19-Psalms-48-Transcript [Music]

well greetings brethren and welcome to another wednesday night bible study uh if you can hear me and and the volume is is a good volume for you

i just please uh go ahead and just type in the chat that the the audio is good i had a computer failure this week fortunately i have a backup laptop so i'm running off the backup but it means that i had to integrate it with the rest of the technology so i'm not 100 sure

uh how i'm coming in and i just look at the chats i see pastor murray on and then

sister christine sandra stefan and sandy marion sister with love jd stefan and sandy again

uh welcome marlene wonderful uh good to see everybody there and i'll just quickly check here as well um facebook and youtube

i see lee and lex

and donna denise uh posen otto donna again wonderful welcome everybody and uh loud and clear wonderful excellent so that uh god god god be praised

that worked really well let's open with the word of prayer of course today is a big day for those of our brethren uh who are south of us south of the border

um but i would say for the whole world as goes america uh so goes the whole world and i know that many brethren maybe even hate america don't care about america something that america is babylon

uh i think we have to understand that the future

ahead when america falls to the marxists uh the future ahead is not bright for for christians for for any of god's people

um and at the same time that's good news it's sort of a good news bad news as we understand the scriptures uh america's uh hegemony has to collapse in order for the beast power to rise and have its way in the world and in order for the middle east uh to go the way of of the prophecies in order for jerusalem uh to suffer as it as it is deemed to suffer so i think we have to keep our wits about us um we have to make sure we are engaged but not you know caught up in it but engaged and aware and following so let's open with the word of prayer and let's get into the study for tonight uh god willing will be covering psalms 96 and 97 this evening we'll open the word of prayer our heavenly father we come before you as we always do i just ever so grateful that of all the billions of people on the planet today in fact of who i've ever lived

uh so few have been given this privilege that we have

to open up these ancient scriptures these ancient texts that have been translated into our language that we have

access to on our computers on our phones on our tablets

in a physical form is just so easy for us to access your word or translations of your word

and and understand what these prophets saw and what they wrote and how they were inspired by the

holy spirit

and that we can now be inspired to hunger and thirst

for this knowledge in a world of great darkness

and chaos so we thank you for this father and pray you'll continue to bless us as we

dig and seek to understand your word we're also praying now father on this date of january 6

2021 a significant day for our american brethren we know that america

could not exist it is impossible for america to exist without your grace and so father you have blessed this nation in a peculiar way you have given it a a strength and a power

that is impossible for human beings to achieve by themselves and so we thank you for the influence uh that america the positive influence obviously there's been a lot of corruption and negative influence but we do thank you for the overall positive contribution that america has made to the world and father we don't know what the future

and father we don't know what the future holds but we know that nobody can hold that

office of the most powerful country in the world

right now without your permission and so father we accept your will we pray for your will to be done and we pray father that we are able to function and operate according to your will no matter what the outcome

we thank you and we praise you we ask that you would bless our study now and deepen our understanding and faith and conviction and all of this

we ask in the mighty and holy name of our lord our savior our soon coming king jesus christ amen amen and amen so uh brethren we are going to cover god willing psalm 96 and psalm 97 so let's get right into it and just as we get into the psalms for this evening what i would like to do is i just go back remember beginning in psalm 90 these are the enthronement psalms and so these are psalms that that celebrate uh jesus christ being inducted as king of the world the earth's rightful ruler in place and israel celebrating their king and and so we've covered we're now coming into psalm 96 but just so that we get the momentum i just want to go back to psalm 90

pick up a few key verses from each of these psalms i also want to tie them to isaiah we did cover uh second isaiah that's uh isaiah chapter 40 to 66 which is sort of the new testament if you can call it that new testament isaiah and then 1-39 god willing will cover after we hit psalm 106 of book 4 and then we'll go back and we'll cover first isaiah 1 1-39 and there's so much

in that book in his prophecies about singing to the lord and singing in celebration although there's a lot of you know god's very angry and his judgment not only on israel and judah but on the whole world there's a lot in there but there's also a lot of grace and a lot of mercy and

blessing and so much instruction to sing and and we just want to see make sure we see the connection between isaiah's instructions to sing

between isaiah's instructions to sing and celebrate

and what we see here in the enthronement psalms

and uh also as we review those scriptures in second isaiah uh to be mindful i'll touch on some scriptures in first isaiah as well and just give us a taste for what we'll be covering when we do in fact get into the prophecies of

first isaiah so let's just quickly go

back and go to um

psalm 90 and verse 7. he says here and just by way of reminder we covered these already so just i'm just going to pick out some some scriptures verse 7 for we are consumed or destroyed

verse 7 for we are consumed or destroyed by your anger oh yes they have incurred god's wrath

these are the curse clauses of the covenant that have been activated showing god's faithfulness to his word we are destroyed by your anger

and by your wrath are we troubled you have set our iniquities before you our secret sins in the light of your countenance

so this is the situation that israel has brought upon themselves but it's not the end it should be the end

if god was a man if god had you know the emotional

framework of a human being it would be over he would divorce these people and it's done

but he's god he's not man and so even though they have brought this situation upon themselves

we see tremendous um faithfulness to the

covenant by god well let's continue psalm 91 verse 2 i will say of the lord he is my refuge and my fortress so here now is a faithful worshiper of yahweh or jehovah who can rely on him and as we see in the opening of every you know he's he's my refuge he's my fortress my god in him will i trust verse seven a thousand shall fall at your side in ten thousand at your right hand but it shall not come near you so something is happening here of god's intervention for israel psalm 92 a psalm or song for the sabbath day the only psalm that is devoted to celebrating the sabbath and what we saw when we covered that together was that the sabbath is symbolic of the millennial reign of jesus christ and this is in fact pointing to that millennial rest and celebrating that millennial rest it is a good thing to give thanks unto the lord and to sing praises unto your name almost high so now there's this great celebration and and we're coming into the millennium and and israel can sing praises unto the the most high and we as first fruits israel we certainly will be singing praises to the most high to show forth your loving kindness your cassette and in the morning and your your faithfulness your hey faster murray shared uh i think most people have seen it

this uh complete imbecile and idiot

uh closing his prayer with amen and a woman

has no idea what amen means has nothing to do with gender

it's from the hebrew amina amen meaning be it so

every night upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the sultry upon the with a solemn sound this god loves music and he loves that we praise him in song

which is a very important point for us to point out to the muslims who want to say it's the same god

because muhammad had epilepsy and any sudden sounds could could trigger an epileptic seizure for him

he ruled out music he ruled out animals like dogs because the dog could suddenly start barking and that would trigger him and so these muslims who have no joy of music

who cannot have the joy of a pet like a dog such an

amazing creature in fact you'll see them hunting down dogs and torturing them because they believe that dogs are demonic but this this god loves music your faithfulness every night upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the sultry

