23-Isaiah-25-Transcript

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yes welcome to another Bible study here on Thursday evening thanks for joining us on Thursday and I wanted to do this on Thursday rather than on Wednesday as I was traveling and what pastor Murray and I would like to do is at the end of each month just pause and give you a chance to ask questions and we'll answer them in real time so I want to cover Isaiah chapter 59 this evening it's a it's a short chapter should take us maybe half an hour maybe 40 minutes at the most and then we'll spend the rest of the time answering your questions and we'll look for those on Facebook as well on the CGI church online org chat so let's open with a word of Prayer and then getting to Isaiah chapter 59 and the Q&A our Heavenly Father we pump pause Lord just to praise you we just thank you Father there is so many there are so many reasons to be thoroughly discouraged as we look at what's happening in the world today and so many people are thoroughly discouraged and yet father despite the world falling apart around us we are filled with joy we are filled with hope we are filled with anticipation of the return of Jesus Christ and the setting of all things right and just the glory that will be revealed in us through him we thank you father we thank you that there is a powerful and profound solution to all the problems that we see in the world and all the problems that are coming upon your people we praise you we thank you we ask father that you'll increase our understanding and deepen our faith as we study the words of the ancient

prophet Isaiah we thank your Lord and ask this in Jesus name Amen so we are up to Isaiah chapter 59 so let's begin in 58 actually just want to go back to a couple of verses just to give us context for what we're gonna study this evening in chapter 58 where we were last week God says to his prophet cry aloud he says cry aloud a spear not now we know that we that the Prophet is dead at least for these prophecies are for their eschatological therefore in time and so the burden will fall upon those of us who understand the profits and who are going to proclaim their words not ours we're going to proclaim their words and he says to cry aloud and spare not at the same time we know that there are prophecies that tell us that the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine and so as we are crying aloud even our own people are gonna be fatigued there's like enough already

and in fact in Isaiah believe it's in chapter 29 he says you know cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us but preach to us we only want to hear smooth things and yet there aren't there are very rough things in the prophets and if we love the Word of God then we love these rough things because it's the Word of God and so we will not shy away from it we want the whole truth and nothing but the truth unless we are not fully in alignment with God and then we become fatigued now we don't want to hear this anymore so let's let's check ourselves and make sure that we are with the prophets and we are going to cry aloud and spare not he says cry aloud spare not and he says lift up your voice like a trumpet so again this is God knows we're entering this age of

political correctness where you can't say this and you can't say that and God doesn't care and we shouldn't care if you have the truth you speak the truth without apology boldly courageously so cry aloud spare not lift up your voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgression so the focus here is God's people we need to know who God's people are and we need to understand what their transgression is and we need to without apology show them their transgression now who is you know Isaiah is focused on Jerusalem primarily and certainly on Judah and in Chapter one we saw that very clearly that this is the vision of Isaiah concerning Judah and Jerusalem but here in this chapter now the focus broadens to Israel and he says show my people their transgression and the house of Jacob their sins so this is not just Judah and that's primarily the people in Israel today but not exclusively Judah is spread all over Judah is in Canada Judah hits in America Judah is in Britain Judas all over the world and so the prophecies of the Isaiah concerning Judah concerned Judah all over the world but then there are prophecies in Isaiah many concerning Jerusalem specifically and so we need to be very clear about what what the Prophet is pointing to Jerusalem Judah and now we see the house of Jacob all twelve tribes so we need to know where these people are in order to show them their sins dropping down to verse 3 they have a complaint they're like why why have we bothered even faster so they're there they're fasting they're trying to be religious and they're discouraged why have we bothered fasting they said

and you don't see so God is not responding to them they're fasting and they're not getting any response from God why have we bastard say that and you don't see why have we afflicted our soul and you take no knowledge and then God answers behold in the day of your fast you find pleasure so you're not serious in the day of your fast you find pleasure and exact all your labors so instead of fasting and giving your servants the opportunity to rest you are very focused on your own pleasure and you're demanding your people to work on the Sabbath to to to there's no mercy for them so this kind of fasting is hypocritical so with that is context we come now into chapter 59 I just want to pause here for a minute I'm just having a little bit of background noise and I just want to check what that is

you

okay so hopefully that is better now I'm just you know just doing a little bit of background noise there so he says behold the Lord's hand is not shortened now this is in the context it's not sure what that is I apologize if you're hearing some background noise he says behold the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear so this is in response to crisis so there's a crisis and they're appealing for help in this crisis and they're not getting any help whatsoever and the prophet Isaiah is explaining it's not because the Lord's hand is short and he can reach you he just chooses not to and and neither is his ear heavy that he cannot hear so he hears you and he can reach you but he refuses to answer so this is in a time of great crisis verse 2 but your

iniquities so hid this is the explanation so it's not that he can't reach you and it's not that he can't hear you it's that your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have hid his face from you that he will not hear so he sees perfectly what the situation is he sees the slaughter he sees the crisis that you're in and he refuses to hear you and he refuses to help you and the reason why is because of your iniquities so this is this is what we have to explain to the people of Israel and you because of your sins he's hid his face from you so Micah also prophesied to Israel and Micah says the exact same thing in Micah 3 verse 1 he says and I said here I pray you all heads of Jacob so there's there's a leadership crisis he's speaking to the heads of Jacob and he's saying please listen to me you princes of the house of Israel so again Isaiah broadens his prophetic word to include all Israel and Micah is speaking to all Israel and the leadership specifically in Israel is it not for you to know judgment if you're going to govern the nation of Israel shouldn't you know judgment who hate the good and love the evil so this is a strange thing that these these these leaders and it's not just again it's not just Jerusalem it is Israel and we need to understand who the nations of Israel are which nations have a judeo-christian root a judeo-christian foundations which nations are experiencing tremendous prosperity and wealth and are now finding that this is being stripped away from them well the God has an issue with the leadership of these nations because he says they hate the good and they love

