[Music] [Music] [Music] well greetings brethren and welcome to another wednesday night bible study hopefully i'm coming through loudly and clearly maybe you can just confirm that for me in the chat uh here we are uh the last bible study before passover it's just amazing how time just continues uh time marches on and eventually uh we will be here for the lord's return god willing so let's uh open with the word of prayer tonight we are getting into isaiah chapter six and i should have just put that up for everybody here so we know for the sake of the archive uh the chapter that we're covering today so isaiah chapter 6 we'll open with the word of prayer and then get into the study oh heavenly father we come before you as we always do with gratitude in our hearts and great expectation father for you to come through for us through the power of your holy spirit that you would impart to us the the wisdom and the knowledge and the understanding that is in your holy word we thank you so much father for this uh prophet yesha ayahu who lived thousands of years ago uh and yet he was such a great prophet and and his words today are so powerful and so meaningful and so relevant

we just thank you that we have access to this scripture

we pray god you'll bless our study bless those who are tuning in live with us and those who will

access the archives and we just pray god that

we will navigate that that your word will be a lamp into our feet

and that we will able we'll be able to

navigate our paths correctly

in in righteousness thank you father

thank you for jesus christ

we ask in his name amen so again just

looking for a confirmation that you

you're hearing me loudly and clearly

clear sound thank you very much brother lee and

brother reg and brother posen otto very very nice

okay so we're um up to isaiah chapter six we are also going to have a treat tonight

uh pastor murray is going to join us after the study

so we can have a bit of q a chapter six marks the end of the introduction to the scroll of isaiah so chapters 1 to 6 really represents an introduction to the text

and so we'll after finishing the

introduction pastor murray will join us we'll be open to answer any questions that you have

about what we've covered so far so let me go ahead and share

the text and we are in

isaiah chapter six however i just

like i always do just like to have a bit

of context so we'll go back

just a little bit just just a little bit

to uh pick up the context

chapter one verse one let's let's pick

up this verse first

that this has been a vision or this the scroll's concern it's it's a vision that isaiah had the the vision of isaiah the son of amaz which he saw concerning yahudah judah and yerushalayim jerusalem in the days of uzziah jotham ahaz hezekiah kings of judah so this uh davidic davidic dynasty uh coming down from king david and for quite a long time there's a period of time here could be 60 might be 80 years of isaiah's career as a prophet so he outlived many many kings was one son after the next grandson and and was there prophesying against them uh and he had and supporting them for example with hezekiah will see later but he had access to these kings and so he it's apparent that he was of noble birth and had access at any time to the courtyard so his prophecy or his vision concerning judah in jerusalem was during the days of these kings and then immediately after declaring the vision god speaks hear o heavens and give ear o earth so this is where we were when we started this study that god is calling the heavens and the earth and this is a call back to the torah when moses called the heavens and the earth to witness the covenant that israel was entering into with god hear o heavens and give ear o earth for jehovah has spoken he's spoken the creator of

the universe has spoken what has he said sons have i reared and brought up god himself raised children but they have rebelled against me so this is this is what the vision is all about that god has personally raised sons and they've rebelled against him and then just skipping ahead to chapter 3 and verse 14 jehovah enters into judgment with the elders and the princes of his people there is a definite controversy and conflict between god and his covenant community and god is now entering into judgment with the leaders it is you you leaders of my people who have devoured the vineyard and the spoil of the poor is in your houses this is amazing these are god's own people the covenant community and it is the leaders that are ravishing the poor and you know as we're reading this text i've been kind of struggling with this a little bit because as we've been reading these chapters i keep reminding you and i keep reminding me that this is about judah and jerusalem because it's so easy as we're reading all of this and woe unto them that call the light dark and the dark light and evil good and good evil and they have babes ruling over them and women and children are ruling over them and and there's this corruption that we read about it just reads like the news of our society today and yet it is

