[Music] [Music] [Music] oh good afternoon brethren and welcome to Wednesday night Bible study I apologize for the poor video quality and I'm just hoping that the sound quality is decent I'm on the road and I forgot to pack my I forgot to pack my camera as well as my microphone so I don't have the high quality so I'll just look for the text as I opened with prayer here I'll look for your text comments to tell me whether or not you can hear me okay and I know that my my camera just needs some adjusting so hopefully that is good so I'm gonna go ahead and open with prayer and you can just let me know if you can if you can hear me okay Heavenly Father we pause before beginning our study as we always do because we want to invite your presence into our study into our hearts into our minds the times are very serious father but we have your word we are encouraged by your word we are fed by your word and so we're asking for that you'll bless our study bless those who tune in live as well as those who will tune in later and we just thank you so much father for the faithful prophets the faithful witnesses and the most faithful of all witnesses our Savior Jesus Christ and in his name we pray amen okay brethren so I just let me check the oak sound is good okay great so I was thinking if the sound wasn't great then I would switch and maybe we just do a Q&A format but as long as the sound is great I think whether you can see me clearly or not as secondary but I think I would like to do a Q&A format perhaps next week with Pastor Murray's

permission we will spend some time just you know reviewing the content that we've covered so far so if you do have questions please feel free to join in next week both Facebook YouTube and also we can with the chat Facebook and also YouTube will be able to look at your comment

and just respond to you know is this sinking in or any questions any concerns we can go ahead and answer those so let's uh let's begin the study and what I want to do I want to cover Isaiah 47 verse 1 and I don't think I'll get much beyond that we're in chapter 47 now but I think that I will I just want to review the story flow what is the overarching narrative that we are working with or working within and then I think there is a question because I've been spending so much time emphasizing God's covenant and his commitment to Israel as well as specifically to Judah and Jerusalem and an Isaiah says this is his vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem

so by spending so much time on that that I think there's begs the question what about Christians where do we fit in all of this and so I want to spend some time looking at the overarching narrative and there's been a bit of time talking about the role of Christians and then let's get into isaiah 47 verse 1 and if there are questions then God willing next week we'll spend some time just sort of recapping where we've been what we're understanding and answer any questions or addressing any comments or concerns so in terms of the overarching story and what I love about Isaiah as I've mentioned many times it's a Bible within the Bible therefore everything from Genesis to

Revelation if we're understanding it correctly it will be represented in some way shape or form within Isaiah that's always so that's sort of like a check in a balance and I mentioned last week how Isaiah was a scroll that was found during the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and it was intact except for a minor damage to a couple of passages and and it was a thousand years older than the oldest manuscript known at the time for Isaiah and it matched perfectly so we can see very clearly that we we can see very clearly that we have a book fully preserved in Isaiah which is a Bible within the Bible so anytime we're looking at other verses in the Bible excuse me and somebody wants to say to us

oh that verse has been corrupted that book has been corrupted we just have to run it through Isaiah as I was like this reconciliation check that if it hey by xiah said it because he see he saw everything from Genesis to Revelation because the Lord showed him that he's the Alpha and Omega that he declares the end from the beginning and from ancient times that which is not yet done saying my counsel my plans my will my purposes shall stand so the overarching story then is and and I'm just getting a note here that you cannot read the scripture maybe just let me know if the scripture is okay here but I'll go ahead and read from judges we pick up the store we can go again as I as this check in balance so we can go various places but in in judges we see here an angel of the Lord came up from Gilgal to Vulcan and said speaking to Israel I made you to go up out of Egypt and have brought you unto the land which I swore unto your father's so this has land that Israel

inherited land that God swore unto their fathers God committed himself to provide this land to the father's but that's not all look at this and I said this is the God who he never goes back on his word he never goes back on his promise so in addition to bringing Israel into the land that he's sworn to the father's he said I will what never that's a big word that's a big word that none of us can pull off only only God can pull it off he said I will never break my covenant with you and let me see if I just make this text a little bigger if it helps he said I will never that's a big word so he said to Israel I will never break my covenant with you please let that soak in this is the God of the everlasting covenant with Israel he said he will never

forever break his covenant with you and you shall make no League with the inhabitants of this land so so he's bringing them into this land he's never gonna break the Covenant but then he says to them you must never sow you shall not make League or collusion with the inhabitants of the land you shall throw down their altars so instead of making league with them throw down their altars their worship systems but you have not obeyed my voice so this is the problem so Israel went into the land that was promised to them that God said he'll never break his covenant then he said tear down their altars but then he says look at this you have not obeyed my voice this is the story of Israel they have not obeyed his voice why have you done this so so God was setting them up to be that the head nation of all the world but they didn't obey Him they didn't they instead they colluded with the people in the land therefore I also

said so I said that I will never break my covenant with you you disobeyed me so I also said I will not drive them out from before you but they shall be as thorns in your sides and their gods shall be a snare unto you so in addition to never breaking the Covenant so that's one condition he's not gonna break the Covenant but now he says because you disobeyed me and you didn't drive these people out of the land then what they're going to be thorns in your side and they're God's shall be a snare unto you and I'm saying this because I think many of you know I have studied extensively Islam the Quran the hadith and the Sira and most people they just can't be bothered and it's like this thing is spreading all over the world it is the Bible is the most important book of course it's the Word of God the Ouran the hadith and the Sira these are the most impactful books right now because mankind has rejected God they don't care about the Bible they're trying to trash the Bible they're trying to say

bible is nothing but they're trying to uphold the koran as if this is something and so it is the most influential book in in our end time and so it would behoove us to understand what's in it and when people want to hold it up as some great holy religious text we need to be knowledgeable what's actually in there but what's interesting about this is he says their gods will be a snare to Israel and to Judah their gods are consolidated in the Koran and the hadith and the Sira because Muhammad came along told him to stop worship in all of these gods that that that are basically from the neighbors of Israel that Israel was supposed to vanguish I told them to stop