the evil they pluck off their skin from off them so this is terrible this is you know it there is some great evil in the world they pluck off their skin from off them and their flesh from off their bones so I initially would read this as metaphorical although when you uncover some of the sins and the evil of these leaders in the nations of Israel this I see where it could actually got to be speaking literally that there are some very evil things happening in our world but here he says they take their flesh from off these victims and he says who also eat the flesh of my people and again I would say that this is metaphoric language except for all of these things that are being uncovered now and this horrible situation of spirit cooking and pedophilia and peda Wars it's horrific and and you know you look at epstein Island and these leaders in Israel constantly flying to epstein Island this this is and of course the media is silent about these things because these are mega corporations that are all mixed in they're all they're all colluding together and so they choose what they'll report on what they'll focus on and they choose what they won't report on and what they won't focus on so it says here who also eat the flesh of my people and Flay and there's a mic mica saying this they Flay their skin from off them and break their bones and chop them in pieces as for the pot and as flesh within the cauldron I'm telling you I would read this and think that it's metaphoric language except for all the revelations that are coming out now around these elite people and what they actually do and so I'll leave that for you hopefully you're doing your own

research as well he says then shall they cry unto the Lord so they're doing this wickedness calamity comes upon them and then they cry unto the Lord when this evil that God has orchestrated to punish them for this wickedness it comes upon them then shall they crime to the Lord but he will not hear them he will even hide his face from them exactly what mica said I'm sorry exactly what Isaiah said mica is saying the exact same thing they see the same thing that these wicked leaders of Israel as they engage in this wickedness they think it's gonna last forever and tomorrow will be just like today only we'll be wealthier and they don't understand the evil that God is preparing for them and when that evil comes upon them then they cry out to the Lord but he hides his face and he turns his face away from them and and they understand why they're fasting and their pleading and they wonder why he can't reach them he chooses not to reach them he wants them to go through this punishment so that they'll be led to repentance so then shall they cried to the Lord but he will not hear them he will even hide his face from them so it is even the time of Jacob's trouble but he will be saved out of it eventually at the he will the height is faced from them at that time as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings and we you know this week we had the molar report finally come out and it's just two years of person and harassment of the US president and it was all based on lies and falsehood back to Isaiah 59 and verse 3 for your hands are defiled with blood this is the situation of the leadership in Israel that unfortunately and we saw it in Micah we said we're seeing it again in

Isaiah that these are not nice people in fact let's just be frank these are evil people the leaders in Israel are evil people and God describes them that their hands are defiled with blood and we only need to look at the recent legislation around abortion and their joy and celebration around infanticide and third term abortion to see these are wicked people their hands are defiled with blood and so they just murder they just anybody they just want power and anybody who stands in their way they remove them and they don't care your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity your lips have spoken lies oh yes they have fake news it's just constant lying constant deception it's non-stop lying we get to the point where we've gotten used to it your lips have spoken lies your tongue has muttered perverseness none calls for justice nor any pleads for truth they don't care about truth when the so chemically the America is an example then what a report comes out and this I didn't find any collusion well that's not good enough go on finds you have to find something it's not like though a crime was committed and then we need to do an investigation no it's we've chosen a target and just keep digging until you find something that's that's the world we live in today because we we cannot be out of power how dare this person come in and interrupt our dynasty so get rid of him and turn the whole world against him and paint him as a demon and accuse him of the very things that we are doing but don't report on what we do just make up all these myths

it's a horrible world that we live in and it's just demonstrating power Hunger

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to let it go so none calls for justice they don't want justice nor any pleads for truth they're not interested in truth they trust in vanity and speak lies that's all they do in there this is just going to increase it's going to get worse and worse as satan ramps up his his endtime playbook they speak lies they conceive mischief so they're colluding they're conspiring and then exactly conceiving mischief and they bring forth iniquity they hatch cockatrice eggs so cockatrice would be like a viper snake and so this is what they're doing they're hatching cockatrice eggs and they weave the spider's web he that eats of their eggs dies so these eggs are just full of poison they're full of venom and anybody that eats of these eggs will die and that which is crushed breaks out into a Viper so there is this horrible situation where what they are the fruits of what they're doing its destruction it kills people and those eggs that they the people think oh this is food let me eat it it's like you know I have no hungry I think of is it's a Vipers egg and those eggs that get crushed the Vipers actually break free and begin to destroy their webs shall not become garments neither shall they cover themselves with their works so this is this is God is saying this is the fruit of your doing it's not going to work out for you so your webs are not gonna be useful to you neither should you be able to cover yourself with your works their works our works of iniquity so their their works will be exposed and the act of violence is in their hands their feet run to evil this is this is a

terrible situation they have no regard for truth no regard for justice no regard for for the people that they rule over in fact they're enthusiastic about committing evil their feet run to evil and they make haste to shed innocent blood

blood it's it's a sport to them and what this is saying is there will be no regard for human life and that is something that we are not used to in the West in the West there is this sense it's sort of built into the fabric of society it's built into the foundation of society that all human life is precious and we are moving away from that I remember as a young man now just think like if somebody's lost at sea all the resources that are marshaled to go out and save that person it's like wow you wouldn't think like oh well no they really care because there's this sense that man is created in God's image and every man is valuable and in fact this speechless explains why slavery was abolished in Western civilization because it was because of the Christian conscience and because of Christians reading the Bible and saying no all men are equal and it's not right that we should treat human fellow human beings this way and so slavery was abolished in the West it was not abolished thoroughly in the East everything in the 1960s maybe 1960 to Saudi Arabia finally abolished slavery because of the international pressure that was on him so on paper they abolished it because of coercion but they continued to practice it to this day and these the Arabic slave trade was far more brutal than the Atlantic slave trade the Western slave trade it was far more brutal they've never apologized for it and for

