

Isaiah One

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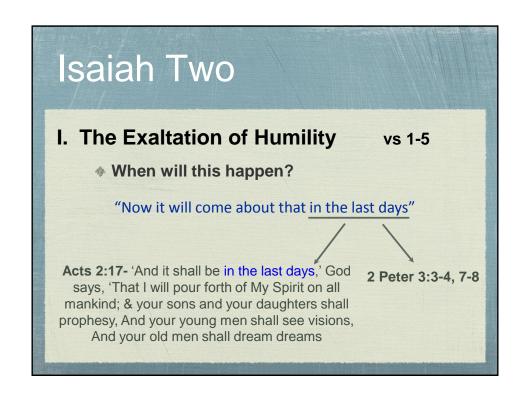
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How will Isaiah drive this point home?





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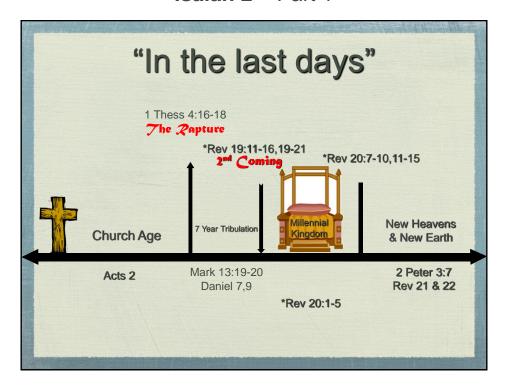
- -The world will get better & better until a 'millennial age' of righteousness & peace is ushered in
- Isaiah 2 would take place before Christ returned

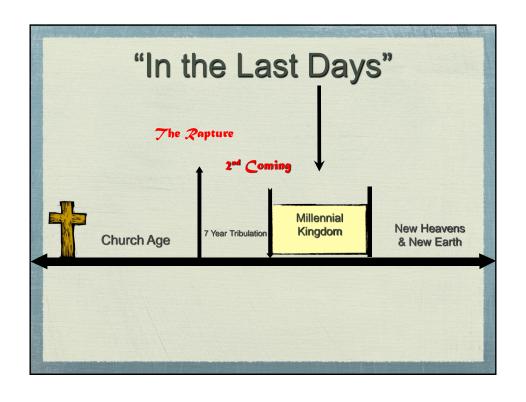
Premillenialism

- -Christ will return after the Tribulation to establish a literal, earthly 1,000 year long kingdom
- Isaiah 2 would be taking place during this millennial kingdom

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Isaiah Two

- I. The Exaltation of Humility vs 1-5
 - When will this happen?
 "Now it will come about that in the last days"
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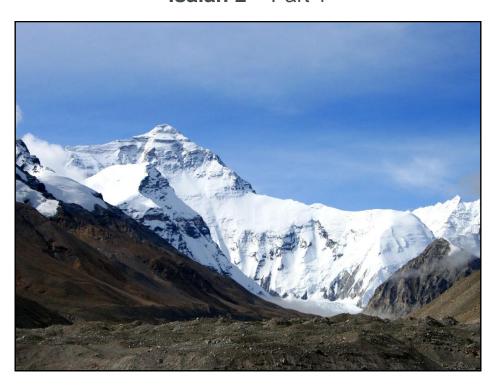
What will Happen?

#1 - God will establish His Mountain vs 2a

"The mountain of the house of the Lord will be established as the chief of the mountains, and will be raised above the hills;"

Why this mountain? vs 3

Isaiah 56:7 - "Even those I will bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples."





What will happen?

#1 - God will establish His mountain vs 2a

Isaiah 11:6-9

And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy will lead them. Also the cow and the bear will graze, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

What will happen?

#2 - God will educate His masses vs 2b-3

Who? "And all the nations will stream to it. And many peoples will come"

"It will be the time of unparalleled wickedness, as the Holy Spirit removes His restraining influences. It will be the time when Antichrist's worldwide reign of terror is occurring alongside the pouring out of God's wrath & the Day of the Lord in a historically unequalled series of powerful, devastating judgments."

- John MacArthur

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Revelation 20:1-4

"The Redeemed from among the Jewish (Rev 12:6,13-17) and Gentile (7:9-17) survivors of the Tribulation will go into the kingdom in their normal, physical bodies."

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Why?

"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 & that we may walk in His paths.' For the law will go forth from Zion & the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

I. The Exaltation of Humility

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"The seeker after truth should be humbler than the dust. The world crushes the dust under its feet, but the seeker after truth should so humble himself that even the dust could crush him. Only then, and not till then, will he have a glimpse of truth."

— Mahatma Gandhi

I. The Exaltation of Humility

#2 - God will educate His masses vs 2b-3

"Who is more humble? The scientist who looks at the universe with an open mind and accepts whatever the universe has to teach us, or somebody who says everything in this book must be considered the literal truth and never mind the fallibility of all the human beings involved?"

- Carl Sagan

I. The Exaltation of Humility

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"As long as you are proud you cannot know God.
A proud man is always looking down on thing and people;
and of course, as long as you are looking down
you cannot see something that is above you."

- C.S. Lewis

What will happen?