worse when all the multiple cause consolidated all of those gods into one that there's no God except Allah he didn't he didn't say there's no God except Yahweh and they were already worshipping Allah as the head of all these gods he just consolidated all of that into one but took all of those practices that were associated with all of these gods and consolidated the practices into one and it's called a religion but it's not a religion it's a it's a political ideology that has a religious mask and so these gods that were a snare to them instantly have been consolidated and rolled up into this political ideology called Islam and it will continue to be a snare so as it was in the beginning so shall it be in the end now that's the setup we see in judges that they should have gone into the land God is covenant with their fathers to give them this land he will never break the Covenant they disobeyed so God says okay I also say this that they're gods they're gonna be a thorn in your side and their gods will be a snare unto you and so that's that's anciently all the way up until he returns now how does he make good on his promise that he will never break his covenant moses wrote that in deuteronomy covered it several times in Deuteronomy 30 that then the Lord your God will turn your captivity and have compassion on you so because you didn't drive these people out of the land they're going to get the upper hand on you they're going to take you captive but God will have mercy on because he's never gonna break his covenant so you're gonna be punished but then you're gonna be brought back so then the Lord God will turn your turn

your captivity or he'll address your captivity and have compassion on you and will return and gather you from all the nations where the Lord your God has scattered you so these nations are going to take Israel and Judah captive and spread them out and sell them as slaves to nations all around the world it's happened anciently what happened anciently was a pattern that's what's going to happen in the future if any of yours be driven out unto the utmost parts of heaven from there will the Lord your God gather you and from there will he fetch you so this is not talking about Christians this is talking about Israel and Judah the physical descendants of the man known as Jacob the twelve tribes his his twelve sons and the physical descendants from that men are going to be punished severely because of their idolatry because of their rebellion because of their stubbornness but because God says I'll never break my covenant with you after they have been punished and driven to repentance he's then gonna gather them and put them back in the land we're not talking about Christians we're talking about Israelites and not not the people that we call the nation we call Israel today which is really one CH one of the twelve tribes the tribe of Judah which the Zionist movement decided to call that land Israel but when I say Israel I'm talking about the man called Jacob whose name was changed to Israel who had twelve sons Judah being only one of those twelve sons but all twelve all twelve tribes are the Israelites and so we need to recognize Judah we need to know where Judah is today and people say all of the people in the land there they're not the real Jews where are the

real Jews well we'll know who the real Jews are when Jerusalem is surrounded by armies and whoever the people are in the land at the time when it's surrounded by armies those are the real Jews because those are the people that God is setting out to punish so if you're if you claim to

real Jew then as this anti-semitism heats up all around the world and Jews begin to realize they cannot live in these nations anymore and they begin to migrate and go to Israel because that's the one place where they can be safe and specifically is Jerusalem that's actually the setup for the severe punishment that they're going to receive so for all those people who claim that there are the Jews fine you're going to be severely punished because the Jews have rejected Christ they've rejected their Lord and so they will be gathered began in 1948 but they are being gathered in that land to be punished and all these are I would say misinformed misled Christians who believe they've got to help Jews to go to this land called Israel because that's going to be fulfilling the prophecy this is incorrect God doesn't need help in gathering his people he's going to gather them when he returns and the Lord your God will bring you into the land which your father's possessed so this is what's gonna so the people that God brings into the land these are the people that their fathers were in the land previously and you shall possess it as opposed to your enemies your enemies are going to possess it for a while but then God's going to correct that drive the enemies out and you will possess the land and he will do you good and multiply you above your father's so that

is the story of Israel that's the baseline story it's in the Torah it's in the prophets it that that's the baseline and we cannot get around it and Isaiah Vera validates this when we read Isaiah that's the that's the story that we see okay

that's Israel and Judah now what about Christians so before I answer the question what about Christians let me first answer the question what about Satan because by asking answering the question what about Satan it's gonna set up what I need to answer the question what about Christians so Satan remember here in Isaiah 14 this is a passage we're very familiar with he says speaking of Lucifer which became the

sorry for you said in your heart I will ascend into heaven so this is this is where sin began and this is the desire of this glorious being that was on earth but felt this disillusioned or disenfranchised and felt that he needed to get back into heaven and needed to overthrow Yahweh and so for you said in your heart I will ascend into heaven and it is interesting just a trivia how they say a little fact that ascends is the Hebrew word Allah and we know that Ishmael came out of Abraham and so it's maybe it's possible through exome ology that Allah means high to ascend and so Allah will be the highest God and it really is the worship of Satan but there's I don't have any proof of that it's just interesting that Allah ascends is the Hebrew word Allah for you have said in your heart I will alar I will ascend into heaven I will exalt my throne above the stars of God I will sit also upon the Mount of the congregation in the sides of the north and we'll go

into that another time when we study as I have 14 on the sides of the north but you see this real deep motivation this earnestness this drive this motivation to be to be high to be the Most High in fact he says this I will ascend above the heights of the clouds I will be like the Most High so he's studying Yahweh and he's thinking that he's better he should be the Most High so he wants to knock the most high off his throne and he wants to be like the Most High everything that he has seen in the heavenly places he is now being informed by that in setting up his kingdom remember that Satan is not a creator

he's a destroyer he cannot create he destroys and he imitates so so what he does he what he sees he imitates he's not a creative being or he's no longer a creative being so this is a big clue for us that it means that we can look at what Satan is doing and get some level of insight that we might not have otherwise gotten into what he saw when he was in the heavenly places how he saw Yahweh operate so I say that then to go to Ephesians and in Ephesians 6 Paul tells us through the ephesian church that we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against what against principalities against powers against the rulers of darkness of the darkness of this world

so there are principalities there are powers there are rulers so what we understand from this is that in addition to the hierarchies that we see here on earth different kingdoms empires nations and they all have hierarchical structure in addition to all of that Paul is giving us some understanding that Satan has a spiritual or hierarchy that over above the human powers there are spiritual powers and these these spiritual powers are actual rulers that they rule over the earth that Satan is the god of this world but it's not just Satan in the world it's Satan and a whole hierarchy under him that together is over the world and could because it's his world that's a there's darkness and against spiritual wickedness in high places so there are high places and the spiritual wickedness is in those high places now we go to Daniel to see this in action