upon the harp with a solemn sound psalm 93

the lord jehovah yahweh reigns he is clothed with majesty this this is the world we're heading into i was just saying to my wife over dinner imagine the world when god is here and this insanity of these wonderful human beings with incredible minds and capabilities who don't know god who operate on a day-to-day basis as if he doesn't exist

all of that will be history and we will be living in a world globally where everybody knows that god is on

earth and he's seated in jerusalem and they can go to him year upon year season upon season and worship him and his instructions will be all over the world this is what we're seeing in these enthronement psalms the lord reigns he is clothed with majesty

the lord is clothed with strength wherewith he has girded himself the world also has established that it cannot be moved

psalm 94 understand you brutish among the people these are israelite people we mustn't think israel

israelite people we mustn't think israel righteous

judah righteous no no no no only there's always a remnant but on the whole

we must think israel wicked judah evil that's i'm just telling you what's in the bible

if we will take the time to actually read the scriptures when we hear israel we must think right away stiff-necked people

understand you brutish among the people and then you know there's the cascading now from ancient israel into first fruits israel

and unfortunately when we read the

scriptures
they're not kind to first fruits israel
they're not kind to the church

they're not kind to the church many will be deceived many will betray many will have their agape love run cold breeches many will

be brutish among the people and that's why we warn that's why we study these scriptures and we don't we don't stray from the word of god we don't get caught up in movements we don't get caught up in in the texts of men

because we don't want to be seduced and find ourselves brutish among the people

understand you brutish among the people and you fools

when will you be wise time
is running out and i'm reminded of
pastor murray's sermon the compass and
the clock

the clock is against us time is look what's happening in america now and america is sort of this we don't recognize it but it's this kind of stabilizing force

in the world especially in the middle east

and the previous administration never spoke of america

as an amazing exceptional country never in fact the opposite and if the administration changes to more of what we had previously

we're going to see the middle east explode and if black lives matter somebody needs to tell the previous administration and somebody needs to tell the administration coming in because they don't care about these lives and many many black lives are going to be lost

when will you be wise verse 14 for the lord listen to this and we emphasize this in psalm 94 when we covered it but this is a critical verse jehovah the lord yahweh he will not cast off his people neither will he forsake his inheritance his inheritance is israel

there's no replacement theology here

it's impossible

replacement theology is an accusation

against god

that he cannot or he does not keep his

word

that he is unfaithful to the covenant

and the scripture says otherwise

the scripture says his people are

unfaithful to the covenant

but he will never turn from the covenant

never the covenant is an eternal

covenant

he will not cast off israel nor will he

forsake

his inheritance so he's coming to

inherit israel

psalm 95 oh come

let us sing unto the lord because he's

he's faithful

so this is an instruction to israel come

let us sing unto the lord let us make a

joyful noise

to the rock of our salvation

this is fixed all the danger

that is going to explode in the middle

east in the near future

and and the havoc that jerusalem

is going to experience

there's going to be somebody on the

earth that's going to turn to jerusalem

with words of comfort and words of joy

and then it's going to be fulfilled

because

christ is coming to jerusalem to save

jerusalem

to and to to redeem israel from the four

corners of the earth

let us make a joyful noise to the rock

of our salvation

let us come before his presence that

means he's on earth now

and it's time for them to come before

his presence with

thanksgiving these are the same people

or

descendants of the people that hated him that put him to death that pierced him and now they've come to their senses and they're coming before his presence with thanksgiving because he has come to save them

and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms

these same psalms are there's a lot of wisdom in them that we don't fully understand

but when he returns everything will be made known and there will be psalms that will be put to music and there will be so much joy praising

jesus christ on earth for the lord jehovah

is a great god and listen listen and a great king

above all gods so there are gods elohim there are powerful uh spiritual beings

and powerful human beings that are in the roles of gods but listen jehovah

is above them all and jehovah has a plan and there is no god on earth or anywhere in the heavens

that can stop the council of the lord that's why he declares the end from the beginning

and from ancient times that which is not yet done saying

my counsel that is my plans what i have established for

israel shall stand

now let's compare this to isaiah let's quickly just go to isaiah even the name isaiah and i know

some of you say i pronounce it funny i think we all pronounce it funny uh the hebrew let's see if i can say his name in hebrew if i can remember it yeshua yahoo yeshua yeshua which really means just in his name jehovah saves so the very name of isaiah we don't have to be afraid of the prophecies of isaiah the very name that he has been given is that god

saves god saves who god saves israel god will not forsake his inheritance and so

packaged in this wonderful book is the salvation of israel and so we can now couple this with the psalms the enthronement psalms and as i will just quickly do a quick survey through isaiah just pick up some verses

in isaiah 8 and verse 17 he says and i will wait upon jehovah listen that hides his face from the house of jacob this is the situation

unfortunately that we are in right now everyone there's no god where is where's the evidence of god i don't believe in god i believe in evolution i believe in science show me the science i don't believe in god

why is this because he's in hiding he is deliberately hiding his face from the house of jacob and if he's hiding it from the house of

and if he's hiding it from the house of jacob is he going to show it to the gentiles

he is hidden that's why the psalm says rise up oh lord

look what's happening rise up hold make yourself known

well the prophet understands that god is in hiding

but his will will be done and so he has determined

as we should be and no matter and i

don't know what's going to happen in america right now we might be on the verge of a civil war who knows but we cannot get caught up in all of this

we need to be engaged but dispassionate we're aware we're watching we're praying we're understanding we're seeing things unfold

we're not going to take up guns and kill people

we're going to wait upon the lord understanding that right now we're in the period

where he hides his face from the house of jacob and i will look for him blessed are those who who who uh seek him and take joy in his appearance when he appears

many are going to be terrified his appearance is not good news for most but for those who look for him for those who are waiting upon him there's going to be great joy

isaiah 10 verse 21

the remnant shall return this is the prophetic word this cannot be undone there's no replacement theology the remnant of

israel shall return even the remnant of jacob that's all 12 tribes

it doesn't say the remnant of judah even though the covenant now is only with judah

god's commitment to abraham means ultimately

he's going to join israel and judah together into one stick and so when he returns he's going to gather israel the sons of jacob from the four corners of the earth the remnant shall return this is the prophetic word cannot be undone it doesn't matter what the gentiles do