specifically about judah and jerusalem now i will say part of this in terms of trying to reconcile this especially as i'm looking right now south of the border and what's going on there it says um there's another scripture where he says that you you trample my people in their faces uh and here you've devoured the vineyard god's israel is god's vineyard and you've devoured it you're supposed to be husband with stewards but instead you're taking it all for yourself and the spoil of the poor is in your houses so if there's a little bit that the poor has you're taking it away from them to enrich yourself that's exactly what we're seeing today and you see with this whole hopefully we've figured out this border controversy by now where the previous administration was very very adamant in putting up a border and ensuring that illegal immigration was not happening and in so doing was shutting down drug trafficking was shutting down human trafficking was shutting down the trafficking of children for sexual purposes and slavery all of that business dried up under the previous administration and now in the you know open borders and everybody's welcome and surge the border the these businesses which are trillion dollar businesses this is big business and and in fact human trafficking is more profitable

than drug trafficking and so this is now biz back back to business and this is horrible and and these are the governments that are allowing this and why do they do this and and these um stimulus packages where they just print money and give it all away and like who is it really enriching because the pork seem to keep getting poorer and so it does seem like america fit does fit in this and i think in terms of this being specifically these prophecies uh about judah and jerusalem we do have to acknowledge this that as far as the american government goes there are 37 jewish members of congress and this article goes on to say here that in a mostly christian congress jews are the largest minority so we have to see that the these these descendants of judah uh are very influential there's very few jews in the world actually and yet they are very influential they win significant nobel peace prizes you look at the say the muslim population which is what 1.8 billion you look at the jewish population i think it's maybe something like 12 or 14 million people period and yet the impact that they have and you look at the major philosophies that are driving this world today and many of them are coming from jewish intellectuals and now and you look at the government and again the in a mostly christian nation it is jews that are occupying the uh the biggest minority in the in the

congress

so these scriptures that we're reading they are

geographic in terms of the geographic focus is jerusalem

but i don't think that when it says judah

that that is necessarily or exclusively geographic

i think god knows where the descendants of judah are and so if the descendants of judah

are very influential in the decisions of the american government and and things like opening up the

borders so that babies can be trafficked then these judgments clearly would extend

and reach america as well

so we see here the the jehovah enters into judgments judgment with the elders of and princes of his people it is you who have devoured the vineyard and we read last week that the the song of isajah

to his beloved about the vineyard the spoil of the poor they have nothing and yet you're taking away the little they have it's in your house you're enriching yourself on the backs of the poor

and that's what we're seeing that's what we're seeing

all of this printing of trillions of dollars is just going to drive inflation it's going to crash the economy and i used to think

when the economy crashes everybody suffers

and i realize that is just so untrue

when the economy crashes

people get richer the elite get richer

the the wealth concentrates

in the hands of the elite and yes the

middle class gets wiped out and the poor get poorer and that's where we're heading we're heading into a feudal society so get ready uh you know buckle up tighten tighten the buckle on your belt and get ready and certainly don't don't be extending yourself with that dead is slavery and and that that is going to be the first people who are going to suffer the people who are overextended so this is a terrible situation we are speaking of jerusalem we're speaking of judah this was fulfilled anciently with nebuchadnezzar but it's a cycle it's a pattern and it's a repeating pattern and christ said he came to fill all these prophecies to the full so this is really setting up now for the the great tribulation that these prophecies will be fulfilled fully now that christ has come and fulfilled his mission so we begin now in isaiah chapter 6 and verse 1. so remember he was in these kings and the first king was uzziah in the year that king uzziah died i saw adonai sitting upon a throne high and lifted up and his train filled the temple so this was an amazing vision i think we always think of the visionaries as you know john and daniel getting these visions but isaiah was among them he also received this great vision and he received it in the year that usia died and this is again part of the introduction of the ministry of isaiah the prophet of the prophetic

career of isaiah and it's interesting that isaiah is a king and he's receiving these prophecies in these scriptures during the reigns of these kings and yet during the death the year of the death of the first king isaiah gets a vision of the true king of israel and the true king that will sit on david's throne he sees this 2020 he sees it very very clear he sees adonai sitting on the throne high and lifted up and remember the the problem the root cause of the fault of judah and jerusalem is pride they really think they're something and now isaiah sees this vision of jehovah high and lifted up and his train filled the temple this is a glorious vision that he sees now it's interesting that he gets this vision in the year king oziah dies let's examine how the king died because this was a mostly righteous king second chronicles 26 and verse 11 said and he reigned over judah during a very prosperous time so very strong economy moreover usaiah had an army of soldiers so that's interesting he's a king over a host god is the lord of hosts the lord of armies but here isaiah has a host of soldiers he had an army of soldiers fit for war and this is what a strong economy does when you have a strong economy you can have a strong military and you can

