

Isaiah: Behold Your God!

Jerusalem's Future Glory Lesson 8 Isaiah 32-35

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Isaiah - Review

- ▶ What historical event led to Isaiah's prophecy?
 - ▶ The approaching invasion by Assyria
- ▶ Why is this invasion so important?
 - ▶ It is a model for the end of the age
- ▶ Why is the survival of the nation Israel so important?
 - ▶ The Abrahamic Covenant/Promise (Genesis 12:1-3, 7)
 - A great blessing (Psalm 133:3)
 - A great nation (Psalm 105:8-11)
 - A blessing for the nations (Galatians 3:8)
 - The Seed (Genesis 3:15; Galatians 3:16)
 - ▶ Everlasting Covenant – Faithful God

Isaiah - Review

- ▶ What was Isaiah's purpose in writing this message?
 - Reveal God's plan for the end of the age
- ▶ Isaiah's themes
 - Behold your God (35:4 and 40:9)
 - The just shall live by faith

Outline of Isaiah, Book 1

- 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)
 - E. **The Lord Speaks to the Nation (28-35)**
 - 1. Warnings to Judah (28-31)
 - 2. **The Day of the Lord (32-35)**
 - F. The Assyrian Invasion (36-39)

The LORD Speaks to the Nation (28-35)

- ▶ Conclusion of Isaiah 28-31 – “Return, O sons of Israel” (Isaiah 31:6-7)
- ▶ Isaiah 32-35 – Isaiah turns attention to “that day” (31:7, 9)
- ▶ Lesson 8 Outline - Jerusalem’s Future Glory
 - The Righteous Kingdom (32)
 - The Long-awaited Day (33)
 - The Day of Vengeance (34)
 - The Day of Salvation (35)

Isaiah 32: The Righteous Kingdom

- ▶ A King will reign righteously (32:1-8)
 - Righteousness and justice (32:1)
 - A King (2:1-4; 4:2-6; 7:14; 9:6-7; 11:1-5; 24:23)
 - A kingdom of peace and safety (32:2)
 - A kingdom of truth (32:3-8)
 - Discernment
 - Exposure of the fool and the scoundrel
 - The noble ones stand by noble plans

Isaiah 32: The Righteous Kingdom

- ▶ A personal application (32:9-14)
 - Women at ease (32:9) – compare 3:16-4:1
 - Women in trouble (32:10-14)

Isaiah 32: The Righteous Kingdom

- ▶ A nation is born (32:15-20)
 - What more was there to do for *My* vineyard? (Isaiah 5:4)
 - The Holy Spirit is poured out from on high (32:15)
 - The New Covenant for the nation Israel (Jer 31:31-34; Eze 37:1-10)
 - Creation transformed
 - A kingdom of righteousness
 - A kingdom of peace
 - The Millennial Reign of King Jesus

Isaiah 33-35: The Day of the LORD

- ▶ The Long-awaited Day (33) – overview
- ▶ The Day of Vengeance (34) – wrath
- ▶ The Day of Salvation (35) – everlasting joy
- ▶ “The Day of the LORD” (Isaiah 13:6, 9) – comes with destruction
- ▶ “That Day” (x45) – The LORD alone will be exalted
- ▶ Jerusalem/Zion is the geographic focus in Isaiah 33-35
- ▶ Three Biblical events:
 - Assyrian invasion (Isaiah 36-37)
 - End of Great Tribulation (Revelation 16:17-21; 19:17-21)
 - End of the Millennial reign of Christ (Revelation 20:7-10)

The Long-Awaited Day (33)

- ▶ The destruction of the destroyer (33:1)
 - Kings of Assyria (2 Kings 16:7-9; 18:13-16)
 - Satan - accuser - deceiver - liar
 - Treacherous = faithless
 - Satan confined (Rev. 20:1-3; Isaiah 24:21-22)
 - Satan cast into the lake of fire (Rev. 20:7-10)

The Long-Awaited Day (33)

- ▶ The Lord is a consuming fire (33:2-16)
 - Prayer for grace and salvation (33:2)
 - He “waits” to be gracious and we wait for Him (30:18)
 - Emphasis on the exaltation of God (33:5, 10)
 - A consuming fire – the godless cannot live
 - The righteous will stand

The Long-Awaited Day (33)

- ▶ The King in His beauty (33:17-24)
 - The Divine Protector (33:18-19)
 - Zion/Jerusalem – undisturbed habitation (33:20)
 - The Majestic One is for us and will save us (33:21-22)
 - Physical health and forgiveness (33:23-24)

The Day of Vengeance (34)

- ▶ A world-wide event
- ▶ Total destruction of the wicked (34:2, 5, 11-12)
- ▶ Preservation of animal life (Romans 8:19-22)
- ▶ Judgment on Edom (34:5-6)
 - Despised the blessing and tried to kill the Seed
 - Obadiah – violence to your brother Jacob; will be annihilated
- ▶ The Kingdom will be the LORD'S (Obadiah 21)

The Day of Salvation (35)

- ▶ The eternal state – New heaven and earth
- ▶ The physical presence of the glory and majesty of the LORD (35:2)
- ▶ Physical and spiritual salvation (35:3-6)
- ▶ Curse removed from the earth (35:2, 7, 9)
- ▶ A highway of holiness
 - No fools on it
 - The redeemed - ransomed of the LORD - will walk there

Jerusalem's Future Glory

- ▶ It is for all those who trust in the Lord, and for all His creation
- ▶ It awaits the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Israel of God (Gal 6:16)
- ▶ A 2800 year old message – the eternal exaltation of the triune God