the remnant shall return even the remnant of jacob unto the mighty god chapter 14 verse 1 for the lord will have mercy on jacob that this is tomorrow's news today if you want to know what what the news is going to be tomorrow i have it israel is going to suffer like no nation has ever suffered it's going to be a time of tribulation the world has never seen and in the midst of all of that somebody must faithfully declare that the lord jehovah is faithful to the covenant and he will he will indeed have mercy upon jacob and will yet choose israel and do what because the covenant is not just a relationship it has to do with real estate the covenant involves land and so he will yet choose israel and set them in their own land their doesn't matter who makes a claim to the land it's what god says it's who god has deeded the land to and so through all this violence and upheaval and envy god is going to yet choose israel and set them in their own land and the strangers shall be joined with them meaning the strangers are going to repent and acknowledge that there's only one god and it's the god of jacob and they shall cleave to the house of jacob these same people who were persecuting the house of jacob these same people who despised jacob who had their own narrative running in their heads based on false teachings all of that

will be gone and there'll be one narrative reality shared by the whole world and it's that god

the god of jacob is the is the creator of the whole universe and that he has chosen jacob and then all gentiles will cleave to the house of jacob and jay the house of jacob will be established as the head nations of the whole earth and the people shall take them and bring them to their place they're going to help bringing israel to their place

and the house of israel shall possess them in the land of the lord for servants and handmaids and and a lot of the jews i think they will read something like

this and just feel very lofty and not understand

why this is the case and not understand what they have to go through the beating that they have to take in order to soften their hearts and circumcise their hearts

so that they in fact can be the servants of the lord

but they will be the head nation in the future and these are human beings that the prophet is talking about these these humans of the house of israel will possess the strangers the gentiles in the land of the lord and god will be on earth and we will be with him overseeing all of this but they're going to possess the gentiles in the land of the lord for servants and handmaids and they shall take them captives that again is going back to deuteronomy that those who held you captive you will have them

hold them as captives they shall take them captives whose there it is whose captives they were and they shall rule over

their oppressors so as we go through uh this near future this very dark near future

of terrible oppression torture and turmoil

we have to see through it and we have to declare

the gospel the good news to all nations through this period of darkness somebody on the planet

has to understand what god is doing and make it known

and it shall come to pass in the day that the lord shall give you rest from your sorrow and from your fear so there's going to be a lot of sorrow and a lot of fear that's what we're

heading into

but in the day that the lord shall give israel rest from your sorrow and from your fear

and from the hard bondage we're in you are made to serve so

hard that's the future all of the technology and the military prowess it's meaningless it's gonna go away and the gentiles were heading into the times of the gentiles

and they're going to have the upper hand and there's going to be hard bondage the holocaust was just a dress rehearsal and from the hard bondage we're in you were made to serve

isaiah 25 verse 1. we often certainly i would like to preach on this during the feast oh lord you are my god

i will exalt you i will praise your name for you have done wonderful things your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth he declared these counsels from from the beginning

he declared the end from ancient times and and and his council will stand from the beginning he's from he's declared the beginning from the

from the end

his plans will stand why their

faithfulness and truth

nobody can can withstand god's word for you have made a city of a heap so there is going to be so much ruin in jerusalem

and god is going to make this beautiful city out of it for you have made a city of

you have made a city of a heap of a defense

city a ruin a palace of strangers to be

city it shall never be built so as jerusalem is going to be built up the gentiles

and their tremendous beautiful palaces and

and it's going to be so glorious what they build god is bringing that down and it will never be built again think of um malachi

how he says in malachi 1

that these people they're going to try to rebuild

and god will destroy it and they'll be known as the border of wickedness forever

therefore shall the strong people glorify you

the city of the terrible nations shall fear you

so they they will understand this god you don't mess with this god he's giving them you know bit of rope to hang themselves but eventually it's all coming down they're going to realize just how powerful this god who's been hiding himself

just how powerful he is for you have been a strength to the poor a strength to the needy in his distress and i have to remind you i've said this before but

it bears repeating the poor are not necessarily the poor right now it's the poor at his return and so there are people

right now who are poor who are going to inherit great wealth once the once the times of the gentiles comes into full fruition and there are people who are wealthy right now who are going to lose it all again the holocaust was a dress rehearsal you're going to have to flee and leave all their wealth

rehearsal you're going to have to flee and leave all their wealth wealth will mean nothing but god is coming and this is isaiah 61 and and luke 4 the gospel is is good news for the poor those who choose because no man will be able to buy or sell

unless they take the mark of the beast and so those who choose not to take the mark of the beast are going to be impoverished and it doesn't say they won't be able to eat or drink but they won't be able to buy or sell and wealth is made through trade through transactions for you have been a strength to the poor a strength to the needy in his distress a refuge from the storm a shadow from the heat this is so somic a shadow from the heat when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against

and you even can even kind of feel the

the wall

explosive nature of hamas hezbollah as we read these the blast of the terrible ones as a storm against the wall god is coming to save this is what salvation means

to israel chapter 26 verse 7 the way of the just is uprightness you most upright dust weigh the path of the just

yes the way of your judgments oh lord have we waited for you the desire of our soul is to your name and so when you say the way of your judgments think justice think justice here and this is where you know we really have to take exception with those brethren who are looking for some other form of justice besides the justice

that god brings social justice racial justice family justice any time they put an adjective in front of the word justice they are being manipulated by marxists and they're in opposition to the word of god

we just want justice the way of god's justice that's what we're looking for nothing else

because all these other types of justice are nothing but manipulation and they they lead to nothing but ruin and oppression and the destruction of god's people because it comes from the mind the clever mind of the devil so we are looking we're here this is what we want we want what the scripture is

this is what what the prophets want yes in the way of your justice in the way of your judgment the marxists don't want god's justice

they want you know when when god's justice means that israel is the head nation that that's god's justice that he's coming to judge those nations coming to judge israel and then he's coming to judge those nations that try to oppress israel that's god's *iustice* marxists don't want that they want to stamp israel out yes in the way of your judgments oh lord have we waited for thee the desire of our soul is to your name and to the remembrance of you they're

with my soul have i desired you in the night

out

trying to stamp the remembrance of god

yes with my spirit within me will i seek you early so this is somebody whose mind is stayed on the lord in the middle of the night he's thinking of god and he's yearning for god and when he wakes up in the morning first thing is god is on his mind that's how we should be brethren for when your justice when your justice when your judgments are in the earth the enhance of the world will finally learn righteousness it's just it's just so tragic i can't i can't say enough how tragic it is that people who study god's word are running after marxist social justice

marxist social justice
it's this it's so ridiculous it's
unbelievable
and yet they're so passionate about it
and they will fight me over it
and fight others who stand against it
it's unbelievable

because this social justice is evil it's

and it has nothing to do with god in fact it works against god's judgments but finally god is being quiet right now he's hiding his face

and in the process of hiding he's seeing who's who

even ministers are sometimes supporting these people or running after marxist social justice

unbelievable but when god's justice when god's judgments are in the earth finally the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness all this social justice

it doesn't teach righteousness it just teaches

envy and covetousness let favor be shown to the wicked

yet will he not learn righteousness so you can give him social justice you can show him favor give him a break and yet will he not learn righteousness social justice you give them they still go and loot and shoot