remember when Gabriel was trying to get to Daniel to answer his prayer and his fasting in Daniel 10:13 Gabrus says but the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me 21 days this is a spiritual battle Daniel's in Persia there's a king of Persia and then the angel Gabriel is trying to come to Daniel but there is a prince a chief over the kingdom of Persia that preventing Gabriel from getting to Daniel for three weeks but lo Michael one of the chief Prince's came to help me and I remain there with the kings of Persia so all of this we can see now that there's this whole empire the most powerful empire at the time of Persia with this you know powerful ruler but over the physical ruler is this whole spiritual realm now that we have to remember Satan saw something in the heavenly places and he wants to be like the Most High and he's an imitator not a creator so he doesn't come up with this he's looking at what he sees God do and he's trying to be like the Most High okay this helps us under the question what about Christians when we look at the righteousness that God is going to put in the earth and by that I mean

putting the earth right and by that I mean establishing Israel as the head nation Israel and Judah must be the head nation they must be established in Jerusalem and the whole world must look to Jerusalem for salvation and this will be a kingdom of priests that these physical human beings will be a kingdom of priests they will observe the holy days and nations around the world will come to them to be to have their relationship with Yahweh facilitated yeah that's what's happening on the earth this is not Christian Christians our first fruits Christians by this miraculous mercy of God when he came he pulled a subset of Judah unto himself an inner circle that he infused with the Holy Spirit as firstfruits that as much as he's going to punish Judah and he's going to punish Israel while that punishment because it's his his covenant it's his word he cannot go back on his word so while that punishment has to take place at the very same time simultaneously he has pulled out a set of firstfruits he's set to this firstfruits you get to go straight to the finish line that everybody else is gonna have to go through a process that is ultimately going to take over a thousand years before they can be born into my family in order to save Israel and Judah and ultimately all mankind I have to come into the earth live as a faithful Israelite by all the Word of God fulfill the covenant and legally inherit the land not take it instead take the punishment of Israel and Judah so that they if they accept me as a savior they can now legally inherit the Covenant and the old covenant promises and at the same time as I sacrifice myself and then

go into the heavens I'm going to have a body my body will remain on earth through this set of firstfruits who will do my will in the earth and set up the or enable help me to enable the redemption process of my people so that's what Christians are we are the firstfruits from within Judah and if we are Gentiles we've been grafted-in us now spiritual Jews so so Christians are these firstfruits that are the body of God we are the members of Christ Christ is the head we are the body doing Christ's work of redemption we go straight to the finish line when Christ returns were born into his family and we oversee righteousness on the earth the earth must be righteous that prior to his coming and it has been upside down Satan is being them he is acting as the Most High instead of Jerusalem being the capital of the earth he has set up Babylon as he seized what God and he knows that there's gonna be a city that the whole earth will be modeled after that city and so that's exactly what he does he sets up Babylon and that's his Jerusalem and the whole world is modeled after Babylon so that's what he's doing and this whole sense you see here like celebrity culture that everybody cares about the celebrities and I don't know who the latest celebrities are at today but

let's just say the Kardashians as an example I hear that I don't know if they're still in vogue or not but everybody cares about Kim Kardashian and Kanye West they've got magazines what they're doing and if they show up somewhere people want to pay a lot of money and see them and and although they know nothing we want to know what who they voted for and we want to be

directed by them because there's this celebrity culture well Satan knows that in the future the high priests of God those in the Melchizedek ian order will be the celebrities on earth we will appear and disappear and we will guide mankind and everybody will be very fascinated by these beings who used to be human who are now in the family of God who appear and disappear and we are very creative when we do different things and and they will want to know oh this such-and-such a saint is coming to our nation and is doing a presentation or whatever it is and that's gonna be he knows that so he takes that and perverts it and points us to Hollywood which is a derivation of Babylon we look at I mentioned the city but here now in so the city of Babylon de to replicate a Jerusalem s that's his earthly Jerusalem in the sense his city that he wants everything modeled after so we see here for the people this is Isaiah 30 19 so the people are the physical human beings that God is setting about to redeem the people of we're preaching good news to that their God reigns he says the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem so much to the devil's chagrin and much to the chagrin of his puppets and his his followers the people God's people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem that's that's what's gonna happen and that's God's counsel that's God's plan and that's what's gonna happen that's his purpose you shall weep no more this is gonna be a whole bunch of weeping it's gonna be it's gonna be horrendous but then it's gonna stop he will be very gracious unto you at the voice of your cry so right now he hides himself and they're gonna be crying out and not listening to them but he will be

very gracious unto the voice of their cry when he shall hear it he will answer you

so this whole relationship is going to be healed there's gonna be a healed relationship between God and His people and listen to this verse 20 and though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction so these people are gonna get the bread of adversity and they're gonna get the water of affliction so bread and water you think that that would be a comforting thing isn't there's no comfort you're gonna get adversity and you're gonna get affliction but although because he's never gonna break his covenant although you get the bread of adversity and although you get the water of affliction yet shall not your teachers be removed into a corner anymore

these this this is us this is the firstfruits these are the people who get to go straight to the finish line and we're born into the family of God and the second death has no power over us whatsoever we are now these overseers of the earth the same way that the Satan Satan understands this and he's trying to be like the Most High so he has his spiritual entities in a hierarchy over the city so if you go to if I say to you San Francisco there's a certain image of debauchery and there's a certain characteristic that everybody understands is in San Francisco which is different than if I say Las Vegas or if I say Rio de Janeiro or dare I say Jerusalem today that these different cities and countries have different characteristics because of the spiritual entities and the personalities and the characteristics of these spiritual

entities that are ruling over these cities but we as Christians God is going to say you've been faithful over much here is ten cities here are five cities and those ten five one single city whole empires that we are over will have our nature they'll have our purse they'll have a certain tone that in the future and I don't know that it would be called San Francisco down it but let's say because of the spiritual the positive spiritual influence over that city it will have a different characteristic than if we say Rio de Janeiro and certainly if we say Jerusalem where Jesus Christ himself will reign so this is the role of the firstfruits we're not caught up on the human level right now with the Holy Spirit we have been lifted up to the god plane and we cannot have this sort of sectarian focus this is a kind of identity politics we shouldn't be seduced by identity politics because we're not on the human plane we can look at the human condition and not be sucked into it because we're operating on the god plane and so when all of this so so are these teachers these first-fruit teachers Christians will appear and we're going to help set the will help God set the world right so although they have adversity and affliction in the future their teachers will not be hidden anymore it's a God who hides himself from them but now he's going to be in a full

