19-Psalms-37-Transcript

[Music] well welcome everybody to wednesday night bible study hopefully i'm coming through uh loud and clear uh everything that i can see from my end looks like we're good to go we're up to psalm 76 and tonight

and if you saw the opening banner there tonight we're going to cover god willing psalm 76

psalm 77 and then we'll skip ahead to psalm 79

and the only reason i'm doing that i want to do the psalms in order but the only reason i'm doing that is because psalm 78 is such a long song i believe it has

73 verses so it requires a session just by itself

and it's mostly a historical psalm so i don't think we'll lose the flow

uh just as long as we understand that psalm 78 comes in between 77 and 79 and it's a historical look back on god's relationship

with israel so god willing will begin tonight with 76 we'll cover 77 and then we'll skip ahead

and cover psalm 79. let's uh open with a word of prayer

our heavenly father we pause to come before you as we always do

lord we want to thank you so much father there are billions of people on the

planet

so many of them mock and scoff at the bible those that do regard the bible many of them don't actually understand it and father we're just so thankful to you

for your holy spirit

and thankfully to you father for the desire that you've put within us to not only want to understand your word but to live by every word just as christ set the example for us so father we seek not our own will we seek yours we seek wisdom and understanding father for the dark days ahead that we will have the light of your word we praise you lord we thank you for jesus christ we thank you for his mercy we also thank you god for his wrath and we know that that wrath is coming we are grateful to you father for it because it's true justice we praise you and we thank you father bless us now bless those who will come into the study later with the archives and bless all of us father as we seek your will thank you in jesus most holy name we pray amen so let's uh begin then in psalm 76 and i'll just check the comments here i think we're good i'm not seeing any messages to the contrary so i'm going to assume that i'm coming through loudly and clearly let's um begin then in psalm 76 it says here chief musician on negan a psalm or song of assa so last week we covered uh three psalms of osif this week again another three psalms of asif a verv wise man a worshiper of god and a leader of uh for others in the worship of god for king david now he says that it's a psalm or song of asaf and then he begins in judah is god known this is where god is known

this is where the covenant is we don't go around all these other tribes of the earth saying oh we're all equal all tribes are equal everything's the same we're all the same no we're not all the same there is a tribe where there are tribes that god has set apart he's made them holy and he has made them above all the other tribes of the earth i didn't do this don't blame me i'm just reading to you the word of god so it's in judah that god is known his name is great in israel nowhere else if you look anywhere else you're not dealing with the true god of the universe he's known in judah and his name is great in israel in salem or jerusalem the city of salem also is his tabernacle that's where he dwells and his dwelling place in zion and i'm sorry if this upsets people you know it's just oh well you know amen great isn't it wonderful that god the creator of this massive universe seeks to dwell with man and if you're not from judah or if you're not from israel or jerusalem isn't your favorite spot on earth oh well cannot we all rejoice that the god of the universe wants to dwell with man and and in judah he's known and so all the tribes of the earth can come to know god if they will acknowledge that he's known in judah and that his name is great in israel and that his dwelling place is zion so we see here in isaiah o zion that brings good tidings it's zion that

has the gospel o zion that brings the gospel gets you up into the high mountain o jerusalem that brings the gospel lift up your voice with strength lift it up be not afraid so those of us who have been grafted in to this covenant who have the holy spirit who have the spiritual wherewithal to understand what is happening in the earth how god is unveiling his will we must not be afraid this is what we are called to we must not back down we have the good news and we will declare it don't be afraid say unto the cities of judah don't say this to anybody else don't don't think that all tribes are equal and it's like hey we're all the same no we're not all the same we have a message to judah behold your god and we're going to provoke judah to jealousy we're going to provoke iudah to righteousness because we as gentiles are declaring to them their god because god is known in judah god is the god of judah god is the conquering lion of the tribe of judah and he's returning to save judah and anybody who doesn't understand this doesn't understand the bible they are false teachers this is the truth so he goes on to say in in speaking of judah in jerusalem there broke he the arrows of the bow the shield and the sword and the battle selah so this is a triumphant psalm here he's declaring the

victory of god in jerusalem you are more glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey the stout hearted are spoiled so this is the you know in judah god is known the stout-hearted are spoiled they have slept their sleep and none of the men of might have found their hands so these are powerful men and it's all over for them they didn't understand what was happening in the earth they backed the wrong horse and then the wrong horse you know here we see as we look forward so this psalm obviously is historical it has a historical relevance of of the triumph of god in jerusalem but it's also prophetic it's also looking ahead because israel and judah go through these cycles of tribulation but there's a great one coming up and then so god will be known in judah and here we see in terms of these um these stout-hearted who are going to be spoiled there is none more stout-hearted than the ultimate antichrist you know nimrod was stout hearted and all of his followers since him have been stout hearted but there's one coming which will be the epitome of stout heartedness and the epitome of the satanic revolt through man i considered the horns daniel said as he saw this vision and behold there came up among them another little horn so there were he's looking at these three horns

and and they're very powerful very

strong

very stout-hearted but then there's a

little one that comes up

that's even more stout-hearted than them

before whom

there were three of the first horns

plucked up by the roots

so they're doing their thing and then this one comes and

plucks them up by the roots and behold in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man

and a heart that was stout stubborn and rebellious

and a mouth out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks

and a mouth speaking blasphemy speaking great things that are blasphemous and no regard

for god so this is a powerful powerful leader that is yet to come that is you know on the earth right now most likely that is rising up continuing in the psalm

at your rebuke oh god of jacob he's the god of jacob both the chariot and the horse are cast into a dead sleep and so certainly we can think back to the great exodus and how this powerful pharaoh who was stout hearted was brought down and the god of jacob brought down both horse and chariot but he says

