

Isaiah # 2 **May 9,2021**

Review:

The Book of Isaiah divides itself into two sections, chapters 1–39 and chapters 40–66.

We are presently studying the 1st section Condemnation (chapters 1–39).

Prophecies against Judah and sinners, but salvation and restoration in the Messiah [1 – 12]

Last week we covered:

1. The Lord rebukes Judas corruption and religious formalism 1:1-25.
2. Zion's redemption 1:26-27.
3. Transgressors condemned 1:28-31.

This week we hope to cover:

4. The glory of the kingdom of God 2:1-4.
5. The "day of the Lord" 2:5 - 4:1
 - a. Against Jacob 2:5-9.
 - b. Against the entire world 2:10-22.

The glory of the kingdom of God (Isa 2:1-4).

Isa 2:1-2 The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. 2 Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the LORD Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.

The last days

The last days, are the days of blessing in which the benefits of the salvation secured by the perfect life, death, resurrection, and glorification of Jesus Christ are freely available throughout the world.

They are the days of opportunity for unbelievers to repent and turn to God, and of responsibility for believers to proclaim the gospel message throughout the world.

The NT writers regard themselves as living in the last days, the era of the gospel.

Peter explains that the events of the Day of Pentecost are the fulfillment of Joel 2:28: "In the last days, God said, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, ... (Ac 2:17-18).

The author of Hebrews declares, "God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son ... (Heb 1:1-2).

The mountain of the house of the LORD will be established as the chief of the mountains,

Mountain is a symbol of the kingdom of God, and of the kingdom of man.

Kingdom of God

Heb 12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,

Heb 12:28 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;

Dan 2:35 “Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. (Dan 2:31-45)

Dan 2:44-45 “In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever. 45 “Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.”

Zec 4:6-7 Then he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel saying, ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ says the LORD of hosts. 7 ‘What are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become a plain; and he will bring forth the top stone with shouts of “Grace, grace to it!” (Isa 11:9; 25:6-10; 65:25; 66:20; Joel 2:1; 3:17; Mic 4:1-5)

Kingdom of man

Jer 51:24-25 “But I will repay Babylon and all the inhabitants of Chaldea for all their evil that they have done in Zion before your eyes,” declares the LORD. 25 “Behold, I am against you, O destroying mountain, Who destroys the whole earth,” declares the LORD, “And I will stretch out My hand against you, And roll you down from the crags, And I will make you a burnt out mountain. (Ps 72:104; Isa 10:32; 16:1; 18:6; Am 4:1; 6:1; Ob 1:8-9, 19-21; Hab 3:6; Mic 3:12)

Isa 2:3 And many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths.” For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

We have been given the great commission to make disciples of all nations.

Mt 28:18-20 ..., “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Mk 16:15; Lk 24:48; Jn 20:21; Ac 1:8)

We represent Jesus Christ, we are His ambassadors.

2Cor 5:17-21 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

We are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Mt 5:13-16 “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. 14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. (Phil 2:15-16; Col 1:27)

The church of Jesus Christ is “the pillar and support of the truth”.

1Tim 3:15 ... the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

Isa 2:4 will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war. (Mic 4:1-3)

The life of Christ brings and end to fighting and war.

Swords turned into plowshares; spears turned into pruning hooks.

Eph 4:22-24 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, 3 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Eph 4:29-32 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. 30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. (Gal 5:19-26)

The “day of the Lord” (Isa 2:5 - 4:1)

Against Jacob 2:5-9.

Against the entire world 2:10-22.

Against Judah 3:1 - 4:1.

Against the entire world Isa 2:10-22

The second coming of Jesus Christ

Isa 2:10 Enter the rock and hide in the dust From the terror of the LORD and from the splendor of His majesty.

Isa 2:12 For the LORD of hosts will have a day of reckoning Against everyone who is ...

Isa 2:19 Men will go into caves of the rocks And into holes of the ground Before the terror of the LORD And the splendor of His majesty, When He arises to make the earth tremble.

Isa 2:21 In order to go into the caverns of the rocks and the clefts of the cliffs Before the terror of the LORD and the splendor of His majesty, When He arises to make the earth tremble.

The fear of man

Isa 2:22 Stop regarding man, whose breath of life is in his nostrils; For why should he be esteemed? (Isa 51:12-13)

Isa 8:12-13 “You are not to say, ‘It is a conspiracy!’ In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, And you are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it. 13 “It is the LORD of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, And He shall be your dread.

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