some reason they get a pass and everybody's like we want reparations to talk to America into England and we know we demand that you throw and we're terrible it's horrible that we were once in slave hey it's over it's over because of Christianity it's over because of the Christian conscience that all men are created equal it's over there is no such conscience in the Middle East all men are not created equal that there are those who submit to Allah they are human beings and then everyone else are kafirs they are beings that Allah hates and Allah wants to destroy he wants to subjugate them humiliate them and destroy them and they're not equal and and this is what's happening in our society we're moving away from the Christian ethic and and from that comes the concept that justice is blind but it doesn't matter who you are what what happened okay yet we establish the crime this is the judgment and then we open our eyes and who is it oh it doesn't matter who it is because justice is blind the law must be apply to all people equally not so or were headed where you just see in the news this week with just Jesse's small

judgment and then we open our eyes and who is it oh it doesn't matter who it is because justice is blind the law must be apply to all people equally not so or were headed where you just see in the news this week with just Jesse's small that he just gets a pass it's clear evidence of the 16 felonies that he committed and he should be going to jail and suddenly all charges are dropped because he's got connections and so just this is not applied equally he's got black privilege he's gotten gay privilege we've got to understand this concept of post-modernism and cultural Marxism and if you don't understand that actually gave two sermons and please email me Adrian Davis at CGI Canada org if you haven't heard these sermons or

you don't understand what post-modernism is or what cultural Marxism is one sermon is called the search for patient zero and the other is everybody was kung fu fighting so if you haven't heard those sermons or you don't understand what post-modernism is and what cultural Marxism is and what's happening to our society please reach out to me Adrian Davis at CGI dot CGI Canada dot org not send you those sermons but we're heading into a time in the Israelite countries where human life is no longer valuable and there's a two-tier system and if you're not in the right tier your life means nothing and so they make haste to shed innocent blood their thoughts are the thoughts of iniquity wasting and destruction are in their past and I certainly hope today I mean when this this whole thing started to come out and there was this movement black lives matter and black Christians were getting behind it I hope today we all understand how filthy and how evil this movement is and how corrupt the founders of this movement are and we should wash our hands of it and have nothing to do with it

it is wickedness it is iniquity and for a Christian to support black lives matter this is of the devil and I hope we may be when it first came out we could be hoodwinked but by now we should see what it is we should see it for what it is and we should not be involved we should be to click we should be declaring the sinfulness of these things rather than getting rather than supporting them and participating in them he says their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity wasting and destruction are in their path the way of peace they don't know they talk a good game they

talk about peace but as ayah says that the way of peace they don't know so all of their rhetoric all of their efforts if they they don't understand what leads to peace the way of peace they know not and there is no judgment in their goings they have made them crooked paths that's what they've done these are very very crooked people and they they talk a good game but there there's no judgment in their goings they have crooked paths whosoever goes therein shall not know peace these are wicked people and and this passage is actually quoted by the Apostle Paul where he says destruction and misery are in their ways and the way of peace they have not known he's quoting Isaiah and all of this goes back to the law in Deuteronomy innocent blood should not be shed in your land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance and so blood be upon you so we are violating this law and so blood is going to be upon us that innocent blood should not be shed and these people just don't care they're so power hungry and again we don't have to look far we just have to look over the the 20th century and what did socialism bring us what did communism bring us a hundred million Souls slaughtered this utopia we're gonna assure in communism and all people will be equal yeah they'll be equally slaughtered except for the elite and yet we are running to socialism again we hate America we hate Canada we hate the Western civilization we hate Christianity we want communism we want socialism are we are we crazy are we not studying history and and you know we have Iran is a great model if we study Iran it was the Communist Party of Iran that

helped the Muslims help the Ayatollah come to power and his first order of business he cooperated with them he colluded with them they helped him and as soon as he came back to Iran and came back and came into power number one priority slaughter all the Communists so these post modernists these cultural Marxists that are trying to destroy Western civilization and are doing a very good job and are colluding with this Islamic force they don't understand what they're playing with they don't understand what how powerful this ideology is and and for 1,400 years they're unwilling to study the history of what it is done over 1,400 years so God is preparing the sword for these people so he says here that there should be nope that there should be no innocent bloodshed that baby blood is not upon you in the property says my so this is instruction to us my son walk you not in the way with them refrain your foot from their path so again I'm gonna warn our black brethren don't walk with these people these filthy filthy people black lives matter do not walk with them refrain your foot from their path black lives matter and Tifa these feminists the LGBTQ community they're all colluding together don't participate with them refrain your foot from their path for their feet run to evil this is what I saw is telling us this is what mike is telling us this is what's in their mind and in their heart their feet will run to evil as long as it enriches them and they make haste to blood this is in the scriptures surely in vain the the net is spread in the sight of any bird and they lay wait for their own blood they lurk privately for their own lives so while they're doing

this God is preparing a great evil that is going to come upon them so they don't realize that what they're planning for others it's actually going to come upon their own head so are the ways of everyone that is greedy of gain which takes away the life of the owners thereof proverbs 3 my son don't forget my law but let your heart keep you keep my Commandments happy is the man that finds wisdom and the man that gets understanding this is how we can know the way of peace her ways are of pleasantness and all her paths are peace this is why it's impossible despite the wonderful rhetoric that comes out of these people's mouths that the previous President of the United States the current Prime Minister of Canada the prime minister of New Zealand the Prime Minister of England all these leaders in the Western nations they're all they all talk a good game of peace and it sounds wonderful and it's impossible because they don't understand what leads to peace we on the other hand must understand get wisdom get understanding fear the Lord follow his paths follow the scriptures her paths are the ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace back to Isaiah 59 verse 9 therefore so now that the people realize or I should say there is a segment in Israel that have come to understand why this is all happening and these people say this is why judgment is far from us therefore his judgment far from us neither does justice overtake us we wait for light but behold obscurity so they become they come to realize now what is the cause of their problems why are they suffering like this and they say you know what we brought this on ourselves we wait for light but behold obscurity

