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Isaiah 29

Immediate and future prophecies concerning Jerusalem

A. The Place of Judgment (Isaiah 29:1-8)

1. The city identified (29:1)
2. Judgment announced (29:2-3)
3. A panoramic judgment (29:4-8)
 - a. Multiple invaders (vv 4-5)
 - b. Final battle (vv 6-8) - Luke 21:20-24
 - 1). The fury (vv 6-7)
 - 2). The futility (v 8)

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B. The Problems Resulting in Judgment (Isaiah 29:9-16)

- 1. No spiritual discernment (29:9-10)**
- 2. No spiritual understanding (29:11-12)**
- 3. No spiritual walk (29:13-14)**
- 4. No spiritual conviction (29:15-16)**

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C. The Purpose of Judgment (Isaiah 29:17-24)

1. To become fruitful (29:17)

John 15:2

2. To understand (29:18)

3. To have joy (29:19)

4. To remove sin (29:20-21)

5. To not be ashamed (29:22)

6. To glorify God (29:23)

7. To do things God's way (29:24)

Acts 2:37

**Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles,
Men and brethren, what shall we do?**

**In God We Trust?
Isaiah 30**

God's Admonition Not to Seek an Alliance With Egypt

What Does The Bible Say About The Christian's Relationships With Others?

2 Corinthians 6:14

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

I. Rebellion Leads To Rejection Of Godly Counsel (Isaiah 30:1-2)

Isaiah 30:1-2

1 Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:

2 That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt!

A. Rebellion always prompts a pronouncement

B. Rebellion compounds your problem

C. Rebellion takes you back to old places

II. Egypt Is Not The Solution (Isaiah 30:3-5)

A. A mirage in the desert (30:3-4)

Isaiah 30:3-4

**3 Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame,
and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion.**

**4 For his princes were at Zoan, and his ambassadors came
to Hanes.**



II. Egypt Is Not The Solution (Isaiah 30:3-5)

B. A fourfold disappointment (30:5)

Isaiah 30:5

They were all ashamed of a people that could not profit them, nor be an help nor profit, but a shame, and also a reproach.

III. Gifts Will Not Make Egypt A Better Ally (Isaiah 30:6-7)

Isaiah 30:6-7

6 The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the young and old lion, the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the bunches of camels, to a people that shall not profit them.

7 For the Egyptians shall help in vain, and to no purpose: therefore have I cried concerning this, Their strength is to sit still.

IV. Don't Forget This Warning (Isaiah 30:8-14)

A. Write it down because (30:8)

Isaiah 30:8

Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever:

B. You don't listen to God (30:9)

Isaiah 30:9

That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD:

IV. Don't Forget This Warning (Isaiah 30:8-14)

C. You listen to only what YOU want to hear (30:10)

Isaiah 30:10

**Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets,
Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth
things, prophecy deceits:**

D. Because you are going to forget God (30:11)

Isaiah 30:11

**Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause
the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.**

IV. Don't Forget This Warning (Isaiah 30:8-14)

E. Your actions are sin (30:12-14)

Isaiah 30:12-14

12 Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye despise this word, and trust in oppression and perverseness, and stay thereon:

13 Therefore this iniquity shall be to you as a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking cometh suddenly at an instant.

14 And he shall break it as the breaking of the potters' vessel that is broken in pieces; he shall not spare: so that there shall not be found in the bursting of it a sherd to take fire from the hearth, or to take water withal out of the pit.

V. You Do Have A Choice And You Are Making The Wrong One (Isaiah 30:15)

Isaiah 30:15

**For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In
returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in
confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.**

VI. Your Actions Will Bring Devastating Near-term Consequences (Isaiah 30:16-17)

Isaiah 30:16-17

16 But ye said, No; for we will flee upon horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift.

17 One thousand shall flee at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on an hill.

Psalm 20:7

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

VII. I Will Be Patient And Bless Those Who Wait On Me In The Far-term (Isaiah 30:18-26)

A. With spiritual blessings (30:18-22)

1. After your rebellion (v 18)

Isaiah 30:18

And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.

2. When you cry to God (v 19)

Isaiah 30:19

For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more: he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.

VII. I Will Be Patient And Bless Those Who Wait On Me In The Far-term (Isaiah 30:18-26)

A. With spiritual blessings (30:18-22) - continued

3. You will recognize the teachers of truth (v 20)

Isaiah 30:20

And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:

4. You will stay on the correct path (v 21)

Isaiah 30:21

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

VII. I Will Be Patient And Bless Those Who Wait On Me In The Far-term (Isaiah 30:18-26)

A. With spiritual blessings (30:18-22) - continued

5. You will get rid of your idols (v 22)

Isaiah 30:22

Ye shall defile also the covering of thy graven images of silver, and the ornament of thy molten images of gold: thou shalt cast them away as a menstruous cloth; thou shalt say unto it, Get thee hence.