in the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly

and will not behold the majesty of the lord and this is what some of our brethren are fighting for they're fighting to show favor to the wicked

that people who will loot and shoot a man who will take a pistol and stick it in a pregnant woman's uh stomach and say i'll blow your baby's brains out along with your spine if you don't give me money that they want to show favor to these people and they can do that and yet when they fight for this and show favor to these people

they won't learn righteousness there's a

saying in jamaica sorry if a mag a dog a dog come bite you it means that there's a little skinny dog on the road and you feel sorry for it so you give you go and try to try and feed it and it turns around and it bites you that's what that's what we're seeing here

that it's only with god's justice that we can finally get the wicked to learn righteousness even in the land of our brightness he will still deal unjustly

and will not behold the majesty of the lord so all of this talk of social justice

absent of the knowledge
of the majesty of the lord is complete
not it's more than nonsense
it's evil and so brethren we're pleading
with our brethren and
maybe you can reach them because i don't
know of any who have said you know what
i was wrong about this
so but maybe you can reach them and say
to them look

just quote this verse you can show favor to the wicked but they won't learn righteousness

even in the land of uprightness they'll deal unjustly and will not behold the majesty of the lord

lord when your hand is lifted up they will not see

but they shall see and be ashamed of their envy at the people so marxism is all about envy

and when god comes they'll finally see and they'll be ashamed for their envy yeah the fire of your enemies shall devour them

isaiah 30 verse 18 and therefore will the lord wait

that he may be gracious unto you

speaking to israel and therefore will he be exalted that he may have mercy upon you israel for the lord is a god of judgment we want justice you know what that's that's god's job that's that actually defines jaw that actually defines god jehovah is a god of judgment that's what he's all about and that's what we wait for blessed are all they that wait for him so some are impatient what do we want social justice when do we want it we want it now what do we want social justice when do we want we want it now yeah go ahead and let's see the fruit of it because christ says by their fruit shall you know them so go ahead knock yourself out our decision is to wait to look earnestly for his return and we will suffer whatever abuse or whatever disrespect or or being alienated from from good pleasant society polite society being unable to buy or buy or sell we'll suffer all of that why because we understand what the prophet taught that jehovah is a god of judgment and we're going to wait for him and bless it and that's it you know we don't fully understand what that word means but let's just say it blessed are all they that wait for him verse 19 why for the people this is israel scattered all over the earth this is this is the council of the lord that the people shall dwell in zion at jerusalem so this is the exact opposite of what

mankind wants and if the administration changes in america israel is going to not have any support and all nations are going to come against ierusalem and and remove and desire to remove these people completely out of the land but the prophecy says that the people shall dwell in zion in fact they'll dwell in zion at ierusalem you shall weep no more he will be very gracious unto you at the voice of your cry so somebody has to understand this and preach this and the world will hate us for it all nations will hate us for his name's sake but we're going to preach this good news he will be very gracious unto you israel at the voice of your cry when he shall hear it so you've got to get to the point where you repent as moses said in deuteronomy 30 and you cry out to him and when you finally do that with a whole entire sincere heart he shall hear it and he will answer you and though the lord give you the bread of adversity this is israel and the water of affliction yet shall not your teachers that's first fruits israel so even though this is what israel has to go through yet shall not your teachers be removed into a corner anymore so the lord is hidden right now and so are his teachers but when the lord appears his teachers appear with him and this is

why we wait for the lord and we're not getting caught up in this world

there's nothing in this world there's no government in this world that is good certainly some are better than others but they're all human and they're all evil it's just degrees of evil and yet we must pray for the king so that we can do our work we understand that

when god puts these men in different offices that has an impact on the work that we do

and there's a certain amount that of work that we want to get done before the night falls so israel although the lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water affliction yet shall not first fruits israel your teachers be removed into a corner anymore

but your eyes shall see your teachers isaiah 41 verse 14 fear not you worm jacob

this helpless unable to defend yourself and you men of israel i will help you says jehovah

and your redeemer the holy one of israel so

israel is going to be helped by the holy one of israel

and then the end of isaiah chapter 66 this is how the book ends thus says the lord

the heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool

where is the house that you build unto me and where is the place of my rest for all those things has my hand made and all those things have been says the lord but to this man will i look

even to him that is poor and of a

contrite spirit
and trembles at my word and so brethren
let's be honest with ourselves
if we're out there marching and
demanding rights
and and coupling up with evil marxists
would we be described by god
as someone who's poor and of a contrite
spirit

when we're out there marching and shouting and gallivanting with the wicked would god look down from heaven and say you know there's somebody of a contrite spirit or is it more likely that it's people

who remove themselves from these marxist movements separate

themselves from this wickedness call a spade a spade

and rely on the word of god and just you know what

wait for him so this is who god looks for him that is poor and of a contrite spirit

and trembles at my word when when somebody shows us the word of god we tremble

wow oh dear i i'm in the wrong
so we we we respond to the word of god
he that kills an ox is as if he slew a
man so think of the
whole rituals of bringing offerings to
god so this is part of the
the ritual worship system which we still
have today in a different way
so just to use our imagination a little
bit to be able to apply this to the
church

he that kills an ox is as if he slew a man and he that sacrifices islam a lamb as if he cut off a dog's neck and he that offers an oblation as if he offered the swines offered swine's blood he that burns incense as if he blessed an idol so all of these rituals can make human beings feel very righteous and in fact you can see that if you study again it's a religion like a religion like islam where people have these rituals that they go through and that makes them feel and think that they're righteous it gives them the narrative

that they're righteous while at the same time do wicked wicked things and the church is the same way that we can go through these rituals of keeping the sabbath and doing our offerings and doing whatever we do as a ritual and we feed ourselves the narrative that we are righteous people as far as god is saying he's looking at the wickedness and saying i don't accept it

yes they have chosen their own ways and their soul delights in their abominations and the worship of ba'al is a as an abomination and there are christians who delight in the worship of balaam and we need to show them the word of god so that they'll tremble and ministers faithful ministers need to show this so that brethren will tremble let's quickly now look at revelation for some of you again the singing that we see in the psalms where he says

and they sung a new song so not just israel now but first fruits israel is going to be singing and so here in revelation 5 and verse 9 we see they sung a new song saying you are worthy to take the book and to open the seals

thereof so these are

the lyrics in this new song for you were

slain

and have redeemed us god by your blood

out of every kindred and tongue and

people

and nation so this is first fruits

israel that is going to be singing this

this new song

in revelation 14 and verse 3 and they

sung and this is the 144 000. we covered

that when we talked about

when we studied revelation they sung as

it were a new song

before the throne so there's a new song

that they're singing

that we're singing and before the four

beasts and the elders

and no man could learn that song except

the 144 thousand

so it's exclusive which were redeemed

from the earth

with all of that let's continue now back

to the psalms

um in psalm 96 and verse 4. and did i

cover

96 and verse 1. let me just quickly

make sure that we pick up 96

i did i did pick it up but let me just

quickly go back

because i i want to just make sure we

pick up psalm 96

let me do this psalm 96 and verse 1.