for brightness but we walk in darkness we grope for the wall like the blind I don't know if you've ever gotten up in the night or something and it's really dark or maybe you've lost power and you have to move around your house or your your apartment your dwelling and you just you have to grope you're trying to find the wall because if you can find the wall that might help you get somewhere but if you don't have a wall you have no idea what you're gonna step over step in or fall over we grope for the wall like the blind and we grope as if we had no eyes

very good assessment we stumble at noonday in the middle of the day we're stumbling as in the night we are in desolate places as dead men so something has happened to Israel and there's no help for them and they have no idea why they have no idea where they where to go for help we're all like bears so this is a great cry that's coming from God's people

we're or all like bears and mourned soar like doves we look for judgment but there's none we're looking for salvation but it's far off from us they just can't find the help that they're looking for he says so if we go to lamentations now so the same situation that Jeremiah speaks of it and how it is plagued Judah Zion spreads forth her hands and there is none to comfort her so again it's this time of great crisis and they're calling out to their God but his hand his hand is not shortland if he wants to he can help them but he refuses science spreads forth her hands and there is none to comfort her so there something has gone terribly wrong Zion spreads forth her hands and there is none to comfort her the Lord

has commanded concerning Jacob that his adversaries should be round about him are you wondering why we're having in the Western nations this constant migrations and an crisis with illegal aliens that's what we used to call them illegal aliens now they're called our dreamers and undocumented and our prime minister says is the Iraq irregular travelers but this is the Lord is preparing the sword is on the land and somebody has to tell Jacob the sword is on the land and so God has commanded this this is the Lord's doing he's preparing the great evil he has commanded concerning Jacob that his adversaries his enemies should be round about him

Jerusalem is as a men stress women among them and we know that the prophecy is that Jerusalem is gonna be surrounded by armies God has commanded this that he sees fed up with his people and so he's raising up the Chaldeans to come and slaughter his people and so Habakkuk was wondering God why don't we doing something about all the injustice that's in the nation and God said I'm doing something look out among the heathen and I'm raising up that bitter and hasty nation to come and destroy the hypocrites back to Isaiah he says for our transgressions are multiplied before you and our sins testify against us so there's repentance now within this this cohort or this segment that is realizing we've caused this on ourselves our sins testify against us so cry aloud spare not show my people their sins somebody's getting it and they're saying it's because of our transgressions that we've caused this to ourselves that they're able to see like all the abortion and adultery and idolatry and murder and

lying and deception he says for our transgressions are multiplied before you and our sins testify against us for our transgressions are with us and as for our iniquities we know them we know our iniquities we know all the falsehood that we've been promulgated in transgressing and lying against the Lord and departing away from our God speak so we are giving up the Christian foundations and people have no idea the benefits to the west of that the Bible has brought that the whole Western civilization's have been based on these judeo-christian principles and now they're throwing them away because they do not understand and God has been doing that God that God did their britainís upon themselves that when this notion that all human beings matter that all human beings are created in the image of and need to be treated with dignity when that gets routed out oh well we're left with communism we're left with Islam and the history of what and atheism and the history of what these ideologies have brought in transgressing and lying against the Lord and departing away from our God speaking oppression and revolt conceiving and uttering from the heart words of falsehood and this is just gonna get worse and worse we're seeing it all around us now people have lost faith that everybody's just full of lies and judgment is turned away backward and justice stands afar off for truth is fallen in the street and equity cannot enter yes truth fails and he that departs from evil makes himself a prey so if you're not with them if you're not with their their ideology then they turn on you if you dare you know think of the covington high school boy 16 years old

he just happened to wear a baseball cap that said make America great again and they just turned on it and you could tell listen listen to him how he talks he's trying to be a decent human being certainly conducted himself better than everybody involved in that scandal so the the good is despised yes truth fails and he that departs from evil makes himself a prey and the Lord saw it and it displeased him that there was no judgment and he saw that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor and you know a lot of people because Donald Trump has backbone and he's a fighter and he wants America to win and so unfortunately a lot of Christians think that Donald Trump is some kind of Savior and you know in a way people see him as a Cyrus and yell K he's a flawed human being and yes he's fighting but if he wasn't fighting if he didn't have this fight on his hands he still has a corrupt heart like everybody else and so he's not the savior and we need you to see we need to be grateful that he's actually fighting for the he's a patriot and he's fighting for his nation

that's a good thing but as Christians we can't believe that he's our Savior when God evaluates the situation and certainly he'll be gone soon and once he's gone I don't know if there's anybody else that has that that thick skin to put up with all of this that he's going through and to fight he's a very strange or unique I should say person in the sense of what he's putting up with while he's still fighting for America but he's no Savior and he'll be removed soon one way or the other he's not gonna be there forever so God looks at the situation of is of the

Israelite nation the Israelite people and he saw that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor therefore because there was nobody there for his his arm brought salvation unto him and his righteousness it sustained him so this is why the Messiah came and this is why the Messiah is coming back because there's nobody else that can save his people and he's made a promise to Abraham that the whole world will be blessed through his people so because of that commitment that covenant that he's made to Abraham he is going to find a way to make Abraham's seed successful and when he looks at Abraham's seed there's nobody and so he says I'll do it and so therefore his arm brought salvation excuse me his own brought salvation unto him and his righteousness it sustained him and then we see that he's a warrior he's coming to fight for his people and so he says here for he put on righteousness as a breastplate and a helmet of salvation upon his head and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing so he is coming to fight he sees the evil he's allowing it it's the time of Jacob's trouble but he shall be saved out of it and so he god prepares himself for battle and his kind kind of can see where Paul when he says put on the the whole armor of God you can see how he's leaning or being inspired by this scripture so God is coming he sees that there's no help for Israel there's no one to intercede so he says I'll go and he puts on righteousness as a breastplate and a helmet of salvation upon his head and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing and he was clothed with zeal as a cloak so he