through the prophets that we will we will no longer talk about the great exodus

in egypt that that will be nothing compared to the second exodus which is coming

which will be a massive ex it's going to dwarf

the exodus of moses this second exodus so the god of jacob is powerful and at

his rebuke he brings down the enemy you even you are to be feared so not this uh antichrist and we who have this message to judah behold your god we have to speak this without fear and it's going to be a very fearsome time most people will be panic panicked and in fact most holy spirit people uh covenant people will betray that they will not have the wherewithal they won't have the oil in their lamp to stand firm so we have to just resolve we just have to set our mind this is god's plan this is his will he's the god of judah he's the conquering lion of the tribe of judah and we will declare him without apology and if it hurts people's feelings oh well this is the truth and we're going to declare it so god the god of jacob is to be feared not men and who may stand in your sight when once you are angry and this is something that a lot of people just don't understand jesus christ is angry god the father is angry and god the father wants to unleash his anger and his wrath and justice upon this earth but when he wanted to do that john saw that there was nobody worthy to take these judgments and to unleash them on the earth and so john wept bitterly there was nobody that was that that was righteous enough to carry out these judgments without compromise and without apology

and john wept bitterly he he was just you know unleashing sorrow upon sorrow and then they said don't cry there is one that is worthy to unleash this wrath and it's the the conquering lion of the tribe of judah and so he came before the father and he took the scroll and then he began to unleash the righteous judgments and wrath of god upon the earth and billions upon billions upon billions i didn't say millions i said billions upon billions of human beings are destroyed by this wrath that jesus christ unleashes billions upon billions and yet people want to teach oh christ is so forgiving anything goes sin as you like and just ask for forgiveness it's all fine no it's not all fine god is coming to restore righteousness to this earth and he's going to unleash his wrath and we need to get right with god so this is a call to repentance and a call to righteousness and a call to get right with the conquering lion of the tribe of judah as he prepares to unveil the seven seals and unleash the wrath of god the father because he's the only one righteous enough to do it you even you are to be feared don't fear men and who may stand in your sight when once you are angry and that's coming you did cause judgment to be heard from heaven exactly that's what we're looking forward to the true justice to be heard from heaven the earth feared

and was still yeah men will be running and hiding and calling to the rocks to fall on us and shield us and protect us from from the wrath of the lamb when god arose to judgment so everybody's running around there we want justice we want judgment and they're thinking they can have their own judgment and they're forcing their will upon others and god is silent but he's waiting and he's going to arise to judgment when god arose to judgment to save all the meek of the earth he's coming to save the meek of the earth and this you know verse 9 the meek of the earth the poor of the earth we tend to think of this as you know poor people he's coming to save poor people that's true but there are people right now who are wealthy that are going to be made poor you think of nazi germany in the 1920s or 19 think of germany in the 20s there were many rich jews they were very very wealthy and as a result of changing policies and legislation that wealth was stripped from them and they had nothing and they were god's people and god is coming to rescue his people after they have been humiliated and impoverished so he's coming to save all the meek of the earth but we don't know fully who these are yet so we can't just look through the

current affairs through the present tense and say oh these are the meek of the earth

we have to have some vision of the future and how the world will change and how this antichrist will enrich himself

and those that are with him and how he will impoverish everyone else and how it will be impossible to buy or sell without the mark of the beast so the meek of the earth are those that are going to refuse the mark of the beast

and he's coming to save those people selah

and listen to daniel i beheld till the thrones were cast

down so these mighty powerful uh

beast powers they were cast down and the ancient of days did sit

whose garment was white as snow and the

hair of his head like the pure wool

his throne was like the fiery flame and

his wheels as a burning fire

a fiery stream issued and came forth

from before him

thousand thousands ministered unto him

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him

the judgment was set and the books

were opened this is what we look forward to

this is the justice that we are looking forward to

this is the righteous judgment that's coming and we are going to be patient and we're going to declare it and we're not going to back down we're going to wait for this and we

realize

this could mean our lives but the scripture says there's a people that love not their lives to the death

and why is that because we see something else we see beyond this life there can you believe we have people among us that are caught up with this life we can't be caught up with this life we see something far greater and that's what we declare and that's what we're waiting for and that's the justice we're looking for so the judgment was set and the books were opened now we see who's who and what's what and how things will go in isaiah 61 in terms of saving the meek this is the gospel when christ came he declared isaiah 61 the spirit of the lord god is upon me because the lord has anointed me that's jesus christ the lamb and the conquering lion he's anointed me to preach the gospel unto the meek this is who he will save the meek when he comes it is the powerful those who have it their way and they're the ones having justice their way exactly the way they want it they're the powerful ones it's the ones that don't get their way it's the ones that are impoverished it's the ones that everything is being taken away from them that's who the conquering lion is coming to save he has anointed me to preach the gospel unto the meek that's what that's what he's anointed christ to do and we as christians we follow in his footsteps and that's our message he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted to proclaim liberty to the captives and again we

tend to think present tense past tense we've got to think future tense who are the captives in the future when the beast power rises who is taken captive who is impoverished who is brokenhearted who is imprisoned because that's who he's returning to and the opening of the prison to them that are bound to proclaim the acceptable year of the lord and the day of vengeance of our god to comfort all that mourn if you go with the beast power you won't be mourning you'll be okay if you refuse the beast and the mark of the beast there's a whole lot of mourning and and we will need comfort and the people of god will need comfort because they will be despised impoverished humiliated so we are the ones who like christ we're going to proclaim the acceptable year of the lord and the day of vengeance of our god have your way have your justice do what you like god is coming and he's coming to take vengeance and he says vengeance is mine so we're not going to fight for vengeance we're not going to be burning down cities taking vengeance no vengeance is the lord's we're waiting for the lord back to psalm 76 surely the wrath of man shall praise you so we're gonna there's gonna be a big turnaround and men are going to acknowledge the god of jacob the remainder of wrath shall you restrain vow

okay and pay unto the lord your god so when you vow you pay to the lord your god don't go back on your vows let all that be round about him bring presence unto him that ought to be feared because this is what god is like he declares the end from the beginning and from ancient days that which is not vet done saying my counsel shall stand it doesn't matter what men do it doesn't matter what even the beast power with all of its might does and it doesn't matter what judah does it doesn't matter what israel does the declaration that god has made from the beginning the covenants that he entered into from the beginning he's going to hold the line and he's going to fulfill his promise to abraham he's going to fulfill his promise to isaac he's going to fulfill his promise to jacob that's who god is he's the god of covenant and that's what he wants us to be like that when we give our word we're locked in and so at baptism we entered into this covenant we're locked in he shall cut off the spirit of princes he is terrible to the kings of the earth so again this is historical and we know that sennacherib and all these past kings nebuchadnezzar it was terrible to them but it's prophetic and asaf you know asif is this very righteous man this noble man in the covenant community and the covenant community has always had problems the covenant community has always been