protect your economy and protect your people when you allow the economy to be unraveled then your military becomes unraveled as well and your enemies wet their appetite and we're living in a time where we we all depend jerusalem depends and certainly here in canada we depend on a strong america and the previous administration was trying to rebuild the military after it had been depleted for by the previous administrations before it trying to rebuild it trying to rebuild the economy strengthen the economy that would have been wonderful for not just for america but for jerusalem and also for us here in canada in the western world but that's gone that's gone we're now witnessing the u.s economy in free fall it's in free fall and with it the strength of the military and and you see china flexing its muscles now coming on american soil and flexing its muscles and embarrassing the current administration publicly and basically saying we have no respect for you you have no authority over us this is a harbinger of the difficult times ahead and the problem with us is we tend to look at the future as an extension of the past and we cannot break with the continuity we cannot see a discontinuous future where it's it's nothing like the past well the future our future our immediate future will be nothing like the past at least

nothing like the immediate past america is unraveling and with it the western world and with it the hedge around jerusalem so here he had a strong economy had a strong military fit for war in divisions according to the numbers in the muster made by jet eel jiel the secretary of ma asea and sorry i like to read from king james i just realized i'm in um revised standard let me just pop to king james so um the hand of je l the scribe and ma asiya the ruler under the hand of hananiah one of the king's captains the whole number of the chief of the fathers of the mighty men of valor were two thousand and six hundred and under their hand was an army three hundred thousand and seven thousand five hundred that made war with mighty power this is what you can do when you have a strong economy to help the king against the enemy so he's really successful strong economy strong military and asia prepared for them throughout all the host shields and spears and helmets and habergeons and bows and slings to cast stones so this is just military might that he's preparing for the host and he made in jerusalem engines invented by cunning man innovation to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks to shoot arrows with great stones with all so think military the latest

military advancements and his name spread far abroad a very successful kin over a very successful nation economy for he was marvelously helped until he was strong so you know nothing like solomon but just think of a very very powerful king highly respected highly regarded with the latest military might and able to defend itself against all its enemies and he the king grows strong he's known all over very strong in reputation but when he was strong what is it pride his heart was lifted up to his destruction for he transgressed against jehovah is god and went into the temple

of jehovah to burn incense upon the altar of

incense so we know from saul that this is not the role for the king

the king and the role of the king and the role of the priests are

separate but he is now very full of himself

and sees himself beyond how he should and decides that he's going to burn incense

in the temple upon the altar

and azariah the priest went in after him and with him 80 priests

of jehovah that were valiant men

so this is a serious conflict they say

yes you're king and yes you're a mighty

king but this goes beyond the pale

and they went in there to challenge him

and they withstood

uzziah the king and said unto him it appertains

not unto you usia to burn incense unto yahuwah

but to the priests of the sons of ahran that are consecrated to burn incense so this is this is a holy work you're not to do this go get out of the sanctuary for you have trespassed neither shall it be for your honor from jehovah elohim then uzziah was angry so so this conflict he was furious you know i'm the king then oziah was angry and had a sensor in his hand to burn incense and while he was angry with the priest so he wants to come perform this priestly function they are confronting him he's angry with them he still wants to perform the incense the burning of the incense and while he was angry with the priests the leprosy even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of jehovah from beside the incense altar so right there on the spot he became a leper right in front of the 80 priests and azariah and azariah the chief priests and all the priests looked upon him and behold he was leprous in his forehead and they thrust him out from there like whoa you're a leper in the house of god they thrust him out from there yes he himself hasted also to go out because jehovah had smitten him so he realized now he had totally overstepped even though he was this great king he went too far and as he realized now