really wants to do this this is a passion for him he's clothed with zeal and so here now this zeal we see it quoted in Chapter nine I'm a familiar with his Scripture were very familiar with that the increase in his government and peace there will be no end and upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom to order it and to establish it with justice with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever and what's going to accomplish this the zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this is something that God is so it's not that his hand is Shortland it's just that this is a process and we have to go through this process but God truly really wants to establish Israel in the land and to establish the kingdom of Israel in the earth this is something that he's passionate about and he's going to do it but Israel has to be punished first verse back to Isaiah 59 verse 18 according to their deeds accordingly he will reap a fury to his adversaries so this is amazing people thought that they could go on like this forever that there would be no end to their grabbing of power and wealth and God has been watching this and he's going to act

he says accordingly he will reap a fury to his adversaries so his adversaries are the adversaries of Israel and Judah God says they're his out there and he takes it personally they are they are troubling the apple of his eye and so he considers them his adversaries and he's coming with fury to his adversaries recompense to his enemies to the coastlands he will repay recompense so shall they fear the name of the Lord from the West and his glory from the rising of the Sun when the enemy shall

come in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord shall

standard so this this whole army is gonna come in to destroy God's people and God says that's when he's going to act and again we need to look at Zechariah 12 to see what Zechariah says about this situation as well so this is when the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up as a standard against the enemy and the Redeemer shall come out of Zion so this is what's going to happen the Redeemer shall come to Zion and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob says the Lord so these people that are ghost so somebody is declare in the transgression the sins of the people of Jacob and there are people within Jacob that as all of this is unfolding they're hearing the message and they're repentant and God is coming to them that turned from transgression in Jacob says the Lord as for me this is my covenant with them says the Lord my spirit that is upon you and my words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart out of your mouth nor

out of the mouth of your seed nor out of the mouth of your seed seed says the Lord from henceforth and forever so notice this again let's read this last verse here in Isaiah so God says as for me so the lower 10 is not shortened that it cannot save it's just that your iniquities have separated you from him then we have somebody who is declaring the iniquities of Jacob - Jacob and then we have those who are hearing this and they're repenting and God says look as for me this is my covenant with them says the Lord my spirit that is upon you my spirit that is upon you and my words which I have put in your mouth or the this is a prophecy that God is gonna put

his words in the mouth of Israel they shall not depart out of your mouth so Israel was always meant to be the head nation the kingdom of priests and when God does this when he finally acts and puts his words in their mouth they shall not depart out of your mouth nor out of the mouth of your seed so this is again going back to Deuteronomy 30 the foundational prophecy for Moses this is it being fulfilled here nor out of the mouth of your seed nor out of the mouth of your seeds seed says the Lord from now on and forever this is in once God comes and establishes Israel Israel is established forever and again Paul quotes this in Romans 11 he says and so all Israel shall be saved as it is written there shall come out of Zion the deliverer and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob so don't believe anybody who's teaching that God has forsaken Israel and God wants to destroy Israel and God is now covenant in with another people God is done with Israel he's now covenant in with the Arabs this is false this has nothing to do with the Bible God's Word he never goes back on his word and so he's covenant it with these people and when he comes he's coming to establish Israel as the head nation and he's gonna fill them with his spirit and fill them with his words and from that point for from that point forward forever they will never depart they're going to it's gonna be such a wholehearted repentance and a true covenant in with this is the new covenant with with God that they will never ever reject him again and so God is coming to turn away ungodliness from

Jacob this is what Paul is teaching for this is my covenant unto them when I

shall take away their sins so Paul is quoting Isaiah and he seed under this is what he's preaching and we'll just end here in Joel where he says and you shall know that I am in the middle of Israel this is this is what God has said I'm in the midst of Israel and that I am the Lord your God and none else no one else is your God you've been turning to false gods I'm your husband I'm your God and my people shall never be ashamed my people they they've been put to shame I gotta say I'm gonna stop this and they will never be put to shame again my people will never be put to shame but my enemies I'm going to put them to shame and they're going to be called the border of wickedness for ever and the people with whom the Lord has indignation for but my people shall never be ashamed and they shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh that is upon the flesh of Israel and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions so from this point forward though the words of the Lord and the Spirit of the Lord will never depart from Israel this is it when the Spirit of God is poured upon Israel at this time it stays with them forever and ever and ever and this my friends is the good news according to Isaiah this this is the future and God is very very serious about that so let's let's end here and that's Isaiah chapter 59 it's amazing the progress we're making there are only a 66 chapters in Isaiah and we're gonna be at a chapter 60 god willing next week so with that I'm going to just include my brother Murray so that we can answer any questions that you may have brother

Murray are you there yes I'm here right here yes I can and I think everybody can hear you as well why don't we just confirm that everyone can hear you maybe you just talk for a little bit while I just get confirmation and I'm just going to truth ah yes I can you mentioned a couple of sermons that you gave for those who are interested I did post them there links on the chat are doing that so if you are interested everybody was kung fu fighting and search for patient zero your areas on the chat and those are about post-modernism and cultural Marxism so some people may not be aware of what that is and you really cannot would you say more it's impossible to understand what is going on in the Western nations

if you don't understand post-modernism and cultural Marxism yeah it certainly it's been an eye-opener as we dig into that most two sermons serves as a good launching point to sort of explain what is going on and you see it in the politics in Canada you see done in the u.s. all that's going on the Greenfield the leftists which really is not the

Democratic

are they anymore so it's really this really isn't party politics this is really an ideology that's going on in the back up that's right and it's amazing how if you look at the goals of communism from the 1960s I think there was a document that was found in 1963 one of their goals was to take over one of the two parties if not both in America yeah you had mentioned that a few studies ago and we did post the link on the on the chat if you're looking it up everyone it says what do you believe it's 45 goals in the Communist Party and just start reading them the first 10 or