relationship with them and their teachers will be available to them yet shall know your teachers be removed into a corner anymore but your eyes shall see

your teachers we will appear to them and they will see us and and we will teach

them and your ears so remember these people are cursed that seeing they can't see hearing they can't hear and their heart has grown dull but God's gonna lift that curse and they're actually going to see their teachers and and they're going to hear and your ears shall hear a word behind you saying this is the way walk you in it when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left it's so important to God that the earth be righteous and it's not righteous if Israel and Judah are not the head nation it is really dude I have to come together and they have to be the head nation this kingdom of priests that the rest of the world looks unto and sees that God is glorified in Israel and when that happens the is right but that means that Israel needs to be going through what we're going through now receiving the holy spirit learning about God being in a position where we can teach others about God but we have to be taught so that we can then teach others so Israel will be taught by Christians first fruits and when they start going off stray because they have to be the righteous nation we're going to appear teach them make sure that they get on the right track so that they in fact can then teach others and lead the worship of Yahweh for the whole world

okay so all of that I just wanted to give a little bit of background as we come now into chapter 47 so what I wanted to get across hopefully it's very clear and if there are questions we can answer them in the chat tonight but certainly God willing Marie and I will be available next week you're just trying to hit the pause button a little bit and we have a bit of Q&A and then

maybe we'll do it maybe finish off chapter 47 it's not it's not a long chapter so we have the narrative what is God doing we have to view the world through the lens of God so when we see what's going on in the Middle East today when we see certain powers rising in the Middle East when we see others losing their influence we have to view it through this story with y'all just this week yesterday today's yes yesterday a hundred and fifty hundred and sixty nations have signed the UN Global Compact for safe orderly and regular migration so for those of you viewing from America or Eastern Europe or Israel your nation Australia your nations have pulled out and said no way but our nation Canada we're the chief architect our foreign minister ahmed hussein somali and muslim and our prime minister who if he's not a muslim which i think it's obvious he is but if he's not he's certainly a muslim sympathizer and but together they are leading the charge on this global compact for you and Mike for a migration you angle come back for Migration a safe orderly and regular migration you need to read this

most people again you want to hide something hide it then book write write it down nobody cares and this thing is happening secretly nobody I asked a few Canadians have you heard of this they haven't even heard of it and it was signed yesterday and basically what it means is Canada and no longer has borders that there's no such thing as illegal immigration in fact there's no such thing as immigration there's migration and we just said we have to make it safe and orderly we have to pay for it anybody anywhere in the world who

wants to come to Canada it is their human right to do so and Canadians have to foot the bill to bring them here and make sure that they get here safely and when they get here make sure that they have all access to all the benefits and we also have to advertise our welfare system just make sure that it's like going to a restaurant or looking at a menu and so looking at the different countries and looking at their various welfare systems so as a migrant I can choose which country has the best welfare system and when they get here then it's a they have a human right to bring their their entire family over regardless of skill level it doesn't matter that they can't read right that they have no value to offer to the country if they are a family member then it is their human right to come here there is no discussion around terrorism that these the family members could be terrorists that one family members okay but another family members of terrorists doesn't matter we have to pay to bring them here we have to finance them we have to give them make sure they have good legal representation so that they know their rights and we have to pay for that legal representation with the media has to speak positively about migration it could be a criminal offence if they don't and certainly the funding will be given to those media outlets that do speak in a propaganda positive way about my grave this is all insanity and it assumes that economies will be robust forever and that we can just there's a bottomless pit of money and we can no matter what we can always afford to just keep spending more and more and it also assumes that there are no bad actors in

the world and that the world will never go to war every century has had global warfare and so we've just gone what 70 without any global war I think we're overdue and so how do you handle war when your enemies are in your land so this is we have a young immature person running our country that just doesn't have wisdom and is being seduced and probably really doesn't care about the country anymore has bigger sites on this globalist agenda and by the way at CGI dot org this week I think Justin was released today bill Watson has done a news news update on nationalism and globalism and I think we all of us as Christians need to understand this will go to CGI org and look at it'll be on the home page if you're if you're studying it this week but if you're in the archive just go through the menu and look for the news updates and then look for this one on globalism and nationalism I think a lot of us are not we're getting caught up in politics or or we were indifferent to politics when I think if we have a biblical view as bill lays out a very clear argument about globalism and nationalism that's gonna help us a great deal okay so hopefully that helps and again you know we do we just need to be clear and just read the Scriptures very carefully and and what I like to do with the Scriptures is I like when I read the scriptures I like to pretend I was never born but I don't exist because the Scriptures don't depend on me and this whole world doesn't the whole universe doesn't depend on my existence so I read the scriptures with the question what if I didn't exist and a lot of people kind of opened the Bible to any page and whatever page they land on it's always

about them and the Bible was written for them and they though the whole the whole text the whole universe surrounds them we can't be like this narcissism blinds us so I just want to know what does the text say and then when I understand what the text says then I asked myself the question okay how does this apply to me and that just brings clarity so let's just get now back into the text Isaiah 47 what does it say he so says here you know as I have 47 verse 1 he says come down and sit in the dust Wow come down and sit in the dust Oh Virgin daughter of Babylon now this certainly is the the woman spoken of in revelation and we'll get into that a little bit more he says come down so you so she was up and she was sitting on a throne and now Isaiah says to her come down so remember this is the comfort comfort my people began in chapter 40 and this is part of the comfort that the persecutor has now been vanguished come down and sit in the dust so sitting in the dust in the Middle East is a clear sign of defeat and humiliation so come down and sit in the dust Oh Virgin daughter of Babylon so virgin daughter implies that she has not known defeat prior to this so so this is a new thing for her now she's been defeated virgin and it's the daughter of Babylon so so the way we'd say the children of Israel so Israel is the progenitor and then these are the descendants so she's the daughter of Babylon and I think we're all clear that Babylon is Satan's center and she's now a derivative she's a descendant of Babylon virgin daughter of Babylon sit on the ground so up there perched on your throne sit on the ground there is no throne and there is is in italics not

there in the original language but sit on the ground no throne so the throne has been taken away Oh daughter of the Chaldeans she's the daughter of the Chaldeans and again want to be very clear

where is Chaldea today so khaldiya the media and persia is what we know today as Iran so the Persia has been renamed Iran but Chaldea is Iraq so once you cross over you're now that the river now you're into Iraq so the Chaldeans today their children would be the Iraqis so the Babylonians of ancient time would be the Iraqis today so he says to these people and so if we were to look at a more current map we can see that media and Persia is now called Iran but the area of Bob

