the catastrophe (23:8-16)
- ▶ The restoration of Tyre (23:15-18)
- ▶ The futility of the wages of harlotry

The Day of Wrath (24)

- ▶ The Isaiah Apocalypse (Isaiah 24-27)
- ▶ The land is desolate (24:1-13)
 - אֶרֶץ (erets) – earth or land (of Israel)
- ▶ The believing community (24:14-16a)
- ▶ A time of great tribulation (24:16b-22)
- ▶ The reign of the Lord of hosts (24:23)

A Song of Thanksgiving for the LORD'S Ways (25)

- ▶ Isaiah 25 and 26 show the response of faith – in waiting and in realization
- ▶ The lessons from history (25:1-5)
- ▶ The expectation of the saints (25:6-12)

A Song of Praise for the LORD'S Salvation (26)

- ▶ This song will be sung “in that day”
- ▶ The strong city (26:1-4)
- ▶ The “unassailable city” (26:5-6)
- ▶ The way of the righteous is smooth (26:7-10)
- ▶ The hand of the Lord (26:11-19)
- ▶ Isaiah's call to his generation (26:20-21)

The Death of Leviathan (27)

- ▶ “What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it?” (5:4)
- ▶ The punishment of Leviathan, the fleeing serpent, the dragon (27:1)
- ▶ The Keeper of the vineyard in that day (27:2-6)
- ▶ Forgiveness (27:7-9)
- ▶ The fortified city (27:10-11)
- ▶ The great gathering in Jerusalem (27:12-13)

Lesson 6: The Coming World-wide Apocalypse

- ▶ The Isaiah Apocalypse – He is faithful and just
- ▶ The wonderful ways of the LORD
- ▶ The wonderful salvation of the LORD
- ▶ Trust in the LORD forever