he's become leprous he realized he has to get out so they're they're pushing him out and he himself is running out you can imagine the scene and uzziah the king was a leper until the day of his death so god cursed him and he remained under that curse until he died and in the year that he died that's when isaiah received this vision he was a leper unto the day of his death and dwelt in a separate house being a leper so he can't mix with people for he was cut off from the house of yehovah and joseph his son was over the king's house judging the people of the lands the dynasty now goes from mosiah to his son jotham now the rest of the acts of the hosaiah first and last did isaiah the prophet the son of the son of allah's right so there's some other document that isaiah wrote about all the acts of this king but we don't have access to that document so isaiah did write this other document as well so isaiah slept with his fathers and they buried him with his fathers in the field of the burial which belonged to the kings for they said he is a leper and jotham his son reigned in his dead and that whole thing about being a leper in the torah numbers 5 2 command the children of israel that they put out of the camp every leper and everyone that has an issue and whosoever is defiled by the dead so that's why he had to be put out and live in a separate even though he's

the king he's now been humiliated and he is a leper and he died a leper and then we come to isaiah 6 1 in the year that king uzziah died and he was the king was high and lifted up and thought he was really something he was knocked down and then isaiah gets this vision in the year that king josiah died i saw adonai sitting upon a throng high and lifted up and his train filled the temple above it stood the seraphim each one had six wings with two of the wings he covered his face and with two he covered his feet and with two he did fly so you could imagine this these to these beings maybe it's two of them um and they have six wings and you can see them covering their face covering their feet but they can also fly but there's a special two wings for flying and so he sees this vision and then one cried to the other and said holy holy holy is jehovah that the lord of hosts the whole earth is full of his glory so this is the true king of israel this is the true king to sit on david's throne these other kings have overstepped they are to be husband men over the vineyard but instead they are allowing the vineyard to be corrupted and here now isaiah gets the truth and gets the story straight

and this this lord is holy holy holy and he's the lord of hosts now he says and the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried so one is crying to the other and the voice that he has shakes the door the post of the door and the house was filled with smoke so so there's zuzia wanting to take the incense like this is that you're not fit for that and yet in heaven we see the seraphim worshiping jehovah and and the house is filled with this incense then said i woe is me so isaiah comes to this so he sees this beautiful vision and then as he's processing the vision he suddenly comes to this realization he's cursed he is he's going to perish and he knows exactly why then said i woe is me or i am cursed i'm going to perish for i am undone why because i am a man of unclean lips isaiah knows what's come out of his mouth here these seraphim are praising the lord holy holy holy and and the earth is filled with his glory and isaiah's on earth and i'm sure he would have loved to praise god but how can he praise god with his lips that have spoken unrighteous things i'm a man of unclean lips and not only that i dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips and this is sort of the root of sin because out of the mouth that the heart speaks out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks

so isaiah sees very very clearly the situation now not only on earth but specifically in jerusalem and specifically contrasting his himself and his people with god because he's he's an unclean person he's with unclean people and his eyes have seen the king the jehovah of hosts and just this term again that the lord of hosts what does it mean i think it has two meanings two levels of meaning in exodus 12 41 during this for the original passover it came to pass at the end of 430 years even the same day it came to pass and pastor murray spoke on this extensively on sabbath that all the hosts of jehovah went out from the land of egypt so israel represents this great and mighty army that god let out of led out of egypt as the lord of hosts during the first exodus and when he returns he's returning for a second exodus which will be so great we will never speak about the first exodus again if the first exodus will pale into insignificance so god is again going to be the lord of hosts all the hosts of israel he will lead out of captivity so that's one level but then level two is when he comes he's coming as the lord of hosts in revelation 19 and verse 13 and he was clothed with the vesture dipped in blood and his name is called the word of god and the armies the hosts which were in heaven so there's hosts in heaven followed him upon white horses