Lunia we now call Iraq so Iraq Syria that that area okay he says sit on the ground there is no throne o daughter of the Chaldeans for you shall no more be called tender and delicate so this is something that a system that we were looking up to that was just very very wealthy very refined had all the jewelry and gold and treasure and that's over so that that is completely over you're now sitting in the dust and exposed now this Babylon she's the daughter of Babylon it goes all the way back to Genesis 10 and 11 but in Genesis 11 we see the whole earth was of one language and of one speech so this is there's a globalist agenda it hasn't changed as it was in the beginning that's everything that was in the beginning Genesis it all comes back in Revelation and and that's the threat and so we have to make sure we see the threat so one language one speech that's where we're heading through technology and it's do it I just shared ideology the world has to be

global and it came to pass as they journeyed from the east where did they go that they found a plain in the land of Shinar this is in Iraq so this this plane in the land of Shinar this is the focal point this is where it all began this is really Satan's headquarters it is us there's a there's something about this spot and they dwelt her there so that's where they dwelt in Shinar in Iraq now why does that matter so that was Genesis 11 that's where it all started but this passage in Zechariah 5 is very very critical what does it say in Zachariah 5 let's read it together then the angel that talked with me so this is an angel talking to Zechariah and so all these prophets they're all seeing the same thing and that's again the power of Isaiah everything has to reconcile with Isaiah so he says then the angel that talked with me

went forth and set up said unto me lift up now your eyes so he needs to go and look at something lift up now your eyes and see what is this that goes forth so Zechariah has my knees on business this angel comes to instance look look up look over there what do you see so he sees something going forth what is it and I said what is it and he said this is an ephah that goes forth so an ephah in the Hebrew language is a unit of measure it I believe it's the biggest unit of measure for dry goods so if you were measuring grain and you wanted them the biggest amount you would ask for an ephah so it's a it's a container then that can hold a lot it's a measurement it's a big measurement he said so he said so I said well what is it that's so quote he says look at something so Zechariah says what is it he says it's

an ephah that goes forth he said moreover this is their resemblance through all the earth so there's something about this Aoife that goes forth that is resembled through all the earth remember we said that Jerusalem will be modeled throughout all the earth Satan knows that he wants to be like the Most High so he wants Babylon to be modeled throughout all the earth so the whole earth is really following a Babylonian system today and and Zechariah is seeing that this Aoife it's a is a measure it's really a measure of wickedness that this wickedness it's patterned all over the world the whole earth is sick and the whole earth is following this wickedness she says this is their resemblance through all the earth and behold there was lifted up a talent of lead so this seems like the lid now this talent of lead is lifted up and this is a woman that sits in the midst of the ephah so this is a very very interesting vision that the prophet has that he's seasoned Aoife that Aoife is the resemblance of wickedness and it's it's pattered all over the earth and then somebody lifts up a talent of lead so very heavy lid is lifted up and he sees a woman sitting in the midst of the ephah and he said this is wickedness so this woman is wickedness and we know that Isaiah 47 is saying to this daughter of Babylon come down off the throne and sit in the dust and as it was in the beginning that's how it will be in the end and so all of this begins with this woman samer a mess really with Nimrod who began all of this wickedness it is symbolized by this woman he said this is wickedness and remember it's resembled

to all the earth and he cast it into the midst of the ephah so he takes this is really the source of it all humanly and throws her into the middle of the ephah and he cast the weight of the lad upon the mouth thereof so he locks her inside so this this this wickedness of this Aoife is spread throughout the whole earth this woman seems to be the source of it she's thrown into the ephah the the heavy lead top is put on it to make sure she's contained within it then lifted I up my eyes and looked and behold there came out two women and the wind was in their wings for they had wings like the wings of a stork so this is really interesting now because this woman once she is and this this image is incorrect because it's showing the woman but the lid is on top and so that she can't get out but there's these two beings that have wings like the wings of a stork and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven and what's interesting about storks if you understand their migration pattern they will migrate in the very far but then they do not says they do not find peace or rest until they return to their original land so they will migrate very very far away but they will not be at peace in terms of being hunted by predators or whatever they will not be at peace until they come back to their original land so these have the wings of a stork they find this woman they put her in the ephah and they're bringing her back somewhere where are they bringing her back then said I to the angel that talked with me where do these carry the ephah so he sees them carrying the he fall and so he asked the angel where are they taking the ephah and the woman inside listen to

verse 11 this is what I would really wanted to get to and he said unto me to build it he said unto me to build it a house in the land of Shinar well wait a minute wasn't Shinar the place where those people originally settled and they dwelt there and they built the Tower of Babel on there so where were they taking this woman in the ephah he said to build it a house in the land of Shinar and it shall be established and set there upon her own base so that is the key that this wickedness he's he sees the ephah and he says what is that and he says this this new this Aoife there the wickedness that's in it has been patterned all over the world but then when they lift the LED they put the woman he says this is wickedness he puts this wickedness in the e-file covers it and then these stork like creatures who read who don't find peace until they return to their original habitat they come along and they take the EFA's Zechariah says where are they taking this wickedness they're taking it back to Shinar and it shall be established and set there upon her own base so there's a Babylonian system that has spread throughout the world in the end time it's going to return to its own base

so Iraq the land of Shinar will feature very prominently in the end time so we can't get around this this is very clear that whatever notion we have of Bob the Babylonian system it is very clear that it is going to return to its base the wickedness will go back to where it originated in the land of Shinar now the Chaldeans though so these are the Chaldeans the Babylonians we know that they are going to be used by God in the end to punish Israel and that's the