okay many six in verse one so we saw in

revelation

about singing this new song in psalm 96

and verse one

o sing unto the lord a new song

sing unto the lord all the earth

sing unto the lord bless his name show

forth his salvation

from day to day this is this is the

rejoicing

the rejoicing is in

the salvation that god has shown to the earth

the salvation of israel sing unto the

lord bless his name

show forth his salvation from day to day declare his

his this is listen declare his glory

among the heathen

his wonders among all people so the psalmist is

saying look what god has done for israel the salvation he has brought to israel

his faithfulness to the covenant declare

this in a song

and sing it to all the heathen so that

they can understand what it is that

god was doing in the earth and so we

covered revelation

to see who is singing this new song of god's salvation

god's salvation

let's come back now to psalm 96 and

verse 4

for the lord is great and greatly to be

praised

like there's just unbridled

enthusiasm in praising this god

because of his greatness because of his

faithfulness jehovah is great and

greatly to be praised

and he is to be feared above all gods

again there are gods

there are false gods there are made up

imaginary

imaginary gods but there are elohim

that are real there are demons that

people worship

they might make a physical idol but the

idol is representative of

the actual demon they can make money

their god they can make

sex their god they can make power their

god but there are demons behind these

forces

and these people are bowing down to

demons and they don't know what they're doing

and there are human beings that are functioning like gods

they are elohim they are the powerful ones

but jehovah is to be feared above all these

so we we we ought to fear god rather than men

and rather than demons because of the power of this

god for all the gods of the nations are idols

but the lord made the heavens they made nothing

they're just idols the real god is the creator who made the the heavens the whole universe and this is the god

of jacob

nations

honor and majesty are before him strength and beauty are in his sanctuary give unto the lord oh you

kindreds of the people give unto the lord glory

and strength praise him and and think of now let's tie this to isaiah as we plead with the people the the

to worship the god of jacob in isaiah 60 and verse 5

then you shall see and flow together and your heart shall fear and be enlarged speaking to israel why why will they go through this very um

cathartic and powerful emotive experience

because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto you the wealth of the gentiles shall come unto you

god is coming to establish israel as the

head nation and all the gentiles are going to bring their wealth over the seas over the waters they're going to find every way they can to come to jerusalem and bring their offerings and bring their wealth to the priests the physical priests of the lord which will be the tribes of israel back to psalm 96 verse 8. give unto the lord the glory due unto his name bring an offering and come into his courts so this is instructions to the people who understand who this god is he's he hid himself for so long now he's known now he's on the earth and his glory is revealed and and we are instructing the world come and bring an offering bring your wealth to this great king oh worship the lord in the beauty of holiness fear him all the earth not just israel the whole earth let's stop the insanity you are human beings that were created in god's image and likeness what did you think what was on your mind that you have all of these capabilities you have this incredible mind and you thought this just happened to evolve and came out of nothing stop the nonsense and acknowledge that you were created in the image and likeness of god by god himself for a purpose and come to understand the counsel of the lord oh worship the lord in the beauty of holiness fear before him all the earth and let's go back to isaiah as we say to fear before him all the earth isaiah 60 and verse 11 therefore your

gates israel

the gates of your city jerusalem shall

be

open continually there's going to be such a flow of people coming to worship

the lord

and there's no night there so your gates will be opened continually they shall not be shot day nor night there's going to be day and night around the earth but god is going to be in jerusalem and

it will just be

bright all the time and so the gates are going to be open so people can come and worship they shall not be shut day nor night

that men may bring unto you the forces of the gentile so god is going to have a physical priesthood on the earth that's going to be administering

and looking after the the logistics of this worldwide operation

of the worship of jehovah so so you will be established your gates will be open that the gentiles the the heathen may bring unto you the forces the wealth of the gentiles

and that their kings may be brought so these kings are like gods

but they're gonna come and worship their true god

now listen this is gonna happen this is the this has been decreed by god and here the consequence here's how we know it's going to happen he says for the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish listen let me make sure this is clear

the you in this is not god god is not saying the nation or kingdom that will not serve god will perish the prophecy from god let's just back up a little bit the prophecy from jehovah is that israel's gates will be open continually

so that gentiles from all over the earth 24 7 can come

and worship god and bring offerings

to israel to bring all their wealth to israel

for offerings to for god and then god reinforces this reality that's coming by saying and declaring the nation or kingdom

that will not come and serve israel the same israel that they were persecuting and trying to destroy

now it's all been turned around israel has been established by god and now the nation or kingdom that doesn't come and serve israel god will see to it that we'll never see that kingdom or nation again they'll be wiped off the face of the earth

and this whole uh the wickedness and the arrogance of man

will be gone and there's gonna be great humility in the earth and great acknowledgement of the

covenant

between god and jacob for the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish those nations shall be utterly wasted and unfortunately

think here islamic nations

that are so immersed from childhood from birth

in the hatred of judah

and and christians and they're so bought into this

narrative that they believe comes from god

that they just can't bring themselves to

acknowledge

the primary role of judah and israel as and and it's not just maybe one it's

like whole nations might not be able to

do this

and god says those nations shall be

utterly wasted

back to psalm 96 verse 10

all the scripture ties together

if we can't bring all the scriptures

together it's because we don't

understand them properly and we need to

dig deeper

but we're seeing this beautiful

integration between

the enthronement psalms and the

prophecies of isaiah that speak of the

enthronement

psalm 96 and verse 10 say among the

heathen

tell the heathen somebody needs to tell

the heathen

that jehovah reigns and we will be hated

by all nations

we will be hated by the heathen for his

name's sake

so somebody has their head together

somebody's been digging into the

scriptures

and understands what they really mean

and what god really means

and understands the plan and the council

of god and is able to say among the

heathen

whatever their plans are whatever their

councils are whatever their imaginations

are

somebody's able to say among the heathen

while we speak comfort to jerusalem

we're able to say among the heathen the

gospel

the good news of god's salvation for

israel

say among the heathen that jehovah

reigns the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved he shall judge the people righteously righteously and it's this is not marxist right righteous this is not um marxist theory of fairness this is god's righteousness meaning he will do things right he will do things according to the covenant and we have to look at again deuteronomy 30 gives us the key to understand all of this how he will judge and these people who have persecuted israel and brought this time of tribulation upon israel the likes of which the world has never seen part of this judgment is to reverse that and put all of these curses on those people he's coming to judge the people righteously let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad you know he brings to mind how romans 8 the whole world the whole creation is groaning and travailing and waiting for the manifestation of the sons of god and here it is and now when christ returns and the sons of god are revealed and the world is put right the heavens rejoice and all the spiritual beings in the heavens not just the creation the created uh entities in heaven but the actual beings in the heavens they're all singing and praising and rejoicing and let the earth be glad let the sea and the fullness thereof let the field be joyful and all that is therein