clothed in fine linen and white and clean and we know that when he returns we will rise up to meet him in the air and join this great army and out of his mouth goes a sharp sword that with it he should smite the nations god is a god of war and he's the lord of armies and when he returns he's going to empower judah to fight against her enemies so god is god of war a man of war and a god of armies and he shall rule the nations with a rod of iron and he treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of almighty god so he this is what isaiah sees he's the lord of hosts now he's in this situation where he realizes the full extent of god's glory and the depth of not only his but his people's depravity in front of this glorious god uzziah had no idea he just thinks he can waltz into the temple and take god for granted god isaiah or god shows isaiah the extent of his glory and isaiah is worried now this is like what can i do verse 6 then flew one of the seraphim unto me having a live coal in his hand so he's taken from the altar a coal which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar and he laid it upon my mouth so he he burned isaiah's mouth and said lo this has touched your lips and your iniquity is taken away and your sin purged so this is extremely uh hopeful that isaiah realizing his depravity before god

is it's immediately resolved by god himself the angel comes over and removes the iniquity so that he can be in god's holy presence now that's what happened to isaiah but isaiah said it's not just him all of his people are the same and this is where in chapter 1 and verse 18 the the same hope that isaiah just experienced god extends the same hope to his people he says these are he says the whole head is sick from head to toe the whole nation is corrupt and yet he says in verse 18 of chapter 1 to judah and jerusalem come now and let us reason together says the lord though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow though they be read like crimson they shall be as wool and we just get some visibility into what this process is going to look like there will be a mechanism by which their sin can be purged and they can stand before god just as isaiah experienced back to chapter 6. so he's been purged of this iniquity and then in verse 8 also so while all this is happening he says also i heard the voice of adonai saying whom shall i send and who will go for us then said i here i am send me so there was some counsel in heaven some discussion i think no doubt about jerusalem and about the depravity of jerusalem and then you know who shall we send and isaiah says well i'm here

i'm right here send me and he said okay go and what's the message tell this people judah and jerusalem hear you indeed but understand not and see you indeed but perceive not this is a terrible curse so so isaiah has this vision of who the true king of judah is and how holy he is and how corrupt he and his people are and he's worried he's going to perish instead he's forgiven and purged and then he hears them having this conversation and and adonai asking well who shall we send who will go for us and isaiah says well well i'm right here i've been purged i'm here i'm right i'll go i'll do it and he doesn't yet know what the message is but the message is go and curse these people these children of mine go and curse them and what's the curse tell these go and tell these people hear you indeed but don't understand see but don't perceive do this in a way that you make the heart of this people fat and make their ears heavy and shut their eyes lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears we would not want that why wouldn't we want that because god is not a liar and god entered into covenant with them and the covenant said if you do if you disobey me in these ways then i will curse you in these ways and they disobey him in the very ways that

he said and therefore as the holy god that he is he is obligated to activate the curse clauses and that's what this is doing this is ensuring this is saying you've gone too far the same way that uziah went too far and he he must have repented and cried out and no you die a leper you went too far and these people have gone too far and so the curse clauses will be activated so that god can fulfill everything that he has said lest they see with their eyes and hear with theirs and understand with their heart and convert and be healed we would not want that would we especially if it's going to be premature and superficial now when christ was on earth he exactly precisely quoted this scripture he called them to call to mind this scripture in matthew 13 and verse 2 and this is why you can't have this new testament old testament and and you know i i remember when i was young i had a bible that the new testament and the book of proverbs and psalms in it and nothing to do with the old testament so-called old testament and that's how many christians read the bible we can't read it that way it's one continuous narrative and so you cannot understand what christ was doing on earth if you don't understand isaiah if you don't understand torah if you don't understand the prophets and

the writings it all flows together as one narrative so here now christ comes to earth and he says here in verse 2 of matthew 13 and great multitudes were gathered together unto him so that he went into a ship and sat and the whole multitude stood on the shore like they're here here he is our messiah we let's follow him this is the great teacher and there are great great multitudes now if you follow most christians you're going to believe that what a great opportunity to to to convert the masses and bring them to salvation is that what christ did let's see and he spoke many things unto them so there they are they want to be taught by him he taught them many things in parables saying behold the sorrow went forth to sow and then the parable begins and then he ends this teaching with who has ears to hear let him hear okay sounds like okay he's speaking in parables so he can make his meaning plain and give greater illustration and then hopefully everybody hears that's not what's happening he's speaking in parables so that they cannot hear they can hear physically but they can't understand what he's saying and then he looks this whole multitude of jews and says if you have ears here and then this puzzles the jews that are with him his disciples hey we're all jews here how come you're not speaking to them plainly verse 10 and the disciples came