Habakkuk says when God is answering him sure why don't you do anything about the wickedness that I see he says look out at the heathen I am doing something look out at the heathen and regard and wonder marvelously for I will work a work in your days which you will not believe though it be told you so God calls this his short work because it is strange work here through Habakkuk he calls it his unbelievable work that if he tells Habakkuk what it is he's gonna do Habakkuk won't believe him and and in fact that plays out God shares with him what he's gonna do in cutback yeah God how about things like how can you do this it's not like how can you use somebody who's who is more wicked to punish us who are wicked but they're even more wicked how could you do this cuz how about just can't digest it he says I'm gonna do this work which you will not believe though I'd be told you for lo what so what is the work people make up I say some false prophets and false teachers saying that they are this special work and so they build this whole narrative around themselves that God is using them to do this special work God tells us what the special work is this work that is unbelievable is in verse six for lo I raise up the Chaldeans so that is what God is doing he's going to punish his people and he's raising up the people from the land of Shinar he's raising up the people from Chaldea for law I raise up the Chaldeans that bitter and hasty nation nation which shall march through the breadth of the land to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs so they're going to have some

ideology that says we have a right to land and so this whole global compact

for safe orderly and regular migration where people can now spread out and come into the Israelite lands to take them over and and Israel is just stupid they don't know what they're doing but they're going to be severely punished and so they're going to possess these places that are not theirs that's what they do they are terrible and dreadful their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves in other words their judgment and their dignity does not come from God they have their own system they have their own definition of righteousness and that definition of righteousness Great Christ says that those who kill you will think that they're doing God's service because they have their own judgment they have their own dignity of their own independent concept of righteousness so proceeds of themselves now this ties in to Revelation and and let's let's talk about Revelation for a bit now we're going to event when we talk about prophecy particularly Revelation there's a lot of you know speculation and so this is just for your consideration I'm not saying this is so I'm just reading the scripture and trying to see what does the scripture say and how does it make sense so I'm gonna share with you how it makes sense to me I'm not saying this is so I'm saying let's just keep checking let's let's keep looking let's not get locked into any particular paradigm when it comes to prophecy let's keep our mind open you know when when when Christ came the people he came to were locked into a certain paradigm and so they couldn't recognize him even John himself the the John the Baptist was unsure and he sent his disciples to find

out are you the one or do we look for another

and the way Christ answered in fact he didn't answer

instead he healed he preached the gospel to the poor and and when he did these acts then he said to the disciples of John go back and tell John the things that you've seen meaning John search the scriptures and John would know the Scriptures and so by looking at what Christ did and comparing it to the Scriptures you'd realize this is the Messiah he's not coming as the mighty Messiah the way we thought but now the Scriptures have opened up and I see he's actually coming as the suffering servant I think it's in the same way we'll try and understand who is the Beast who is the Beast it's the same concept it's not gonna come the way we expect and so what we have to look at what do they do what what are the acts and then we search the scriptures to see to those acts match so this is just for your consideration I'm not saying it so I'm just saying this is how I make sense of this so upon her forehead so as ayah says it's the daughter of Babylon so so it is symbolized as a woman upon her forehead was a name written Mystery Babylon the Great so the Beast is Babylon the scripture tells us that and Isaiah tells us is the daughter of the Chaldeans so so it is Babylon the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth so this is where we just saw in Zachariah the woman wherever she was she needed to be carried by these stork like creatures back to her base because she's the mother of harlots and it all began in Shinar and so she has to be carried back there because that's where the wickedness began and that's where it

will be crushed that's where it will end so she's the mother she's the originator of all of this wickedness in revelation 17 18 and the woman which you saw is that great city

so in Isaiah 47 verse 1 he says come down off the throne you're not going to be called delicate anymore this daughter of the Chaldeans and here in Revelation it tells us very plainly that the woman is not a church it's a great city in fact it's at that great city so the woman is Babylon the city that goes back to her base and the woman which you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth so remember in Matthew 24 Christ says you're gonna see wars they're gonna hear wars and rumors of wars so the earth is in turmoil and nations are rising up other nations are falling they're going to war they're trying to spread their territory how foolish we are is basically Canada is over we've given up our borders so our enemies can come into the land and it's we have to pay for them in a form of jizya you could say bring them here and look after them fully it's over for Canada if we ever when the war begins we could we've got no way of defending ourselves and they say oh the compact it's what's the word that they use it's non-binding what a bunch of nonsense non-binding becomes binding non-binding is just a way of saying nothing to see here

as you were carry on no no problem there's no problem but non-binding becomes customary for international law which then influences domestic law and judges will rule according to it and ultimately it will become law so this is the babylon is the city the woman is the city which reigns over the kings so

through all of this wars and rumors of wars we're going to see Shinar the land of Shinar come back into a big influential role in the end time and he says in chapter 18 and after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven having great power and the earth was lightened with his glory and he cried mightily with a strong voice saying that Babylon the Great is fallen so finally Babylon Falls that's again why it's so important that it goes back to its base and finally it has fallen is fallen and has become the habitation of devils and the hold of every foul spirit in cage of every unclean bird and hateful hateful bird now in Daniel chapter 2 now I think we're all familiar with this prophecy so let's look at this one now the Chaldeans answered the king so the King had this vision the Chaldeans answered before the king and said there is not and so notice it's Chaldeans so the King this is Nebuchadnezzar this is the city of Babylon there is not the man upon the earth that can show the Kings matter therefore there is no king Lord nor ruler that asks such things of any magician or astrologer or any Chaldean so this is the base its Chaldea so Babylon is the head is he or Nebuchadnezzar is the head he's over Chaldea this is sort of neo Babylon because the original Babylon is in Genesis 10 but this is now the head of this this image that he sees and in Daniel 7 so so this image he that he saw we see it tells us that the head is Babylon then the chest is Persia the torso is Greece the Bible never says wrong we're the ones who say wrong so we have said Rome we said we see stand western wrong the Bible doesn't say that

and I personally I don't believe this people are looking for a united Europe to come back and be powerful Europe is gone

the experts are looking at Europe and saying it's dead ok just demographically it cannot come back how on earth can it come back