unfaithful but there's always been a faithful remnant and us of the faithful remnant and so in a way what he captures in the psalms is is in a sense articulating what those of us with the holy spirit will be experiencing as the covenant community goes through tribulation that we who know god like assaf who knew god this is the lamentation that we will express and the knowledge and the wisdom that he has we will also have this understanding of scripture he shall cut off the princes so we understand this these are powerful people but we understand he's coming and he's going to cut them off we don't have to fight he's coming to fight he is terrible to the kings of the earth so that is psalm 76 a very triumphant psalm and we need to be anchored in this type of knowledge to understand just how powerful the god of jacob is and that he is known in judah and that his name is glorified in israel period exclamation mark end of story there is no rebuttal to this so we don't want arabs coming along talking to us about allah we don't want people coming along and telling us that god is god is you know new york is the center of god's plan california is is the center of no jerusalem and god will god's name is pray he's the god he's the holy one of israel and he's known in judah and he will dwell in jerusalem

period end of story this is the triumphant song and i could just imagine the mute the triumphant music that went with psalm 76 it's just not only do the words inspire you but you can imagine the music just giving you this absolute sense of confidence in the god of jacob so psalm 76 let's go now to psalm 77. psalm 77 takes on a bit of a different tone he says here to the chief musician to jedison and this again is another psalm of asif so who now is jethan well in first chronicles 25 and verse 1 he says moreover david and the captains of the host separated to the service of the sons of assaf and of heman or hemen and of jeduthan who should prophesy with harps so clearly these are worship leaders but they're not just musicians they're men of understanding they're men of wisdom who can put that wisdom to music with harps with salteries and with symbols and the number of the workmen according to their service was and it goes on to list so we can see that jedithan was there with asaf and and heman around this ability to prophesy musically to teach musically and so this psalm was uh given to him i guess to to you know he the lyrics perhaps were written by assaf but then the music is a he accompanies it with uh through the talent

of jonathan okay psalm 77 different tones so we know from psalm 76 the god of jacob is triumphant psalm 77 i cried unto god with my voice even unto god with my voice and he gave ear unto me so we know that whatever is going to happen next ultimately god hears him and it's like the last week when we we look at the psalm i think it was 74 that he he made it clear look i know that god is good to israel but then through the lamentation he's you know he's looking at the wicked and he's like this this doesn't make sense and i'm wasting my time maybe i ought to uh just throw in my lot with the wicked because they seem to be prospering but he told us right up front look i know i'm just going to let you know my thought process and so in the same way we're going to see the thought process again as of asaf and again it's important to us because asif was a wise man he was a righteous man but he went through this turmoil with the covenant people and it was inexplicable to him how they suffered compared to the wicked and we are going to to experience something very similar it looks like the seasons are changing it looks like we're entering into this final chapter of the history of mankind i don't know how long it's going to last but certainly the times are changing america is falling

people are rejoicing even americans are helping to bring down america even christians are supporting the destruction of america and we have no idea what it means to the world when america falls when this judeo-christian influence that america has had over the whole earth when it's removed and it's replaced with other ideologies we have no idea what this means and what's coming what we do know from the scriptures is going to be a time of lawlessness it's going to be horrendous so that's what's coming when it comes upon the earth and particularly it's that the persecution is going to be focused on judah and from judah the rest of israel and certainly holy spirit christians when this comes it's going to be a time of great sorrow it can be a time of great lamentation the world as we know it is slipping away from us we have no no understanding of what's coming we just take everything for granted but it's being taken away so we're going to go through something similar to what ossif went through so it's wonderful that we have these psalms which will come alive right now they're sitting dormant as the world turns and the world changes these pages these psalms are going to start to leap off the page for us and they're going to make a lot more sense and maybe not to us but the generation after us they're going to make a lot more sense and they're going

to be treasured but maybe we can just fast forward a little bit in our imagination and see how having access to us of thinking is going to help us get through this i cried unto god with my voice even unto god with my voice and he gave ear unto me and now again i talked about his thinking we're going to see how many times we get to see how he's thinking in the day of my trouble i sought the lord so he's trying to understand what's going on here this is a day of great trouble has god abandoned me so we get now to begin to access his thinking my sore ran in the night and ceased not so something terrible has happened and he cannot sleep he's in this bitter complaint all night long it's like everything has been taken away and i guess the the greatest example we have uh in the immediate past again would be the holocaust that if you were in germany and you were doing quite well maybe you were a merchant uh you're doing quite well you were quite wealthy and then suddenly the world changes and everything even your family is stripped away from you it's a day of trouble and he's seeking the lord my sorrow ran in the night and ceased not my soul refused to be comforted you know you think of jacob when he lost joseph he couldn't be comforted there's

nothing they could do to comfort him when he thought he lost joseph so there's a great loss here as as uh asif is plunged into this changing chaotic uh world that we is ahead of us now it's happening under our feet the the rug is being pulled from under us some of us don't realize it but it's happening so his soul just whatever loss he suffered he could not be comforted and then again his thinking he remembered god but he was troubled he complained i complained and my spirit was overwhelmed sila so he is in bitter complaint with god now we know in the end god heard him but now he's unveiling to us the thinking and he's remembering god and he's truly he doesn't get it you know i'm god's child here why am i suffering like this why is the community suffering like this and so he was overwhelmed now again i said this is relates to us what did christ say to his disciples who were all jews by the way but we've been grafted in truly truly so there is no um equivocating here this this is true this is this is the way it is verily verily i say unto you that you shall weep and lament this is why we're studying the psalms so that we can understand how to weep and lament in a righteous way there are some that are going to weep and lament in an unrighteous way