12 are a little a little dry you'd have to get through them let's start read through them anyways and then starting about 13 or 14 and read through to the end it's it's stunning it's like like watching the news what's going on over the last three to four years it's pretty amazing so Maria maybe any thoughts or comments from you while we wait for some

questions

sure yeah a couple of highlights from the last month I think we we got together and did this about a month ago in the interim a few things that come to mind was the study that be the standalone study that you did on Goggin may god but that was that was a highlight of the last month and I appreciated the question from sister Christine that asked that again as I mentioned before that's absolutely related live over there but certainly as a standalone it's a good explanation and it's amazing it's amazing how good question Sarah Mayer it's amazing how these questions just allow us to dig deeper in and you know link everything together because the Bible truly is a fully integrated text absolutely and I think you're doing a good job pointing that out as you talk about Isaiah but then really I I don't know if you've actually got every single prophet into this metal that's actually my god we don't pretty close that's my goal because I said it said before I said this last week yeah Moses gives the foundation of prophecy Isaiah gives the breadth of it and so all of the prophets are gonna build on Moses but they're all gonna fit within Isaiah and if we find that we're not building on Moses and we're not fitting within Isaiah

then we don't have the understanding absolutely correct now we have a question here from brother lei he says that while ago we were discussing extra days and another late mentioned in Revelation could this really mean nothing newer than these events occur during the inter tolerant year which I'll were actually in a ninja calliní right now since they can you discuss that again

sure a while ago we were discussing the extra days mentioned in Revelation could this really mean nothing more than these events that occurred during an inch of telli year that's an interesting question

wonder what you your comments are on that Marie I don't really have a thought on that yeah we may have to take that one away

brother rate and come back to that next week just do a little bit of research on that good and I see here comment from I was gone now I thought it was on Facebook but somebody says that they have lived under communism and so you know a lot of these young people who have no idea what communism is and I think it's something wonderful for people who have actually lived under it and understand what it is we've got to speak out absolutely had you know that a lot of saying that those who forget their pastor didn't to repeat it and I think you see that in the education system today where kids aren't being taught properly and it's being know it's being run by the Marxist for the purposes of muddying history and when it's presented something like communism one is presented just this the linear layer of course it sounds good nor does everything well everybody has a fair share until you understand the evil that's behind it exactly it's only good with its if it's a theocracy led by Christ

yeah that's exactly right that's the only that's the only world government that we trust is Christ the other eyes were waiting for more questions the other item that really stood out this month was

Isaiah 53 and the connection to Philip and Ethiopian eunuch oh yes and what are your comments on that I just stood out that that God fears become part of Israel when they commit to the God of Israel regardless of regardless of blood background right obviously going forward Israel will have a chance to come back in as the entire Book of Isaiah is explaining but for those who want to be part of the Covenant now regardless of the blood background you must commit and adhere and follow because it's real exactly right yeah that's uh and I had never made that connection before with the eunuch in Isaiah 53 with the eunuchs and Isaiah 53 and Philip and just I think making that I was now what happened was I do a study on Sundays with them on the book of Acts and I just happened to be on I think is chapter 8 of Acts while I was preparing for chapter 53 of Isaiah and suddenly I just saw the connection so and I think it's a very powerful connection absolutely absolutely and again it speaks to and we we discussed this a little bit on the the chat in writing but we didn't really talk about it on live here but we had done a message locally on lemaise which is the concept of infant throughout the New Testament of Christ and the Apostles items that were covered by broth along

the prophets and they did so in such a fashion because they were really speaking to those who really knew their Bible and it's fascinating did that message and it's coming to life throughout the book of my gran how we see it covered throughout the New Testament it's so it's quoted so often and I think in the past maybe without that understanding that you've brought we would just think of the one phrase that's quoted or not going further when in fact what we should be doing is going back to the text and looking at the whole context of that particular quote right and we've said time and time again that context is king and that's really what that concept does is it it's not just to be read over and oh yeah I think that's somewhere back in in Isaiah no it it forces the intent is to force you to go back and read the whole thing very good that's right any other thoughts comments or questions they're very um yeah I suppose just one more nicely just to bring the topic of the repentance of Israel to to today is just a reminder that it's a really good lesson for us as we prepare for the Passover and we were invited have been meet to to really examine ourselves examine our place in the body how we interact with each other where were we are dedicated to and there's an interesting statement I read this week that said it is there in history from another church group it said is there anything in Egypt that you're proud of that's a great question I think that's great it's a it's a really fascinating question that I'm sure we should ask ourselves and vou know with Satan when we look at his devices and we shouldn't be ignorant of his devices and we go all

the way back to the Garden of Eden and how he destroyed Eve and Adam but but he got to Eve through self-interest that he is his appeal to her was here's something that will be good for you here's something that will make you wise and she fell for it and we as Christians should not fall for self-interest we should not in fact uh Peter says that we've escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust what is lust lust his self-interest I want something for myself and again when we look at this thing with Jesse's small at this week this guy had 16 felonies against him and the investigation that the Chicago police that was so thorough the evidence was ironclad this guy was on the way to prison and all of a sudden all the charges are dropped and and why well because he's done so much for his community this is post modernism this is saying that you know we have to tear down white patriarchy which is code for which white patriarchy is code for Christianity and so we need to tear down Christianity and the way that we do this is we we have all these identity groups and we empower the identity question the identity groups can do no wrong and so because he happens to have he's black so this is a minority this is an identity group he's homosexual and he's done so much for the LGBTQ community that hey we'll just drop the charges and I'm really hoping by now that there is no single black Christian that has anything to do with the filth of black lives matter I think when it first came out okay we can get seduced I'm black black lives matter yeah I'm gonna be for this this is the work of the devil and