Germany is gone Italy has gone France is gone how are they gonna come back he says in Daniel 7 he sees the same vision but this time rather than see it from the viewpoint of Babel of of Nebuchadnezzar and by the way why one of the year no the reasons we could concerned about Rome is Babylon is the head or Nebuchadnezzar is the head Persia and Greece reign over Babylon they conquer Babylon they replace Babylon Rome never replaced Babel and it never got that far I think it was Emperor Hadrian who went into Babylon for about 30 days collapsed from heat stroke and had to give it up and so Rome never ruled over Babylon but this is the perception of Nebuchadnezzar he's the head of gold and this has to do with his land and the nations and the empires that replace him and rule over Babylon because Babylon is the seat of wickedness of the earth so and there are many empires on the earth but the God God refers to those as beasts that interact with his people Israel so he doesn't talk about China he doesn't talk about India he doesn't talk about the great African empires that have nothing to do with Israel these are beasts because they consume oppress and destroy Israel now so the Bible never says wrong we're the ones who read into the Bible wrong so he says after this I saw in the night visions and behold a fourth beast this is this

is the the iron dreadful and terrible and strong exceedingly and it had great iron teeth it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped the residue with the feet of it

and it was different from all the beasts that were before it and it had ten horns so nowhere does it say wrong we're the ones who say wrong in Revelation 13 he says and I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death but his deadly wound was healed and all the world wondered after the Beast so this is quite interesting now if we just read on a little bit here he says in 1311 and I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth and he had horns like a lamb and he spoke as a dragon so there is another beast there's a political beast and there's a religious beast so we have to be clear there are two beasts but this beast comes up out of the earth the political beast comes out of the sea the religious beast comes out of the earth it has two horns like a lamb and it speaks like a dragon so it really is demonic but it plays the role of the Lamb in red tries to represent Christ and this second beast exercises all the power of the first beast before him so in my view and again I'm speculating here I'm not saying this is so but the Roman Catholic Church we which we have before we talked about the Holy Roman Empire saw the political beast as the Holy Roman Empire and the religious beast as the religious Catholic Church I'd see these together but I'm seeing now that no I don't think it's wrong but there is a role for the religious beast and it exercises all the power of the first beast before him and and it's no longer really isn't caring about its worship

system it's using its power to cause the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast which is the political beast which pretends to be religious but it's really political but because it pretends to be religious there is a worship aspect to it whose deadly wound was healed so something happened to this first beast that it died and we thought it was over and then it came back to life it's it's wound was healed and in fact this month in Toronto we have the Islamic rising conference downtown Toronto at the end of December and there are so here now in Revelation 7 let's talk about this there are seven Kings five are fallen one is one is so they do win at the time of John's writing one of the political beasts is five political beasts have fallen and another is not yet come and when it comes it must continue a short space and the Beast that was and is not this is the seventh beast even he is the eighth and is of the seventh and goes into perdition so let's just break this down a little bit again speculation we're not saying this is so I'm not saying this is so I'm just saying the way things are unfolding let's have an open mind so if I look at this seven beasts which are actually there's eight beasts if we looked at five one is five have fallen who are the five that had fallen so the beasts are the ones that are press Israel even though Babylon Nimrod was the first that the foundation of all of this the real Israel was not yet a nation so the first oppressor of Israel is Egypt followed by Assyria then Babylon this is Nebuchadnezzar so babalons vision comes

into play here he because he's seen as

the head it doesn't talk about Assyria and Egypt to to Nebuchadnezzar so it begins with these three for Nebuchadnezzar Babylon after Babylon comes the medo-persian Empire after that comes the greco-macedonian empire and then that Empire was replaced by Rome which very much so persecuted Israel and Judah and specifically Judah and that scripture that says one is John was writing at the time of Rome so five have already fallen and the other just as all of these beasts Egypt is not the same as Assyria a serious not the same as Babylon Bobble is not the same as Persia Persia is not the same as Greece Greece is not the same as Rome so this next beast cannot be the same as Rome so we can't say that Rome died and then Rome's the seventh beast because there's actually eight beasts so one is and another a completely separate one is yet to come and then this one is deadly wounds it's going to be put to death so in 1923 the Ottoman Empire was finally crushed and it died and the ruler there Ataturk he said Islam is nonsense we need to get rid of it and he made Turkey a secular nation because he just said this is back this is driving our people backward and then it's healed now it's come back and Turkey is one of these growing powers that Recep Erdogan he is just flexing his muscles and he's got a taste of global power that he's striving for he's trying to be the bully in the Middle East and so this is why Wars begin when nations are falling and other nations are rising and so now we see America is weakening I mean Donald Trump god bless him he's doing his best to hold on to America he's not gonna be there for long and all of the seeds of America's destruction have been planted

and so once this strong man who's trying to hold on to the nation once he falls and when he falls it's a sad day for Christians all over the world because as long as America is wrong Christians are in in a good place once America comes down woe unto Christians and Jews but in any case Islam docked it was dead but now it's come rich in a revival mode and all over the world they're reviving and now this whole migrant human right they can now begin to penetrate nations and if only people would study the history they would understand how it works but in this eighth beast he says even he is the eighth and is of the seventh he doesn't say that the seventh is of the sixth in fact when he talks about the six he says another one that's totally different is coming and so this one Rome Nebuchadnezzar never saw wrong he saw himself he saw Persia coming into Babylon he saw Alexander the Great coming into Babylon and he sees this final beast coming into Babylon so this one he doesn't see because it has nothing to do with Babylon and so this is how I how I would interpret the scripture and and again I'm not saying it's it this is so I'm just saying let's not only look west so we're only looking west it's got to be the Beast from the West it's got to be Europe maybe not maybe it's the beast from the east and so let's just look both ways before crossing the street and search the Scriptures and as the scriptures say this is what you should be looking for let's look West do we see it and let's look because this thing is gonna happen to us it's gonna be a snare it's gonna happen right under the noses of the earth but if we're watching it's not

gonna catch us off guard and so back to the scripture here God says Oh a Syrian the rod of my anger so the Assyrian is the rod of God's anger so he says here Oh a Syrian the rod of my anger and the staff of their hand is my indignation so we have something else going on here now we have we know that Babylon is going to loom large in the end time but God is also now saying Assyria and so the way Isaiah is written both Assyria and Babylon punishes people in the end time Babylon was brought up to punish sorry Syria was brought to punish Israel Babylon was brought to punish Judah both Israel and Judah are punished in the end time and both the Syria and Babylon fall at Christ's return and so as we put two and two together it becomes clear that Assyria that Babylon comes under Assyria so from what I can see right now Turkey the Ottoman Empire is going to come back to life so it died its wounded to a fatal blow and now it's deadly wound is healed and so what we see happening in Turkey today and it's flexing his muscles and it is the only Empire that successfully subjugated all the Arab nations because of their ruthlessness Arabs have always been fighting each other Muhammad came with this ideology that that did unite them but they were always fighting each other the Ottoman Empire basically cuz in their organization and because of their ruthlessness they were able to govern the Arab nations and so Erwin sees this past greatness and he wants to revive that so from the Scriptures it looks like Assyria will take control of Babylon though the seat of wickedness is in Babylon and the people will be punished by the Chaldeans but also by the Assyrian and so the

