

# **The Burden of Tyre**

## **Isaiah 23**

**Commercial wealth will not bring salvation**

### **A. The Discovery of the Destruction of Tyre (Isaiah 23:1-3)**

- 1. By returning ship crews (23:1)**
- 2. By a neighboring city (23:2)**
- 3. By its trading partners (23:3)**

### **B. The Dismay of the Destruction of Tyre (Isaiah 23:4-6)**

- 1. On its founders (23:4)**
- 2. On Egyptian commerce (23:5)**
- 3. On its colonies (23:6)**

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### **C. The Description of the Destruction of Tyre (Isaiah 23:7-13)**

- 1. An astonishing event (23:7-8)**
- 2. An angry God (23:9)**
- 3. An awesome result (23:10-12)**
  - a. Total destruction (v 10)**
  - b. The strongholds destroyed (v 11)**
  - c. No escape of the consequences (v 12)**
- 4. An unknown conqueror (23:13)**

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## **Isaiah 23**

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### **D. The Decree of the Destruction of Tyre (Isaiah 23:14-17)**

**1. Economic collapse (23:14)**

**2. A 70 year captivity (23:15)**

**3. The lesson forgotten (23:16-17)**

### **E. The Decree of the Future of Tyre (Isaiah 23:18)**

**Dedicated to God in the Millennial Kingdom**

**Psalm 45:12**

# **Final World Judgment**

## **Isaiah 24**

**What God Makes – He Judges**  
**And His Judgment is Inescapable**

# **I. Tribulation Judgment from God (Isaiah 24:1-12)**

## **A. Total judgment (24:1)**

### **Isaiah 24:1**

**Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.**

## **B. Universal judgment (24:2)**

### **Isaiah 24:2**

**And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.**

# **I. Tribulation Judgment from God (Isaiah 24:1-12)**

## **C. Commanded judgment (24:3)**

### **Isaiah 24:3**

**The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.**

## **D. Mournful judgment (24:4)**

### **Isaiah 24:4**

**The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.**

# **I. Tribulation Judgment from God (Isaiah 24:1-12)**

## **E. Just judgment (24:5)**

### **Isaiah 24:5**

**The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.**

# **I. Tribulation Judgment from God (Isaiah 24:1-12)**

## **F. Terrible judgment (24:6-12)**

### **1. No substance left (v 6)**

#### **Isaiah 24:6**

**Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.**

### **2. No joy left (vv 7-8)**

#### **Isaiah 24:7-8**

**7 The new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merryhearted do sigh.**

**8 The mirth of tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.**

# **I. Tribulation Judgment from God (Isaiah 24:1-12)**

## **F. Terrible judgment (24:6-12)**

### **3. No comfort left (v 9)**

**Isaiah 24:9**

**They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.**

### **4. No hope left (vv 10-12)**

**Isaiah 24:10-12**

**10 The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.**

**11 There is a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.**

**12 In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction.**

## **II. Tribulation Saints Preserved (Isaiah 24:13-15)**

### **A. The remnant identified (24:13)**

#### **Isaiah 24:13**

**When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, there shall be as the shaking of an olive tree, and as the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done.**

### **B. The reason the remnant is left (24:14-15)**

#### **Isaiah 24:14-15**

**14 They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea.**

**15 Wherefore glorify ye the LORD in the fires, even the name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea.**

# **III. Universal and Unparalleled Suffering**

**(Isaiah 24:16-21)**

## **A. Isaiah's reaction (24:16)**

**Isaiah 24:16**

**From the uttermost part of the earth have we heard songs, even glory to the righteous. But I said, My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me! the treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.**

# **III. Universal and Unparalleled Suffering**

**(Isaiah 24:16-21)**

**B. Three dangers identified (24:17-18)**

**Isaiah 24:17-18**

**17 Fear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.**

**18 And it shall come to pass, that he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for the windows from on high are open, and the foundations of the earth do shake.**

- 1. Fear - No rest**
- 2. Pit - Death**
- 3. Snare - Deception**

# **III. Universal and Unparalleled Suffering**

**(Isaiah 24:16-21)**

**C. Eightfold judgment on the earth (24:19-20)**

**Isaiah 24:19-20**

**19 The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly.**

**20 The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.**

# **III. Universal and Unparalleled Suffering**

**(Isaiah 24:16-21)**

**D. God's enemies defeated (24:21-22)**

**1. At Armageddon (v 21)**

**Isaiah 24:21**

**And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.**

**2. At the Great White Throne judgment (v 22)**

**Isaiah 24:22**

**And they shall be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be visited.**

## **IV. Christ's Millennial Rule (Isaiah 24:23)**

### **Isaiah 24:23**

**Then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.**

**A. A total rule - Nature, heaven , and earth**

**B. An anticipated rule - Before the ancients**

## **Galatians 1:4**

**Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:**