we should have nothing to do with it I can't be any clearer yeah a good point about the Jesse smut case in the the staggering turn of events that took place yesterday I did hear this morning that the attorney Jan the state attorney general his campaign was was sponsored by George Soros so that certainly wasn't a surprise to the tune of \$400,000 in Davis's we do have another question here from my brother Rick and it's ringing regard to Isaiah 59 verse 2 and I'll so I'll just read it to hear but your iniquities have separated you from your God and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he will mock your this question is that bill applicable today you want to think that one more sure again in context of that this has written to Israel it certainly it certainly seems that it absolutely is applicable today they certainly God has hidden himself from the nation of Israel from Jacob and that's what the entire book of Isaiah is poised preparing us for is the opportunity for us to those who as you as you stated today those who are aware of these things to be able to point them to the God to their God and show them that he is he is there for them again as long as they repent so yeah I would say absolutely for sure and I think this whole notion of cry aloud spare not show my people their sins I think that this is gonna become increasingly difficult that the nations of Israel and the people of Israel as well as the enemies that are amongst Israel are going to become really impatient and intolerant and the Bible is going to be declared hate speech and quoting these prophets is going to be considered hate speech quoting the Koran will be wonderful

because that's just a beautiful thing because it's against Christianity and if you actually study it there's no more hateful document that's there's just no more hateful document in this document but it'll be it'll get a pass and in fact I just want to share a video and it's really tragic what happened in New Zealand by this nutcase that slaughtered these innocent people and and it's just words fail for how tragic and out evil this is but the response from the leadership in New Zealand is just wrong and I don't know if you've seen this but I'll just share this here any of the body suffers the whole body feels pain New Zealand mourns with you so we so yeah of course we we mourn with these innocent people who've been slaughtered but to have this woman put on a hijab and stand up and quote the Prophet Mohammed two New Zealanders and and it's not just the prophet salallahu alayhi as-salam

is that not even peace be upon you and and you know English speakers think he's saying that do we say peace be upon you but Salah who is quoting Allah so somehow sallallahu alayhi as-salam we dropped the Allah when we say it in English we say peace be upon you but what she's actually saying is Allah praise Muhammad so Allah praises Allah prays upon and praises Muhammad so Muhammad is really the God of Islam and about hadeeth that she quotes where he said where she says the believers are one body

she actually miss quotes the hadith and if we look at actually what the hadith does say just quoted here and again we're dealing in English for this would be a better translation and we really can't trust any English any any Islamic

text in English is basically a sales brochure but he says here this is the hadith that she should have quoted she's saying you know the believers are one body and when one suffers they all that's that's actually what Paul said what Muhammad said is the parable of the believers in their affection mercy and compassion for each other is that of a body when any limb aches the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever this is actually a threat this is not saying that when one part of the body is suffers the whole body suffers with it this is saying when one part of the body suffers the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever and so she completely misunderstands this indeed that she's quoting she thinks that she's a believer and we're all believers together

no believers are Muslims those who submit to Allah and they are merciful with each other and harsh and bitter against all kafirs so she really doesn't understand what she's quoting or what she's doing and again the sword is on the land all these Israelite nations are bending over backwards to throw away Christianity and they don't understand what's going to replace it and and and the judeo-christian foundation of our civilizations and the benefits that we continue even though we've abandoned it's so deep-rooted in the foundation of the culture that we continue to benefit from the biblical influence on these nations but this is getting routed out and wait till we see what it's replaced with absolutely and it's just a related question here relative to the topic of Islam that comes from brother Ray and he comments that there appears to be a split among Muslims some becoming

westernized do you think this has been real happening oh yeah it's definitely happening because as Islam gains traction so we don't understand Islam we are born in an era that's really the British American Empire the air the era of the British and the Americans and so we were born and we just look around the world

and even in the Middle East and Britain and America have been dominant if we could actually look further back in history this is a very recent phenomenon and the Ottoman Empire was the dominant force for the most part of the Middle East and and into Europe and and for thousands of years and it collapsed after World War one and that death of his lamb after World War one then it gave them then Britain and France in America all these Western powers came to power and we've grown up under these Western powers which is a hiccup and now what we see as Islam is is resurrecting it's coming back to life it's rising up again and we don't understand it we don't because we don't look back in history so we don't know what this is and we just think that all things will continue the way we understand them but as Islam rises up and the true Islam begins to show its face like Isis that we actually see what Islam is that when when decent human beings who are born Muslim begin to see this kind of slaughter and brutality and hypocrisy and deception that they say you know what is this Islam and they're shown the text they've never read the text but they're shown the texts this is Islam but then they say you know what I don't and now they're listening to Christ and they like what they hear and they convert but many times it's

secretly because they'll be put to death if it's known that they they are apostates so there is this the spreading through these Muslim nations of Christianity unfortunately it's not the true Christianity but they're turning away from Islam and they're turning toward Christianity others because they're drunk on power they're getting they're doubling down and they're becoming more intense in their devotion to the teachings of the Quran the hadith and the Sunnah so so yes so to answer the question this is legitimate and in fact if you look in Revelation 7 you see all these tribes from all Kindred's of the earth in this wholesale repentance and turning to God and you see in Isaiah 57 or was 56 with we were reading where he says that don't let the stranger say that the Lord has separated me from his people that the stranger and the unit that repent God is going to accept them and so this stranger there are many Muslims that have even terrorists that have been persecuting the Jew and then they come to realize this is wrong and they repent wholeheartedly and God says to them don't say that I've separated you from my people that the one who keeps the Sabbath and pursues justice and righteousness and repents wholeheartedly they're going to be included yeah completely agree in that way it makes a comment more than a question that he thought it was strange that Muslims Catholics and Christians were all praying together in one voice but again you if we go back to the studies and revelation in the end piece of the sea and the beasts of the land that the religious be supports the political beast and we'll see it'll be fascinating

once the religious beast realizes that the political beast is will kill them and all the items that they stand for all these and Marxist items that Islam hates that they will they turn into the enemy at some point they're just waiting to to have has that power here exactly on Facebook narf huzzah makes a couple of comments here one he posed a question what do people who endorsed the murder of sixty million babies know about justice who exactly like how can you expect to have justice from these people so these are the legislators and they're they're supporting the slaughter of human beings sixty million babies so we're gonna look to them for justice I think that's a great question he says here many of God's servants had to go into hiding or flee for their lives and that's true throughout the history and then he says no Muslim prayer vigils for murdered Christians exactly you know that's because Christians are not human beings and this woman that's in Congress now Ilhan Omar there was a reporter that confronted her in the halls of Congress and asked her about Donald Trump and her opinion about him or something like that compared to Barack Obama and her answer was and most people don't understand this answer her answer was there's complete difference I'm not quoting or paraphrasing she says one is human the other is not and Donald Trump is not human but brought it all yeah but Barack Obama is and yeah you have to understand this from an ideological perspective that Barack Obama is the son of a Muslim that may automatically makes him Muslim all children of Muslims are Muslims and so therefore he's a human being