Assyrian is the rod of God's anger and the staff in their hand is the indignation therefore it shall come to pass when when the Lord has performed his whole work so he calls it his strange work he calls it his unbelievable work he calls it his short work and here he calls it his whole work when he has performed his whole work upon Mount Zion and on Jerusalem that's when a Syria will be punished I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria so the king of Assyria does not come to an end until the return of Christ and Babylon does not fall until the return of Christ so Babylon and Assyria fall together and so therefore it's clear that Babylon is overtaken by Assyria and the glory of his high looks so that's what so that's again when eyes eyes come down and sit in the ground you know Ziya 1024 therefore thus says the Lord God of hosts all my people that dwell in Zion do not be afraid of the Assyrian so we who preach the good news this is what we need to be saying to Zion don't be afraid of the Assyrian he shall smite you with a rod so that will happen and shall lift up his staff against you after the manner of Egypt so God is going to the same way there was a first Exodus there will be a second Exodus so this is what's gonna happen but God is gonna save and there shall be a highway for the remnant of his people which shall be left from Assyria so this is the end time that his people will be gathered from Assyria like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt so when God comes this second Exodus Assyria is gonna loom large in in this plan in this unfolding he says I will

break me Assyrian in my land so the Assyrian is gonna come into God's land and we are to preach the good news to the land to say don't be afraid of the Assyrian God is gonna break the Assyrian so when God returns the Assyrian is broken when God returns Babylon Falls I will break the Assyrian in my land so it's got to be in his land and this is you know it's an ancient rivalries coming back so the world we have to see the world now as a contest or a controversy or a conflict between Isaac and Ishmael between Isaac and Ishmael it's between Jacob and Esau so all of that ancient hatred which is embedded in the DNA it comes to fruition in the end time and everything goes back to its base and so that's why we have Genesis so that we can see the world through the lens of Genesis and understand the world through revelation by bringing it all through the lens of Isaiah that I will break the Assyrian in my land and upon my mountains tread him underfoot so he we'll die in his land and upon the mountains of Israel so the very mountains that the good news that Christ went up and down on the Assyrian is gonna be broken in those mountains then shall his yoke depart from off them so off his people and his burden depart from off their shoulders this is what's gonna happen Isaiah 19 in that day shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria and the Assyrians shall come into the Egypt and the Egyptian into Assyria this is a big deal because this is revealing to us who is the king of the north and who is the king of the south the king of the north is Assyria the king of the south is Egypt both of them are Islamic and both of them hate God's people and they both want to

destroy God's people but they want to destroy each other as well and so there's gonna be the Islam is 1,400 years we have of this history it's always been contentious that's why Nebuchadnezzar had this vision of iron and mixed with clay it's kind of a loose State they hate each other but the the legs of Rome east and west they were together for about a hundred years so first who was Western the western part of the Empire and then there was a overlap with the eastern empire but then the West fell and the eastern went on for another thousand years but they they weren't together whereas right from the beginning Islam split into Sunni and Shiite and so those two have been running simultaneously together for 1400 years and so that's much more logical to me of the two legs is it's not like he's standing on one and then standing on the other noise standing on both so it seems to me I mean this is pure speculation because there is a prophecy that says that an oppressor will come into Egypt and oppress the people and they'll be looking for relief it would appear to me that maybe the Shiites what conquer Egypt and so it'll be a Sunni Shiite battle both of whom hate Jerusalem and hate the people but in any case all of this is gonna be solved and it's gonna be a highway now the king of the north and the King of the South God accessing each other

and being at peace and the Egyptian into Assyria and the Egyptian Self Serve with the Assyrian so all of this conflict is finally over in that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria even a blessing in the midst of the land whom the Lord of Hosts shall bless saying blessed be egypt my people so

finally the veil is lifted and these people have repented and they're happy to serve god and Assyria the work of my hands so they were necessary God utilized them but now they've repented and Israel mine inheritance so the king of the north the king of the south and Israel are all now in one satisfied and fulfilled relationship with God I'm gonna stop there and I all I really wanted to cover right now is Isaiah 47 verse 1 and so we'll continue god willing we can finish the chapter and said it's not a big chapter but I just wanted to just share my perspective on the role of Babylon in the end time and that we mustn't drift from the Middle East that the Bible is all about the land that he's promised to his people and the land surrounding the neighbors such that our surrounding our land and the conflict between the descendants of Isaac and the descendants of Ishmael the descendants of Jacob in the dita mites and all those surrounding nations that that Israel should have gone in and conquered and destroyed their altars and set up the Kingdom of Israel but they didn't and so for thousands of years these peoples have been a thorn in Israel and Judas side and their gods have been a thorn and a snare and those gods in the end time now because of Mohammed's work they've all been consolidated into one God which they call Allah but all the practices Islam is just a consolidation of all these pagan practices with a little bit of judeo-christian practices mixed in as well and just confuses everybody but it's not a religion it's a political ideology it's all about politics the Roman Catholic Church that's a

religion and these two are going to collude and work together and and that's one big push for globalism the other big push today is communism and we see that in countries like China and so the question is which globalist power will be successful in the end will be the Communists or will it be Islam and I look to Iran as an example where the Communists and the Muslims work together but once the Shah fell and the Ayatollah Khomeini came into power the first order of business was to round up all the Communists and behead them and so they were useful idiots so we'll end there and God willing we'll continue in Chapter 47 next week and do some Q&A next week but we can also do a bit of chat tonight so all of the god we just have to be people who hang on to God's Word and understand the power of God's Word and understand that we serve serve a God that never goes back on his word and so this is where we can be confident and we can preach the gospel with all confidence when we understand exactly what it's saying god bless Jesus Christ Lord King Savior what a mighty God we serve