VII. I Will Be Patient And Bless Those Who Wait On Me In The Far-term (Isaiah 30:18-26)

B. With material blessings (30:23-26)

1. Crops and livestock prospered by God (vv 23-24)

Isaiah 30:23-24

23 Then shall he give the rain of thy seed, that thou shalt sow the ground withal; and bread of the increase of the earth, and it shall be fat and plenteous: in that day shall thy cattle feed in large pastures.

24 The oxen likewise and the young asses that ear the ground shall eat clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.

VII. I Will Be Patient And Bless Those Who Wait On Me In The Far-term (Isaiah 30:18-26)

B. With material blessings (30:23-26) - continued

2. Removal of enemies (v 25)

Isaiah 30:25

And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every high hill, rivers and streams of waters in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

3. Brighter night and days (v 26)

Isaiah 30:26

Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.

VIII. I Will Be Patient And Judge Those Who Are Against Me In The Far-term (Isaiah 30:27-28)

Isaiah 30:27-28

27 Behold, the name of the LORD cometh from far, burning with his anger, and the burden thereof is heavy: his lips are full of indignation, and his tongue as a devouring fire:

28 And his breath, as an overflowing stream, shall reach to the midst of the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of vanity: and there shall be a bridle in the jaws of the people, causing them to err.

IX. I Will Be Patient And Get The Final Victory

(Isaiah 30:29-32)

A. With My people (30:29)

Isaiah 30:29

Ye shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the mighty One of Israel.

IX. I Will Be Patient And Get The Final Victory

(Isaiah 30:29-32)

B. Over the End-Time Assyrian (30:30-33)

Isaiah 30:30-33

30 And the LORD shall cause his glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the lighting down of his arm, with the indignation of his anger, and with the flame of a devouring fire, with scattering, and tempest, and hailstones.

31 For through the voice of the LORD shall the Assyrian be beaten down, which smote with a rod.

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B. Over the End-Time Assyrian (30:30-33) - continued

Isaiah 30:30-33

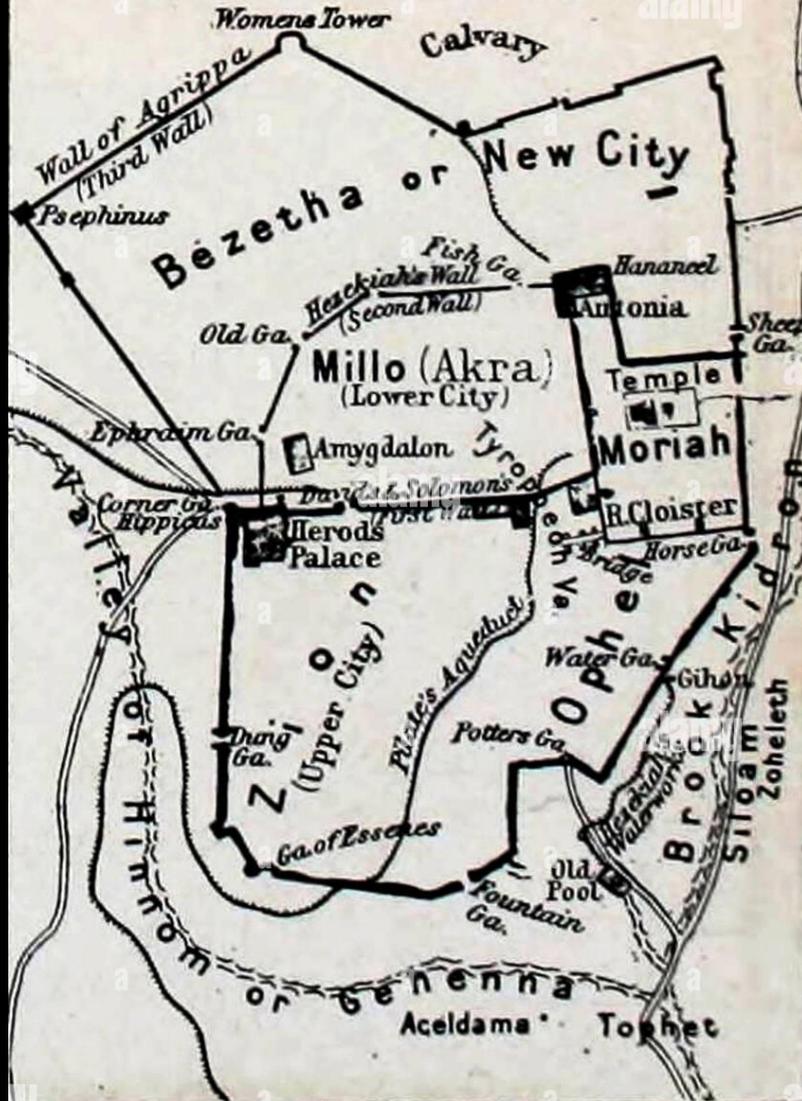
32 And in every place where the grounded staff shall pass, which the LORD shall lay upon him, it shall be with tabrets and harps: and in battles of shaking will he fight with it.

33 For Tophet is ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made it deep and large: the pile thereof is fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it.

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Trust In God**