and there's going to be a great apostasy we do not want to be part of that great apostasy so we want to understand how to weep and lament in a righteous way so he says this is true they take this to the bank you my followers shall weep and laban don't expect victory in this life expect to weep and lament but the world shall rejoice they will be the ones having the upper hand and you shall be sorrowful but your sorrow shall be turned into joy so this is this is where we take confidence this is where we have comfort this is these are the scriptures that we have to search out to say okay christ told us we are going to we suffer we're going to all those that seek christ will suffer so we're going to suffer but we know in the end they rejoice now we suffer now but we rejoice eternally they will suffer in the future back to psalm 77 you hold my eyes waken i am so troubled i can't speak so he's unable to speak so everything we're going to cover now it's what's going on internally he's not able to speak it but we're going to see the thought process i have considered again he's thinking this is what's going on inside him the days of old the years of ancient times so he's looking back on the relationship god has with israel i call to remembrance my song in the night so there was a time when he was happy he

was rejoicing i commune with my own spirit again he's thinking through meditating through and my spirit made diligent search so he's just constantly thinking this through what's going on what happened where did we go wrong where is god he's thinking this whole thing through will the lord cast off forever so the lord has cast off and again let's just you know most of us are familiar with the holocaust and what happened there with judah so they understood god had cast them off they were going to synagogue every sabbath they were worshiping god and suddenly the villain got the upper hand and had his way with them and they realize they've been cast off by god is it forever is this the end of the nation is this the end of the people certainly the jews have suffered so much persecution for thousands of years and yet they're still here satan cannot destroy this people as much as he's tried will the lord cast off forever will he be favorable no more is this is this it is this the way it's going to be is his mercy clean gone forever does his promise fail forevermore so his promises failed this wasn't supposed to happen i understand one that is this the way it's going to be now has god forgotten to be gracious has he in anger shut up his tender mercies selah so this is the consideration this

is the meditation as he's trying to digest what has happened and what is happening and what does the future hold he's trying to process all of this and as i mentioned the world is changing when america falls judah will fall the only reason judah is able to or when i say judah i mean the nation that we call israel today the only reason it's able to stand up the way it is in in in the midst of all these enemies is because of uh the support that it gets from america america is this we've never seen a nation as powerful as america and it kind of keeps everything in check and balance but that's going to change so he says here um again as he's going through this process we need to go back to torah to understand what's going on with these people why are they suffering like this well listen to moses in deuteronomy i call heaven and earth to witness against you this day that you shall soon utterly perish from off the land where unto you go over jordan to possess it so moses is saying okay i'm going to die here i'm not going to the promised land you're going but i'm telling you this you will utterly perish from this promised land you shall not prolong your days upon it but you shall be utterly destroyed

you shall utterly be destroyed this is the prophecy of moses and assaf is experiencing the the uh backlash of this disobedience that was prophesied by moses and the lord shall scatter you among the nations so this is this is the cycle of this and we just read it through judges of this constant cycle of of you know abcd there's this apostasy there's this beating for the apostasy because of the beating there's this crying out and then there's god raises up a judge to deliver them once they're delivered they get overconfident and they go back to their apostasy and they just can't hold the line of faithfulness they constantly go to their faithlessness and so there's this constant cycle and so this is what happens and they can't stay in the land with this unholiness the lord shall scatter you among the heathen among the gentiles among the nations and you shall be left few in number among the heathen where the lord shall lead you so this is a constant cycle pattern and the tribulation the great one that's coming the great tribulation it's like the final uh um chapter in this constant cycle of israel the history of israel and judah but it began moses declared it right from the beginning you shall be left few in number among the heathen where the lord shall lead you and there you shall serve gods the work of men's

hands

wood and stone which neither see nor hear nor eat nor spell smell this is ridiculous but this is what god's people do and even today in the church people are turning to false gods instead of holding the line with christ but if notice this now as much as they're going to be destroyed as much as they're going to be scattered as much as they're going to be ejected from the holy land but if from there when you've been scattered you shall seek the lord your god you shall find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul this is the great prophet moses he is seeing the the future before they even step foot on the promised land he's telling them their future this is what this is how it's going to go down so they do um rebel but if when they're punished they are brought to a true repentance then they'll find god when you are in tribulation so there's this constant cycle of tribulation a b c d a b c d a b c d we read that through judges it's the pattern throughout the history of the covenant people when you are in tribulation and there's a great tribulation that's going to end it all and all these things are come upon you even in the latter days and that's what christ said in matthew 23 that all these things are going to come upon you when he was speaking to

jerusalem even in the latter days if you turn to the lord your god and shall be obedient unto his voice for the lord your god is a merciful god so this is the answer to ossoff's auestions and as he's searching the scriptures hopefully he would come across this and see that the lord god is a merciful god he will not forsake you so we're not interested in any ideology any false doctrine any teaching that says god has done away with these people and he's replaced them there is no replacement theology in god's promise he's made a promise that's it for the lord your god is a merciful god he will not forsake you neither destroy you so again you know the whole islamic ideology is all built upon the fact that muhammad came to replace the jews and the arabs god has chosen the arabs over the jews and in fact the whole christian ideology in terms when i say christian i mean traditional christianity you think of martin luther and the the catholic fathers that their whole thing their whole premise was god is done with the jews and the church has now replaced the jews then muhammad saw that he comes along and says no god is done with the jews and with the christians he's now using the arabs and so all of these false teachings are built upon the the premise that god is not faithful and this is why we must understand

covenant this is why god gives us marriage so that we understand covenant that once a promise is made that's it it's kept to the end till death do us part and that's what he's made this covenant for israel to israel so god is god is merciful he will not forsake you neither destroy you he won't do this that you know as much as the jews have been persecuted for thousands of years they haven't been destroyed because god will not allow it nor forget the covenant of your fathers which he swore unto them and this is why again in matthew 24 christ says that unless those days are shortened no flesh would be saved but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened well who are they elect the covenant people so god will not allow the elect to be destroyed so he will not destroy you nor forget the covenant of your fathers which he swore unto them so the you know forget it you uh christians who say that uh the church replaces judah and israel uh forget it muslims who say that arabs now replace do the christians and the jews no god doesn't replace his promise he will he will fulfill everything that he has promised now we see this in daniel when he says at that time and at that time this time at the end shall michael stand up the great prince which stands for the children of your people because