and said unto him why do you speak to them our fellow jews in parables he answered and said unto them because it's been given unto you you jews to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven but to those jews it's not given wow it's just not given to them they have they have no right they have no access to it therefore speak hi to them in parables because they seeing they're looking at me all these multitudes are looking at me and they seeing see not and they're all listening to me and hearing they hear not neither do they understand and in them look at the crowds look at all these crowds this whole multitude following me around look at them closely because in them is fulfilled the prophecy of isaiah we just read it in isaiah 6 look at these crowds in them is fulfilled the prophecy of isaiah which says by hearing you shall hear but shall not understand and seeing you shall see but shall not perceive for this people's heart is waxed gross and their ears are dull of hearing and their eyes they have closed lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and should understand with their heart and should be converted and i should heal them god forbid that's what you say like we can't have that situation now can we

because if we had that situation then the promises and the agreement that god entered into them with the covenant god would not be fulfilling the covenant he promised them this is what's going to happen to you if you disobey me in these ways and not only did they disobey him in these ways they disobeyed him in those ways to the extreme they took it to the extreme and so god as god who speaks and his word never goes unfulfilled he's got to complete this process and the process is actually designed to drive them to a level of repentance that is deep whole and entire deep hole in the entire but they have to go through the washing machine and without the rough and tumble of the washing machine the repentance will be superficial and and skin deep at best so so christ is ensuring that they do not have access to the mysteries of the kingdom but these first fruits who ultimately will be instrumental in the redemption of judah these understand the mysteries but he says here but blessed are your eyes there's a difference your eyes are blessed for they see and your ears for they hear and that's why whoever has ears to hear let him hear so the disciples had ears to hear and eyes to see so this teaching was for them but not for the rest of the jews so this situation then where christ is on earth and the disciples have the disciples

understand but the jews the the multitudes have no idea well it was around in isaiah's day which was the 8th century bc so 800 years later when christ was on earth the situation was still there still happening so isaiah wanted to know in his day how long are these people going to be under this curse where i'm going to be preaching the truth but they'll have no idea what i'm talking about how long then said i lord how long and he answered until so it's not forever but it is going to be until the cities that is the cities of judah be wasted without inhabitant remember israel is divorced so the northern tribes were a disaster from the beginning from jeroboam and every king after him they had no right to the throne they set up this false worship system in samaria they were a write-off from the beginning and very evil and so they were divorced and separated from god judah the kings of judah saw what happened in the north and they were worse but they were the legitimate line of david and god remained in covenant with them despite their wickedness but he's now going to work them in a way that they do come back from their depravity so this is now to do with the southern tribes and the nation of judah and so until the cities of judah

be wasted without inhabitant that is a covenant curse which they activated and the houses without man another covenant curse which they've activated and the land be utterly desolate that is a covenant curse god promised them i am holy the land is holy you must be holy if you are not going to be holy you must be ejected out of the land and so this is a covenant curse so until this happens that until this happens they're cursed in this deafness and blindness when this happens the deafness and the blindness will finally be lifted so that they can come to true and deep repentance and and so in doing that god is fulfilling faithfully all the terms and conditions of the covenant with moses but also in allowing them to come out of this and truly repent he's fulfilling the covenant with abraham so god is doing both yes abraham's seed will bless all the families of the earth and yes this this seed of evil doers this these corrupt people will absolutely be destroyed according exactly and precisely according to the covenant both are true because god is faithful to his word and faithful to his covenants so this is until and jehovah has removed men far away that's the curse of the covenant and there be a great forsaking in the