Donald Trump is a kafir and therefore he's not human he's dehumanized and so when she speaks like that because people have such a hatred for Donald Trump they yeah he's not human but they don't understand what's behind this and if you're not Muslim you're not human either and therefore under Sharia you are treated totally differently then how Muslims are treated and so these people who are encouraging Ilhan Omar who wants to bring Sharia to America and these Muslims want to bring Sharia to the west vet you better study Sharia and understand what it means so this comment by narf that says no Muslim prayer vigils for murdered Christians of course not where did Christians are not human beings so everything you see happening in Nigeria and around the world who cares God God hates the copper he wants to see the copper slaughter we have another question just changing and just angles here a little bit from JD that the question is what is the standard referring to chapter 59 verse

I shall read it first and I so shall we fear the name of our alert from the West and his glory from the rising of the Sun when the enemy comes in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him the question is what is the standard of the Spirit of the Lord lifts up it's a very good question I just hesitate to answer the way that I would interpret this is he's coming as a man of war and this stander there's some sort of symbol or flag or emblem that signals he's coming as a man of war and so this is causing the enemies to flee so let me just read there the text again so shall they fear

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the name of the Lord from the West yes oh so actually if we go back to it really goes back to verse 16 so God sees that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor therefore his arm brought him salvation unto him and his righteousness it sustained him for he put on righteousness as a breastplate and a helmet of salvation upon his head and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing he's coming to fight and was clad with zeal as a cloak according to their deeds this is the deeds of the enemies of his people that have been punishing his people according to their deeds accordingly he will reap a fury to his adversaries recompense to his enemies to the islands he will repay recompense so shall they fear that is the enemies will fear the name of the Lord from the west and his glory from the rising of the Sun when the enemy shall come in like a flood so the enemy thinks they've got the upper hand they're gonna come in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him so again the way that I would interpret this is this some kind of indication that the Lord is here and he's ready to do battle and the Redeemer shall come to Zion and unto them that turned from transgression and Jacob says the Lord so again it's not just dying he saving he's gonna say it's a time of it's even the time of Jacob's trouble but he shall be saved out of it and this is when God comes to save out of it did you have any thoughts on that yeah completely agree with what he said the I wondered if I had this one small point to that if it's referring to Christ himself now we're not I personally am NOT a

sacred names believer but I believe that the the items that describe the sacred names are really there to describe God for us and there's one Yavin ISA which is the Lord is my banner and we know that Christ was coming with his host of armies and this just I completely agree that this is about the the army of Jesus Christ and you know go back to Daniel and it's big Kingdom mother come and crush all kingdoms but I just wondered perhaps that standard or banner in the estates of Christ himself but either way it's definitely to announce that Christ is coming to establish the kingdom good good no other questions yeah I think uh for me what I would say as we pause here and sort of look back from chapter 40 and this good news proclaimed this good news that unless we understand God's focus on Judah his focus on Israel and his plan for Israel and Judah physical people on the physical earth now without that understanding that it's very difficult to understand the prophets but once we understand that God is fulfilling prophecies and promises that are ancient that are specific to physical human beings on the that are descended from Jacob and descended from Abraham and that Christianity is a part of this process but I think in many other traditions and maybe even among some of us we've thrown the concept of God's promise to the physical nations of Israel we've thrown that out the window we've made it all about the Christian in a spiritual sense and then it becomes very difficult to understand these prophecies in these scriptures but if we say no God has not forsaken Israel and all Israel will be saved everyone who turns from transgression and there will be physical

people on the earth called Israel and they will be the head nation a kingdom of priests and that we as Christians are our first fruits in a process that ultimately these people will be included in forever this is they are the fall harvest we are the spring harvest and God has not forsaken Israel that all of a sudden and so maybe it's been difficult to make that shift but when we make it all of a sudden we can go to any scripture we can go to any prophet and it all makes sense what do you think about that very completely agree it certainly died opening from that perspective what comes to mind as you're speaking there is one of the one of the most famous passages in the New Testament Hebrews 13 verse 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday today and forever we like to quote that but considering the in context of what we're studying here the plan for God to redeem mankind through Israel is the same and hasn't changed from Genesis all the way through to revelation and understanding Isaiah's partner in explaining that it just makes a whole lot of sense yeah very good very good well pastor Murray thank you so much for all your support and for making yourself available this evening so we could answer some questions and a live Q&A and God willing and to you as well like there's lots of comments here but from everyone and thank you for your work for the study so now priests with all the hard work you do praise God and so God willing we'll be getting into my eye we're in the 60s beginning next week so we're kind of rounding the corner coming to the end of second Isaiah and and

really getting us ready with this

understanding I think to go into Passover with a much deeper understanding of the role of Christ much deeper understanding of our role much deeper understanding of the need for our repentance as we preach the need of repentance to Jacob that the house of Jacob the absolute three weeks from tonight this Passover so it's a clock pitter-patter we better get back amen all right god bless everybody Jesus Christ what a great wonderful God we serve we long for his appearing and when he comes we're gonna say this is our God we waited for him here he is and we will rejoice in his glory in his appearing praise God like night