god will not allow these people to be destroyed

and so michael is this great archangel is going to fight on behalf of these people that god will not allow to be destroyed

he stands for the children of your people so daniel was a jew his people are the jews and michael stands up to protect the jews and there shall be a time of trouble such

as never was since there was a nation even to that same time this what's coming

is unprecedented so the future it's it's going to be a so intense we've never seen anything like it there's nothing in the past that we can look to and say

you know it's kind of like that no it is going to be a level that is so extreme and so intense it's unprecedented such as never was since there was a

nation even to that same time

and at that time

your people shall be delivered your people the jews

that shall be found written in the book

and that's why we have this job

of saying to judah behold your god we have this job of preaching the gospel

the true gospel message

to judah to israel and to all ends of the earth

the true gospel so that judah is

provoked to jealousy

that they realize well these gentiles understand

and they then come to their senses and christ said to them

you won't see me again until you shall say

blessed is he who comes in the name of

the lord so as much as he cursed them he also acknowledged that they would acknowledge him and that he's coming to save them and we see that in zechariah 12. back to psalm 77 and i said this is my infirmity this is my weakness but i will remember the years of the right hand of the most high so he's going to go back and say no god does save we saw that in psalm 76 how he made a short work of the kings of the earth so asaph knows this and so he's going to remember and again his thought process what's going on in his mind the years of the right hand of the most high i will remember i will remember the works of the lord surely i will remember your wonders of old and part of this as well tells us what our messages as we declare the gospel we're going to be recounting these mighty works of all to remind them the relationship that god has with his covenant people i will meditate also of all your work and notice now now he can talk before he was so bitter in his complaint he couldn't speak but after processing everything now he can talk i will talk of your doings now now he's been able to reconcile everything now he's ready to talk your way oh god is in the sanctuary who is so great a god as our god so now you see that the the whole shift in thinking now and this is the same thing we saw earlier when you know his foot nearly slipped and he thought the wicked had the upper hand and he didn't think it made sense to be righteous and then he went into the

sanctuary and maybe that's when he heard a sermon that was preached that really brought all this to light for him and he says now your way o god is in the sanctuary so there has to be a sanctuary that is preaching the truth of god that people can come to their spiritual senses and and conclude who is so great a god as our god and in deuteronomy again moses declared this from the beginning he says it shall come to pass when all these things are come upon you the blessing and the curse so they haven't even stepped into the promised land yet and moses is telling you the blessing and the curse are going to come upon you so think of deuteronomy 28 and 29 the blessings and the curses you're going to experience both of them which i have set before you and you shall call them to mind among all the nations where the lord your god has driven you you're going into the land you're not going to stay there you're going to be cast out as an unholy thing and cast out among the nations but god knows your dna you're going to be all mixed up and spread out but god knows your dna and he will not forget his promise to abraham and you shall return to the lord your god so the tribulation that you experience will cause you to return to the lord your god

and you shall obey his voice according to all that i command you this day

so somebody has to be declaring his voice so that they can obey it you and your children with all your heart stop being hypocrites stop being arrogant stop saying oh we're the covenant people we can do as we like and god well god will just always be there for us no now you're driven into poverty now you're driven into suffering now you're in tribulation and we have the message for you and we are declaring the mighty works of god to you and his faithfulness to his covenant and why you're in the situation that you're in and you cut you've got to come to your senses and when you do that and you do it with all your heart and with all your soul and that's why the tribulation is the great one that's why it's so intense is to drive these people to their knees and not in a hypocritical manner that it's just sort of a temporary thing it's going to be so deep and so heartfelt and so real that god will finally have the relationship that he he always wanted to have with his covenant people he'll finally have it and we will have facilitated that we will have enabled that through our faithful declaration of the gospel that then when this happens that then the lord your god will turn or end your captivity and that's what we saw in daniel 12 when michael stands up to end the captivity of these people and have compassion upon you and will return and gather you from all the

nations where the lord your god has scattered you so you may have forgotten who you are you may be scattered and in all the different nations and then finally you're brought to your senses and god brings you back to the promised land so that you can be the nation that he actually meant you to be when he established the covenant and we read that in exodus 19. back to psalm 77 you are the god that does wonders you can see how his whole thinking now is resolved is that his prayers have been answered god is known in the sanctuary this is why uh we as ministers have to preach the truth in the sanctuary because we don't know what people are going through but as they're going through this turmoil and this inner conflict and then they come into the sanctuary and they hear the truth of god preached they hear the word of god exegeted and they think oh that result that's it that's what's going on and god gives meeting due season and he asks you know the ministers who is going to be that faithful master of the house who will give the household meet in due season the season is changing the meat has to be given we can't just keep giving the same old messages all the time when the season is changing we must be faithful and give the meat that to do now oh

the buds are on the fig tree summer is near

we need to be giving messages that show that summer is near the heat is on the heat is coming and now these are the messages we have to give now we have to search the scriptures and see what is appropriate

to be preaching now that's being faithful

and then he says the opposite what what he will do that those don't who don't give them eating so we have no choice we have to give you

the meat that's due now in this season as the seasons change and so the people now as they hear in the sanctuary the truth

the word of god expounded they come to the conclusion

you are the god that does wonders you have declared your strength among the people

and so there's somebody who's declaring his strength

you know god is waiting in heaven he hasn't unleashed everything he hasn't returned to earth yet

but somehow his strength is being declared among the people and so this is where we see in isaiah when we study second isaiah and again if you haven't if you weren't with us

i think i mentioned this before if you weren't with us for second isaiah you need to study second isaiah it's in the archive

and we're going to we we did isaiah 440 to 66 that's uh second isaiah and it sort of follows the new testament and then isaiah first isaiah is one to 39

and it kind of follows the 39 books of the old testament verses the 27 of the new