#3 - God will execute His monarchy vs 2b-3

Two Characteristics of Christ's Rule

a. Justice

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b. True World Peace

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"Imagine a world dominated by righteousness and goodness, a world where there is no injustice, where no court ever renders an unjust verdict, and where everyone is treated fairly. Imagine a world where what is true, right, and noble marks every aspect of life, including interpersonal relations, commerce, education, government. Imagine a world ruled by a perfect, glorious Ruler, who instantly and firmly deals with sin."

— John MacArthur

b. True World-wide Peace

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How is this Accomplished?

- Did everyone finally tolerate everyone else's beliefs?
 - Did everyone finally get rid of that nasty lie of 'absolute truth'?
- Did everyone finally start recycling & being 'green'?
- Did everyone finally accept that there are 'many paths' to the top of the mountain?

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Joel 3:10 - "Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears; Let the week say, "I am a mighty man."

Revelation 19:19-21 -And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies assembled to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. And the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. And the rest were killed with the sword which came from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse, & all the birds were filled with their flesh.

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 - # How will this happen?

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How is this accomplished?

Jesus Teaches at the Feast of Booths

John 7:10-10:21

Jesus: "I AM the Light of the World..." vs 8:12-20

- -Why does Jesus use this illustration?
- #1- Because of its clear implications John 1:4
- * he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness,
- * but will have the Light of life."
- #2- Because of its clear inferences
- * Clear claim to be God... Isaiah 60:19-20, Psalm 27:1
- * Clear claim to be the Messiah....Isaiah 49:6
- #3-Because of its contextual impact
- * Exodus 14:19-20

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John MacArthur

In the very Court of the Women where Jesus was speaking, four huge candelabra were lit, pushing light up into the night sky like a searchlight. So brilliant was their light that one ancient Jewish source declared, "There was not a courtyard in Jerusalem that did not reflect [their] light" They served as a reminder of the pillar of fire by which God had guided Israel in the wilderness (Ex. 13:21–22). The people—even the most dignified leaders—danced exuberantly around the candelabra through the night, holding blazing torches in their hands and singing songs of praise. It was against the backdrop of that ceremony that Jesus made the stunning announcement that He is the true Light of the world.

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DA Carson

"the verse is strategically placed, for it not only rounds out Jesus' claims in connection with the Feast of Tabernacles, but prepares the way for ch. 9, where the outworking of Jesus' claim to be the light (cf. 9:5) is depicted in a miracle by which a blind man is made to see, while others who think they see remain blind to the light"



Isaiah Two

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"Come, house of Jacob, & let us walk in the light of the Lord."

Why does Isaiah say this? How is this accomplished?

Gary Smith

"The imperative verbs in 2:5, 22 call for change & suggest that the prophet hoped his words might transform the thinking of the audience so that they would not be so proud & self-absorbed. The kind of change needed is explained by placing the evils of Uzziah's earthly reign in stark contrast w/ the glorious principles that govern the future kingdom of God (2:1–5). The prophet argues that the audience should trust God & walk in his ways (2:5) so that they can be among those who will eventually enjoy the ideal kingdom where God reigns supreme and everyone reverently lives in his presence in an era of peace and prosperity.

Gary Smith

Trusting in possessions, a social position, political power, or human accomplishments has never impressed God. He is looking for humble people who will boldly devote their lives to exalting the Lord alone.

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II. The Eradication of Pride

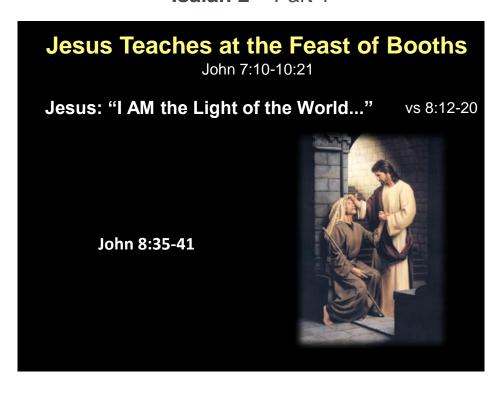
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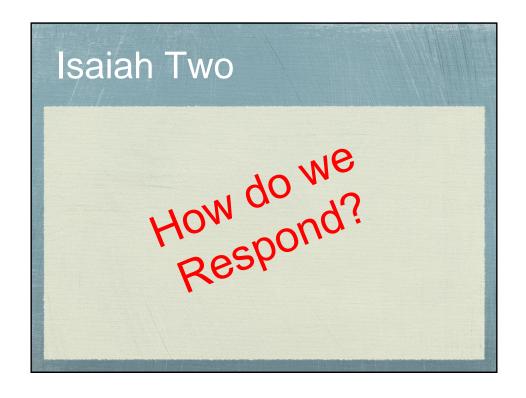
Why has God abandoned His popple?

"For You have abandoned Your people, the house of Jacob"

vs 10- "Enter the tock & hide in the pust from the terror of the Lord & from the called or of His majesty"

vs 22- "Stop regarding man, whose breath of life is in his nostrils; For why should he be esteemed?"





Isaiah Two

Like the people in vs 2-4

#1 - Humbly 'stream' to Christ

Colossians 3:1-2 - "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things of the earth."

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#2 - Humbly receive Christ's instructions

Psalm 119:9,11

2 Timothy 3:16

Colossians 3:16 - "Let the word of Christ dwell richly within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

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Like the people in vs 2-4

#3 - Humbly submit to Christ's rule

What is the desire of the King for our Life?

Colossians 3:12-14 -So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