then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice there's just

such uh the whole creation is responding and opening up and expressing incredible joy at the return and the enthronement

of christ

that when he's on earth

there won't be anywhere on the earth that's depleted

the whole earth is just going to be so full

and expressive of joy

before the lord he before the lord

for he comes for he comes to judge the earth and this brethren this is the justice we just

we just have to be patient repeatedly

in our patience we possess our souls and all those um brethren that are prophesied

to uh their their

we're told

agape is going to run cold they're going to betray

brethren they're going to fall into deception

a lot of that is going to come from their impatience

that it's in our patients we possess our souls

so rather than jumping the gun and trying to take matters into our own hands

regardless of how dire the situation looks we have to be able to see through the situation

to see beyond the situation to walk by faith and not by sight that as ugly as it all appears there are going to be a people who can see through it all

who can look the wicked in the eye and say do your worst

because the lord is coming and the lord

reigns

he's a mighty god he's a mighty king you have no idea what you're up against and we will wait for him do your worst we wait for him and he's going to renew us

and give us new strength and new bodies and a whole new future before the lord before he for he comes

for he comes to judge the earth he's not just coming to judge israel

he's the god of the whole universe and he's going to judge

all mankind he comes to judge the earth he shall

judge the world with righteousness and what that means brethren is we can predict how he will judge because the righteousness by which he

because the righteousness by which he will judge

is in the scriptures so once we understand the scriptures we understand the mind of god

and we understand exactly his opinion on various nations and various peoples and various movements

and we know exactly how he will judge with righteousness

and the people with his truth there it is right there he's going to judge the people with his truth

your word is truth god's word is truth so that is the triumphant ending

of psalm 96 celebrating

the enthronement of god let's quickly look now

at psalm 97 the lord reigns here he is he's on earth

let the earth rejoice let the multitude of isles be glad thereof clouds and darkness

are around about him righteousness and judgment

are the habitation of his throne over

and over and over again we're told that god is a god of justice and god is a god of righteousness and he will

judge with righteousness and this is who we wait for this is we don't believe in these

this rhetoric and these so-called saviors who come with their bright ideas of how they're going to save the world all of it is garbage and deception and nonsense and it's so painful to see brethren deceived by this and even some elders supporting them so awful clouds and darkness around about him righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne a fire goes before him and burns up his enemies round about this is jesus christ this is the christ we're waiting for this is the christ who's about to appear he's about to appear and burn up his enemies all round about behold he comes with clouds says revelation 1 verse 7 and every eye shall see him the whole world is going to see and they also which pierced him these are the jews they're going to see him but notice as well the jews are going to repent and they're going to acknowledge him

but in this time of his return
revelation 1 verse 7 says
all kindreds of the earth
all the heathen all gentiles when they
see him
on the day of his return they shall wail
because of him
this is not good news for them this is
this is the worst news possible for them
all the social justice and everything
they were running after and trying to

establish

when christ returns they are going to

wai

and and those of us who've been looking

for him waiting for him we're going to

rejoice

even so amen

psalm 97 verse 4 his lightnings

enlightened the world

the earth saw and trembled and he told

us that in matthew 24 that when he comes

this

lightning is going to lighten the whole

world and the whole earth is we'll see

and tremble it's not a good day for them

the hills melted like wax at the

presence of the lord

at the presence of the lord of the whole

earth he's not just the lord of israel

he's the lord of the whole earth and all

of this arrogance of human beings

it's incredible they're just so

dismissive of god

well he's hiding himself but now he's

known now his presence is here

that the presence of the whole earth the

the hills will melt like wax

the heavens declare his righteousness

and all the people

the whole humanity all over the earth

will see his glory isaiah says in 44 23

saying there's so many instructions in

isaiah to sing because he sees the

enthronement

sing o you heavens for the lord has done

1t

it's done he did it he did it

hallelujah he did it what did he do

sing all your heavens for the lord has

done it shout

you lower parts of the earth break forth

into singing you mountains o

forest even every tree therein

what has he done why this cause for such

celebration what has the lord done tell us isaiah for the lord has redeemed jacob that's why he's coming we this is what we need to be teaching that all the trouble that jacob is about to endure

an experience and all of this trauma somebody needs to be saying yeah it's for a season

and it's going to culminate in three and a half years of of intense tribulation the likes of which the world has never seen

but on the other side of that there's going to be a redeemed jacob the lord has done it faithful to his covenant he's redeemed jacob

there's no replacement theology here and what

he has glorified himself in israel and and he's done it despite the lack of cooperation

from this unfaithful wife he's married to jacob

and yet she's so unfaithful and yet the lord has done it

because he's true to his covenant and now

all over the earth he's being glorified in

israel and the nation or the kingdom that will not bring their wealth and their offerings to israel and serve israel

well that nation or kingdom will be destroyed and over the whole face of the earth

the god of the universe will be acknowledged in jacob so back to psalm 97 verse 7 confounded confused be all they that serve graven images that boast themselves of idols

they're confused uh isaiah says in another place fearfulness has surprised the hypocrites they had no idea what god was doing in fact they didn't even know who god was they didn't understand the true nature of god and now that he's here now that he's enthroned confounded be all they that serve graven images and that boast themselves of idols worship the true god all you gods all you elohim all you powerful spiritual and human beings worship the god of jacob psalm 97 verse zion heard how did they hear well somebody declared it to them somebody was faithful to what isaiah taught and declared it to them zion heard and was glad and the daughters of judah rejoiced think of think end time judah now these daughters of judah rejoiced because of god's judgments this is the justice there's a justice that god has we need to understand we need to help our brethren to understand that there's a justice that god has that when he enacts his justice when he brings his justice to the world there's a justice that he has that's

from the imaginations of human beings what they believe is just the social justice that they're crying out for and persecuting others for it's not the justice of god the justice of god when god brings his justice judah

different

rejoices it's not that there's a justice where everybody's treated the same and and god gives everybody the same thing

no god's bringing a justice that causes the daughters of judah to rejoice

at the same time he says that the nations will wail

when he returns when christ returns the gentiles are going to where they're going to hide they're going to run they're going to be terrified but the justice that god is bringing the daughters of judah will rejoice so are we

whatever our definition of justice is that we're pursuing

does it line up with the psalms does it line up with the prophets he says here zion heard