so we are going to go back now and we're going to study isaiah first isaiah 1-39 so if you haven't studied second isaiah please study it it's in the archives because you need all we all need to be on the same page as we seek meet in due season so we all need to catch up and be on the same page so that we can process what's happening in the world around us together so in isaiah 40 somebody is instructed to speak comfortably to jerusalem jerusalem is in turmoil jerusalem is in desolation but somebody has the insight and the foresight and the understanding that despite all this desolation they can say they can speak comfortably to jerusalem so somebody is declaring the strength of god somebody on earth is giving meat in due season and that's got to be those in the covenant with the holy spirit speak you comfortably to jerusalem and cry unto her that her warfare is accomplished that all of this desolation that you have suffered has been for a purpose and it's to get you to the point where you will say blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord that her warfare is finally what moses foresaw has been accomplished that her iniquity is pardoned for she has received of the lord's hand double for all her sins and in verse 5 the glory and the glory of the lord

shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together in other words it's not seen now it's hidden now but somebody knows it's coming and somebody is declaring it and then it's going to be revealed and all flesh will see it together and revelation tells us that the tribes of the earth will mourn when the glory of god is revealed it's not a happy day it's a happy day for judah it's a happy day for israel it's a happy day for the saints it's a terrible day for the tribes of the earth so all flesh shall see it together for the mouth of the lord has spoken it and so he's spoken it but somebody on earth has to declare it somebody has to give the meat in due season and that's what we do back to psalm 77 he says you have with your arm redeemed your people the sons of jacob and joseph sila so who are god's people is everybody god's people is everybody equal is everything the same no he's redeemed his people and his people are the sons of jacob and joseph so there are two types of people in the earth there are those that are gods and there are those that are not and he's coming to redeem those that are his this this is you know from the beginning genesis 3 that the woman would have a seed that would come to crush the head of the serpent and that seed is

going to come to redeem his people and there are people that are not his at least not yet but through the redemption of his people redemption will then be opened to the whole earth all the tribes of the earth will have an opportunity for salvation if they acknowledge that god is known in judah and his name is glorified in israel if they do not acknowledge this they have no part with god so he comes to redeem his people who are his people the sons of jacob and joseph selah now here we see in zechariah 12 this redemption this salvation he says in that day this is yet ahead of us shall the lord defend the inhabitants of jerusalem so as much as we see these prophecies of the desolation of jerusalem we also see that in that day there was a purpose why jerusalem had to be desolate and once that purpose is achieved the warfare is accomplished we say to you we can speak comfortably to jerusalem and the strength of the lord will be revealed in jerusalem and he will come to defend the inhabitants of jerusalem and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as david and the house of david shall be as god as the angel of the lord before them the watchers saw you oh god the watchers saw you back to psalm 77 so we just see here how god is

coming to redeem his people the waters saw you o god the watchers saw you they were afraid the depths also were troubled so we can think back to ancient egypt and how they pursued israel and the waters gave way the clouds poured out water the skies sent out a cloud your arrows also went abroad so he's thinking back historically to the things that have happened the voice of your thunder was in the heaven the lightnings lightened the world the earth trembled and shook and we know this is going to happen in the future as well your way is in the sea and your path in the great waters and your footsteps are not known you led your people like a flock by the hand of moses and aaron so we see historically what god has done we can have great confidence in his wonders and his works and we know this is the future he's coming to redeem his people let's look now uh psalm 78 so he says you know here you led your people like a flock by the hand of moses when we look at psalm 78 god willing next week it's a historical psalm and you see the relationship that god had with his people historically and we see over and over again the good works of god and the unfaithfulness of his people and this is why they're constantly in distress and this is why the great tribulation is necessary it's necessary to drive out the

hypocrisy it's necessary to drive out the iniquity and the unrighteousness out of jacob and out of judah so that god can have these people that are truly going to represent him in the earth psalm 79 another psalm of assaf o god the heathen are come into your inheritance god's inheritance is his people israel the heathen have come into your inheritance your holy temple have they defiled they have laid jerusalem on heaps so we know nebuchadnezzar did this we know that this has been the history of uh the relationship with jerusalem and the heathen nations about so he says they've done this again this is historical it's also prophetic in luke 21 and verse 20 christ tells us himself when you shall see jerusalem surrounded with armies then know that the desolation thereof is near this is serious this is no laughing matter this is there's no turning back it's not like you see jerusalem surrounded with armies and you think oh oh israel has a nuclear bomb israel is very militarily endowed america will protect israel it's ok no when you see when we see the seasons are changing the world changing the power of configuration is changing america's coming down we see turkey coming up we see other nations coming up when we see jerusalem surrounded with armies that's it the desolation thereof is near

so there's an abomination that makes desolate that's what's coming when you therefore shall see that's what matthew 24 says so now we go to matthew 24 so in luke 21 we're going to see jerusalem surrounded by armies matthew 24 verse 15 when you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation or the abomination that makes jerusalem desolate which he told them about in matthew 23 this abomination it was spoken of by daniel the prophet when you see that what daniel prophesied stand in the holy place who so reads let him understand so again this is the meet and do season we need to be going through daniel we need to what did daniel see what did he write because christ is saying you better understand daniel you better understand daniel so that when you see this thing happening in jerusalem you understand what daniel saw because daniel saw it but he didn't fully understand it but he wrote it down and he was told it's not for you daniel it's for those who live in the end in the end time so this is going to be the meet and do season that in the end time god is going to make daniel known it wasn't it wasn't it wasn't uh due season for daniel's day and it hasn't been due season for thousands of years since daniel but in the end time he says he'll make it known so there's a time when christ is going to open up

scriptures and he tells us right now this scripture will be opened up when all these things begin to happen to jerusalem i will open up these scriptures and then he asks who then is a faithful and wise servant that is going to give the household meat in due season so that when they read these things they can understand it and hold the line and be faithful so he tells them let them which be in judea judea flee into the mountains this is horrendous get ready you've never seen tribulation like this this this is going to be a a wrath you've that the world has never seen he said since there was a nation never have you seen this kind of wrath on a nation as you'll see in the time of jacob's trouble psalm 79 this is psalms the psalm the psalmist is now also of his singing the dead bodies of your servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven the flesh of your saints unto the beasts of the earth so asif is seeing a time here when the covenant people suffer they come into the inheritance of god god is going to inherit jerusalem he's going to inherit israel he's going to dwell in jerusalem but the devil's people are going to surround jerusalem they're going to make it desolate they're going to set up their abomination there and they're going to destroy not only the covenant people

but also the holy people also the saints but the holy people the saints do not back down why because we have meet and do season because we understand what this is and we declare what's happening even as we're going down we're declaring what's happening so that judah can come to their senses their blood have they shed like water round about jerusalem so it just they iust do not matter they just do not matter their lives don't matter they're just slain like nobody's business read zechariah 14 verse 1. their blood have they shed like water round about jerusalem and there was none to bury them it's just the onslaught is so incessant and relentless there's nobody to bury them now what does jeremiah say this this is actually prophesied exactly what jeremiah said and the carcasses of this people jeremiah 7 33 the carcasses of this people shall be meet for the fowls of heaven that's exactly what asif is seeing the dead bodies of your servants they've given to be meat to the fowls of the the of the air here uh jeremiah says the carcasses of this people shall be meat for the fowls of the heaven and for the beasts of the earth and none shall fray them away not the the the beast and they'll just get to eat these people then verse 34 then will i cause to cease from the cities of judah and from the streets of jerusalem the

voice of mirth and the voice of gladness the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride for the land shall be desolate and notice this the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride this is exactly what what christ said in matthew that just as in the days of noah that's the way it's going to be in the end time they were marrying and giving in marriage so he's warning them you know christ is coming he's angry they don't care business is usual and so that's that's exactly what jeremiah's saying that they're just having the time of their life and they're not realizing the season has changed and this is what we have to declare like noah hey it's coming it's coming it's coming and they don't care until it comes and sweeps them away jeremiah in 16 verse 4 says they shall die of grievous deaths they shall not be lamented neither shall shall they be buried so ossiph is seeing what jeremiah prophesied neither shall they be buried but they shall be as dung upon the face of the earth this is the wrath of god upon his people and they shall be destroyed by the sword and by famine and their carcasses shall be meat for the fowls of heaven and for the beasts of the earth that's exactly what assaf is seeing and when all of this is happening somebody needs to understand what this is so asif went through a process and he searched the word of god and he prayed

to god and he was enlightened and he could then declare the mighty works of god because he understood where all of this was heading we have to search the scriptures we have to understand daniel we have to understand isaiah understand jeremiah understand the psalms to be able to declare this confidently as much as you know the sun is setting and it's getting dark and and the ruthless and the unrighteous man is rising and and iniquity will abound we have the light of god's word and we declare it without apology so he says here uh we are verse verse first four psalm 79 we have become a reproach to our neighbors who are our neighbors so if you look at the neighbors of israel they're all muslim countries all of these all of those nations in green this is called the mena the middle east and north africa they are all islamic nations muhammad and his people went in and slaughtered all these people and turned them all from christian and pagan into islamic followers and islam they hate islam absolutely hates and detests the jews they absolutely hate and detest jews and christians and so built into their ideology is this hatred for judah and so their neighbors who is the neighbor of judah today they're all islamic we have become a reproach to our neighbors a scorn and a

derision to them that surround us and these people are going to have all the armies surrounding to say jerusalem is ours muhammad got on a magic donkey horse white horse donkey with wings and from jerusalem he flew to heaven and uh you know in the third heaven he saw jesus and in the fifth heaven he saw abraham and in the seventh heaven he met with allah and then he came back down to jerusalem and then the flying horse barack miraculously flew him back to arabia and all this happened in a single night and one of his wife said no such thing happened he was lying in bed the whole time but his followers said oh no if he said it must be true and so now jerusalem is theirs and built into their ideology and their doctrine is that whenever land is conquered by muslims it must never be given back and so when we look at nations like spain we look at nations like or or god nations like israel and jerusalem in particular these were once controlled by the the ottomans and by the muslims and so built into their ideology their doctrine they must get that land back and so jerusalem is going to be surrounded by by armies because it's built into their doctrine that that is muslim land because muhammad flew on a magic donkey to heaven from there that's theirs and that's that's that's the way satan operates is is they he just wants to destroy

the gospel he wants to destroy god's promises he wants to make god's promises of no effect and god just laughs because he's actually using satan as his weapon he says that the assyrian is the rod of my anger god is angry and he's going to lift up the assyrian to inflict this punishment upon his people and then he's going to destroy the assyrian and so in all of this as this has happened he says we've become a scorn in a derision they're laughing at us christ says to us the saints who understand who have the holy spirit in your patience possess your souls and in revelation we're told that it's it's in the patience of the saints that we possess our souls so we have to be patient we patience means we understand we see the big picture we're not caught up we're not offended we're not caught up in what's going on now we see the big picture in your patience possessed your souls and when you should sell cease to jerusalem surrounded with armies then know that the abomination of desolation is about to happen the desolation thereof is near and this is actually good news because isaiah tells us in isaiah 6 that he was told that the people must be deaf and dumb and blind and fat and happy and just inaccessible to god until jerusalem and the cities of judah are made desolate and then the blindness will be lifted then they'll finally hear

so this desolation when it happens god is going to lift the blindness they're going to hear the gospel and they're going to say blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord so he warns let them that be in judea flee to the mountains and let them which are in the midst of it depart out it's going to be ruthless like satan's attack

is on jerusalem get out of there and let not them that are in the countries enter there into the focus is jerusalem for these be the days of

vengeance this is in my view here and understanding this is the islamic vengeance they want jerusalem back it's been taken from them they want it back these be the days of vengeance that all things which are written may be fulfilled and all these things were written beginning in moses and all the prophets

that this is the way it has to happen these these the the people of god their their bodies have to lie in the streets the fowls of the air and the beasts of the field have to come and eat them

nobody can bury them this these are the things that are written

these are the things that must be

fulfilled but woe unto them that are

with child there will be no mercy on this people

and to them that give suck in those days for there shall be

great distress in the land this is this is the tribulation this is the great tribulation

this is the abomination that makes desolate there will be no mercy upon these people