somebody was comforting zion somebody was declaring the good news to zion and they were glad

they were glad

and the daughters of judah rejoiced because of your judgments oh lord listen to matthew what he writes about christ said

these these daughters of judah jerusalem in matthew 23 39 he says i say unto you you shall not see me again until you shall say you is you judah you

until you shall say you is you judah you jews

you're not going to see me again until you're brought to a point where you will say

blessed is he that comes in the name of the lord

so they're fine they finally are brought to this point of repentance where they acknowledge god

and in matthew 24 and 22 he says and except those days should be shortened there should be no flesh sayed and this

is not speaking of just human general flesh

all over the earth because you know we have nuclear when i first came into the church

how i read this and maybe it was how i was taught but i always thought that wow this is amazing this was written 2 000 years ago before there was nuclear technology

you know how did the bible know that there would be this capability to kill the whole earth you know 15 25 100 times over with nuclear technology that is true but that's not what this prophecy is

beginning in matthew 23 this prophecy is all about the

judgment on jerusalem and it's very focused on the promised land and the inhabitants of that land and if you're in that land if you're in judah you better flee at this time because every jew and jews will be under intense persecution uh to the point of being killed and so as satan is inspiring human beings to destroy judah and the people of judah god finally steps in when judah cries out to him when they realize they've got nothing all their military prowess there's nothing even america there's

nothing they can turn to the only god can save them and they finally acknowledge their messiah and god says except those days should be shortened

no flesh in the region that he's speaking of judah judea no jew

would live there should be no flesh

saved

saying

but for the elect's sake because of the covenant that he has with these people those days shall be shortened and that's why zion will be glad verse 30 and then shall appear the sign of the son of man in heaven and then shall all the tribes of the earth more and there's what we saw in revelation 1 and verse 7 that the return of jesus christ is not social justice for all it's not black lives matter it's not allahu akbar it's none of those things it's the covenant and it's his faithfulness to the covenant and now finally we're going to see this sign after all he tells us when all these things are going to happen and what the sign of his appearing he's answering the question the disciples asked but this is when and then finally this is when shall appear the sign of the son of man in heaven and when that happens the game is up whatever these false narratives were that people were operating under whatever this deception is that has covered the whole earth this veil that has covered all humans finally all the nonsense is over and the god of jacob who has been hiding himself for millennia now reveals himself and when the god of jacob reveals himself then all the tribes of the all the gentile tribes of the earth will mourn the return of jesus christ is not a happy day for gentiles

and this sort of false teaching that

people have that you know god is just coming to save the whole world no he's coming to save israel and the tribes the gentile tribes of the earth shall mourn and they shall see the son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory tie this into zechariah 12 and 14 where it's clear that he's coming with power and great glory to give strength to judah and to israel and to save them and he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet and they shall gather together his elect who are the elect it's israel he's going to gather together the and we saw that in isaiah 60 com tie this with isaiah 60 that all these people who have been scattered all over the earth in their unfaithfulness according to the covenant that now god is coming to establish them in their own land this is the first fruits first which are up where we're with him in the in the heavens we meet him in the clouds and we return with him to the earth but when he returns to the earth he's going to send his angels to gather the physical elect from the four winds from one end of heaven to the other really the four corners of the earth and this is prophecy that we've covered before it's in deuteronomy it's throughout the prophets back to isaiah back to psalm 97 verse 9 for you lord are high above all the earth you are exalted above all elohim you that love the lord is that you brethren do you love the lord and hate evil you

won't fall for marxist nonsense you hate marxism because it's evil 100 million over 100 million human beings

made in the image and likeness of god destroyed

in a very degrading way by the philosophy of this man karl marx do you hate that brethren do you hate evil you won't fall for this social justice rhetoric nonsense wickedness you that love the lord and hate evil he preserves the souls of his saints and that's that's our

rock that's our rock it doesn't matter what happens to us physically ultimately not a hair of our head will be lost

because he's faithful we see his faithfulness to the physical israelites how much more faithful will he be to first fruits israel that love him and that are called according to his purpose ye that love the lord and hate evil or you that love the lord hate evil it's an imperative if you love god

stop the nonsense hate evil

he preserves the souls of his saints he delivers them out of the hand of the wicked and that's the truth of god that's his righteousness he will deliver his saints out of the head that means we will be in the hand of the wicked but ultimately he will deliver the souls of his saints he preserves the souls of his saints and will deliver us

light is sown for the righteous and gladness

for the upright in heart rejoice in the lord you righteous and give thanks at the remembrance of

his holiness these psalms are so powerful because they're not just and you know muhammad he said he believes in the psalms he he thought that the psalms are just this sort of singisongi praise god and he didn't understand how prophetic the psalms are and how the psalms destroy islam the psalms and the quran cannot coexist the psalms destroy the quran but he didn't know that and most people don't understand the power of the psalms but when jesus christ was on earth the book that he quoted the most was the

psalms more than any other book of scripture he quoted the psalms

this is powerful powerful knowledge packed here for us that we're unpacking and understanding together we're to rejoice in the lord you right no matter all the chaos around us 2020 was crazy 2021 is shaping up to be crazier

and all this chaos is notwithstanding we're going to rejoice in the lord you righteous and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness in isaiah 65 he says therefore thus says the lord god behold my servant shall eat but you

shall be hungry

behold my servant shall drink but you shall be thirsty

behold my servant shall rejoice but you shall be ashamed so there's going to be this great

reversal he says

but be you glad and rejoice forever in that which i create for behold i create jerusalem a rejoicing this is the agenda of god this is the

strategic objective of of the god of the universe are you in is this is this is this your agenda as well is this what we get excited about or do we get excited over marxist movements being deceived or do we stand for this and say no this this is what we rejoice in this is the zeal of the lord this is what he's going to accomplish this is what he says god is a creator he's always creating he says but be you glad and rejoice forever in that which i create for behold i create jerusalem are rejoicing that means we can look at jerusalem and see all the explosives that are going to blow up there and and the horror that is going to befall jerusalem and we can see through all of that and we can declare good news the god of the universe is creating a jerusalem that will rejoice and her people a joy and i will rejoice in jerusalem god is saying i will rejoice in jerusalem and joy in my people israel and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her nor the voice of crying that i'm going to put an end to that it's necessary it's a part of the covenant it's part of the redemptive process it's part of the reformation of judah and israel but ultimately it's not their end it's just part of the process this is their end

rejoice this is how this isaiah ends this is the book rejoice you with jerusalem and be glad with her all you that love her

you know some people don't love her some christians don't love her david says you know if i forget jerusalem may my tongue cleave unto my mouth

and may my right hand forget her skill i'd rather be impoverished than forget jerusalem is that how we feel brethren