there will be great distress in the land they brought this upon themselves and wrath upon this people so this wrath of all these surrounding nations upon this people it's actually god's wrath god is using satan and his puppets to destroy his people and to unleash his wrath on his people why to drive them to true repentance and they shall fall by the edge of the sword and they shall be led away captive into all nations so he's coming to save the meek of the earth so they might be wealthy today but they're going to be impoverished they might be powerful today but they're going to be taken captive and they're going to be driven to their knees and they're going to be through humiliation they're going to acknowledge that they have no savior except the messiah and they will finally acknowledge him and their arrogance will be gone they shall be led away captive into all nations that's exactly what moses said would happen to them and jerusalem shall be trodden down of the gentiles that's exactly what the prophets declared until the times of the gentiles be fulfilled and we know that that time is going to be a time times and half a time it's going to be a great tribulation it's going to last three and a half years and it has to be fulfilled and then that's when god is coming to save his people in lamentations jeremiah writes all that pass by clap their hands at you speaking of jerusalem

they hiss and wag their head at the daughter of jerusalem so the people who live in the end time in jerusalem they clap their hands they hiss and wag their heads at the daughter of jerusalem saying is this the city that men call the perfection of beauty it's a big joke to them jerusalem is so important they have to have it back but they completely obliterate it they completely desecrate it they completely destroy it and then they laugh they laugh and they say is this the city that men call the perfection of beauty meanwhile when you look at medina when you look at turkey when you look at the byzantine empire where it was in constantino istanbul when you look at it it's going to be beautiful and baghdad these things are going to be spectacular and they're going to laugh at the heap of ruins that they've made jerusalem is this the perfection of beauty the joy of the whole earth all your enemies have opened their mouth against you they hiss and gnash their teeth they say we have swallowed her up certainly this is the day that we looked for crisis these be the days of vengeance they say these are the days that we were looking for we have found we have seen it so they are thrilled you know they were brought down in 1923 now a hundred years later they're coming

back and they say this is what we were looking for you know they they have made the hagia sofia turned it back into a mosque and in turning it back into a mosque they've said to the muslim world this is symbolic jerusalem is next this is what we look for we have found we have seen it in lamentations 5 verse 1 remember oh lord what has come upon us consider and behold our reproach god will but they have to repent first in daniel 11 and verse 28 he says then shall he return into his land with great riches and his heart shall be against the holy covenant so he's against the holy covenant this is a religious issue he cares about the covenant and he's against it and he shall do exploits and return to his own land at the time appointed he shall return and come toward the south but it shall not be as the former as the or as the latter for the ships of chittim shall come against him therefore he shall be grieved so there's some conflict going on here and return because islam is all about the quest for power so they're fighting amongst themselves in return and have indignation against the holy covenant why would he have indignation why is it that when we say that that isaac is the child of promise why would that cause indignation they say no ishmael is the promise the child of promise and they're

indignant when we say no it's isaac they shall have indignation against the holy covenant so shall he do he shall even return and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant so there will be this apostasy and he's going to have league with them uh assaf goes on to say how long lord will you be angry forever shall your jealousy burn like fire so he understands this is because of their iniquity that this has caused pour out your wrath upon the heathen that have not known you and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your name so they're calling on some other god pour out your wrath on them for they have devoured jacob and laid waste his dwelling place the abomination that makes desolate or remember not against us former iniquities let your tender mercy speedily protect us for we are brought very low help us o god of our salvation for the glory of your name his name will be glorified in israel he is the holy one of israel for the glory of your name and deliver us and purge away our sins for your name's sake you are the god of israel don't allow them to do this you're the conquering line of the tribe of judah for your name's sake and and we're told that we shall be hated by all nations for his name's sake so the gospel that we preach has to do with his name the holy one of israel and we're hated for it but we preach it anyway therefore or where why should the

heathen say

where is their god and they're laughing let him

be known among the heathen in our sight by the revenging of the blood of your servants which is shed so they're shedding the blood of the covenant people like anything and we must let god be known let the

sighing of the prisoner come before you according to the greatness of your power preserve you those that are appointed to die

so they're appointed to die because of this covenant and render unto our neighbors and again we saw the neighbors seven fold into their bosom their reproach wherewith they have reproached you oh god they're speaking great

blasphemies

again we saw this in deuteronomy 30 that god will he says he will put all these curses on the enemies once they once israel repents

he uses the enemy to drive israel to repentance

but once they repent he puts all these curses on the enemies

on them that hate you which persecuted you

and you shall return and obey the voice of the lord and do all his commandments which i commanded you we saw in isaiah 60 the sons of them that afflicted you shall come bending unto you and all they that despise you shall bow themselves down at the soles of your feet and they shall call you the city of the lord the zion

of the holy one of israel and so we see that he'll be known as the mighty one of jacob he's the savior of jacob we'll just wrap up here psalm 79

so we your people verse 13 so we your people and the sheep of your pastor will give you thanks for how long forever you cannot destroy god satan wants to do this and and if god did not act no flesh would be saved but for the elect's sake he's going to shorten these days because satan is trying to destroy the elect he's trying to destroy the covenant people but god is using satan to drive the covenant people to true repentance to heartfelt repentance so that he can use them as the priest class of the earth so we your people and the sheep of your pastor will give you thanks forever it's forever we will show forth your praises to all generations and this is the gospel and that's what god when we read the gospel in luke and we studied luke lucas in the archives that the angel answered him saying i am gabriel that stand in the presence of god and i'm sent to speak unto you and to show you this good news that in verse 33 this is the good news he shall reign over the house of jacob forever so jacob is forever the house of jacob is forever and the god of jacob will reign over the house of jacob forever that's the gospel that's the good news and of his kingdom there shall be no end oscar saw this clearly as much as he went through this period of lamentation

as much as he saw all the suffering the

prophets uh foretold we are going to see it as well but we mustn't lose heart we we have to have this uh sense of calmness and confidence that as all of this starts to unravel and people start losing their minds and becoming panicked we're not we're like this is exactly what god said would happen and we're holding the line and we're preaching the true gospel what a mighty god what a glorious god how wonderful it is for us to know god let us remain confident in him he is the savior the holy one of israel the mighty one of israel let's praise him forever amen and amen jesus christ is lord god be praised you