rejoice you with jerusalem and be glad with her all you that love her rejoice for joy with her all ye that mourn for her

and this will quickly now just end with the great prophecy

of zechariah just so we were back and forth between isaiah

and this and the enthronement psalms of 96 and 97

we've went to the end of the book in revelation and just show how it all ties together even in

matthew 23 and 24. it's one text it it's one narrative now let's conclude this

understanding of the enthronement of christ on the earth

with the great prophecy of zechariah in luke

1 the gospel according to luke the gospel that

all the traditional christians run up and down and say yeah we believe in the gospels and again islam as muhammad said yeah

i believe in the gospels the insha the injil the gospels the psalms and the torah

he didn't know what he was talking about

because none of those scriptures support islam

in fact all those scriptures reveal that islam is a force of darkness

to do the will of god against judah and against israel

let's end with this beautiful prophecy

from zechariah

the father of john the father of john

the baptist

and his father zachariah listen

listen his father zechariah

was filled with the holy spirit

he didn't just have the holy spirit this

man was

filled with the holy spirit okay so

let's see what happens

when this man is filled with the holy

spirit what does he have to say to us

his father zechariah was filled with the

holy spirit and prophesied

so the prophets are subject to the

prophets we learn that in first

corinthians 14

no prophet is going to come along and

teach something

that contradicts what the other prophets

taught then we know it's a false prophet

but here zechariah is filled with the

holy spirit

and he prophesied so the jews were very

familiar with the holy spirit the holy

spirit is throughout the old testament

the holy spirit is not some new

christian trinitarian concept

holy spirit is the power of god and

zechariah was filled with the holy

spirit and he prophesied what did he

have to say

saying blessed be the lord god of who

who this man who knows that jesus christ

is going to be born six months after his

son

blessed be the lord god of israel

for he has visited and redeemed his people

this is what the holy spirit informed zechariah

that jesus christ's entry into the earth is the redemption of israel blessed be the lord god of israel for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant david the the jesus christ is a horn of

salvation for who

for us who's us israel

but it's done in the house of his servant david according to the prophecy and according to the covenants that the the messiah must come through david but the messiah is for israel and he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophet so zechariah understood what the prophet spoke

he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets which have been since the world began

that we that is israel should be saved from who the gentiles jesus christ came and zechariah filled with the holy spirit understood this that his purpose for coming as the holy one of israel

was to do what israel could not do so that

legally and lawfully israel could be redeemed and not destroyed that we should be saved from our enemies the gentiles and from the hand of all that hate us think deuteronomy 30 to perform the mercy promised to our fathers because god is a god of

faithfulness and so these promises are outstanding and god it's impossible for god to lie it's impossible for god to go back on

his oath it's impossible for god to break covenant so zechariah full of the holy spirit understands that jesus christ has come to perform the mercy promised to our fathers to whose fathers to the gentiles to perform the mercy promised to the israelite fathers abraham isaac and jacob and to remember his holy covenant that's what throughout the psalms we constantly hear of his cassette his faithful covenant love and and he has sent now christ into the earth to remember his holy covenant the oath which he swore to our father abraham and we saw that in hebrews hebrews 6 whereby two immutable things in which it's impossible for god to lie and then people want to make up what are these immutable things the two immutable things are it's it's impossible for god to lie and he made a an oath he made a promise so he's not going to break the promise but then he made an oath on top of it these are two things in which it's impossible for him to lie so that we may have strong consolation that he swore this to our father abraham that he would grant unto us israel this is the oath that he has made if we if we back away from verse 74 of luke 1 if we back away from this we are accusing god unfaithfulness we are saying that god is a liar

if we embrace replacement theology

whether it's traditional christianity that kicks israel to the curb or islam that completely kicks the bible to the curb

if we embrace any form of replacement theology

we are accusing the god of the universe of unfaithfulness

and how can the universe operate with an unfaithful god

that he would grant unto israel that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear that's what we saw in isaiah that the whole world is coming to jerusalem

her gates are open 24 7.

and anybody can come at any time and the people are there serving him without fear

and the nation or the kingdom that will not come along

god will destroy that kingdom and that nation

so that these people will be established and able to serve god without fear that's why christ came into the earth in holiness

and righteousness before him all the days of our life

this is the promise and you child this is john now he speaks to john is filled with the holy spirit we we can't turn away from this this this is a man

filled with the holy spirit he didn't just have the holy he was filled with the holy spirit

and this is his prophecy under the inspiration of the spirit and now he turns to john the baptist and says and you child

shall be called the prophet of the highest for you shall go

before the face of the lord to prepare his way so all this is going to happen and john you're going to go first and prepare the ways to give knowledge of salvation unto his people what is this knowledge of salvation is it that you know i had a tinge of guilt today i

i i sinned and i had a tinge of guilt and you know i i don't get right with god

you know let me say the prayer of salvation oh lord i accept you and i want you to be my lord and presto bingo that's the salvation is that what zechariah is talking about the salvation is god coming into the earth

to fulfill the oath that he made to abraham and now john the baptist's mission is to bring the knowledge of this salvation unto israel by the remission of israel's

sins

that that we we began today with the the psalmist saying our iniquities are constantly before you we're lost and yet we finish the psalms and the enthronement psalms

god acting powerfully on behalf of israel

and so john is going to go first with this great understanding of what god is doing

and to bring this knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins

through the tender mercy of our god whereby the day spring from on high has visited us

to give light to them that sit in darkness

this is israel and in the shadow of death

to guide our feet into the way of peace these think zechariah 14 verse verse 1 and christ is coming to undo all of this and that's the prophecy of this amazing amazing um man of god who is filled with the holy spirit when christ was in the womb and christ was going to be born six months after his son and he was filled with the prophecy and we can go from genesis to revelation there's one narrative one grand narrative in the bible and when we understand it then we can go deep the deeper we go the more everything just connects so what a wonderful wonderful uh just beautiful to read these psalms not as time for this sort of singy songy singy songy don't you love the lord and and it's just wonderful to be in the lord and no the psalms are very powerful and we have to study them as the inspired powerful word of god and what a powerful god we serve jesus christ is lord he's coming soon a little bit of trouble so we're going to go through this period of trouble let's steal ourselves let's let's strengthen ourselves and let's see through all of this that the world is going to be transformed god is going to be on earth jerusalem is going to light up

and all over the world people are going

not just to be grafted into israel and

and we are being invited

be a part of all of this

to come

it's bigger than that you and i
recipients of the holy spirit now
we're being invited from all nations and
kindreds
to be part of the first fruits harvest
of israel
that's what we're a part of and we're
going to help him with the fall harvest
of israel and then ultimately the
harvest of the whole world
what a mighty god we serve jesus christ
is lord
brethren god bless
you