midst of the land a great turning away a great abandonment of of of the covenant in the land this is all part of the covenant curses that have been activated in fact we'll just pick up one verse of these curses in verse 63 of deuteronomy 28 and it shall come to pass that as jehovah rejoiced over you to do you good this is what moses said okay you're gonna go and god will bless you but i can see already you're going to disobey him and all these curses that i've read out to you you're going to activate them it shall come to pass that as jehovah rejoiced over you to do you good and to multiply you so yehovah will rejoice over you to destroy you let that sink in same way he rejoiced over you to do you good in the same way yehovah will rejoice over you to destroy you and to bring you to nothing and you shall be plucked from off the land what are you doing on the land this is holy land and you serve a holy god and because of your depravity you're going to activate this clause you'll be plucked from off the land where you go to possess it this has to be fulfilled and it will be in a and it will be fulfilled fully with the great tribulation so matthew 24 and verse 3 christ is going to exactly remind them of this covenant

agreement and as he sat upon the mount of olives and the disciples came unto him privately saying tell us when shall these things be and what shall be the sign of your coming in the end of the world and remember it's been given to them to understand the mysteries so he's going to share with them the answer to these questions the rest of the jews they have no idea in verse 13 but he that shall endure unto the end that's who will be saved so it's going to be a tumultuous time a tumultuous time and there's going to be a great forsaking in the land there's going to be a great apostasy but those who hold on to the end those are the ones that shall be saved and this gospel of the kingdom that i've been teaching you that that we have been going over and over in these mysteries of kingdom this this good news of the kingdom of israel shall be preached in all the world the whole world is going to know about this even though we're here in this a small city called jerusalem and and most of the world has no idea of the significance of jerusalem before i return the whole world will know just how significant jerusalem is as the center of the coming kingdom and they'll understand what this kingdom is they may not agree with it they may try to resist it but they're going to hear it as a witness that they cannot say they did not hear so this gospel is good news of this kingdom that i've been preaching this same gospel shall be preached in

all the world for a witness unto all nations the and then shall the end come so all nations are going to hear this even though all nations are in agreement to destroy judah somebody's going to be preaching this message not only to judah but to all these nations and in this great conflict against jerusalem and against judah everybody's going to have heard the gospel then he goes on to say when you therefore shall see the abomination of desolation the abomination that makes desolate is referring to the covenant curse clause he's referring to the prophecy of isaiah he's referring to the same prophecy which daniel saw it's all connected when you shall therefore see the abomination that makes jerusalem desolate spoken of by daniel the prophet when you see that stand in the holy place whoso reads let him understand so go back and read daniel and make sure you understand it and there's going to be a great deception and when people are going to believe that god has forsaken jerusalem they're going to believe that god has forsaken judah but don't you be deceived make sure you read what daniel wrote and vou understand it and you understand how this fits into the plan of god and how this fits in the narrative and how i'm still obligated to abraham to fulfill the promises to abraham through these people

so despite the curse clauses that they have come under i'm still going to come through for abraham with these same people so whoso reads make sure you understand then let them which be in judea flee into the mountains because the curse the focal point of the curse is judah and jerusalem so if you're a jew living in jerusalem at this time run for your life because satan's work is to completely wipe you out through the through the gentiles but god's work is to ensure that there's a remnant to fulfill the covenant to abraham in luke luke writes and with that christ said when you shall see jerusalem surrounded with army so all the nations of the world are going to agree the jews need to be taken out and when you see the armies surround jerusalem then know that the curse that isaiah spoke about is near and don't be deceived because the vision to isaiah was this curse of deafness and blindness is until this desolation once this desolation takes place the curse of blindness and deafness will be lifted so on the contrary rather than the abomination of desolation resulting in the complete destruction and whipping out of the jewish people it's actually going to be the opposite it's going to lead to the full redemption of the jewish people in matthew 23 and verse 38 he says to them after cursing jerusalem he tells them behold your house is left unto you desolate this is the

covenant curse you brought it upon yourself and it's coming is that the end of the story it's not the end of the story immediately after telling them about this abomination that will make desolate he says for i say unto you you will not see me again until you shall say blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord there's come this desolation is going to lead to a change of heart this desolation is going to lead to a realization that yeshua is truly their savior is truly their messiah that they have no other hope that there's nothing else that they can turn to so clearly america is gone and the protection that america has extended america's tremendous military i think we have no idea of the military might and strength of america it's unprecedented there's never been anything like it in on planet earth in the history of mankind it's gone it's gone and there's no protection for these people from anywhere their technology their intellect nothing finally this remnant realizes yeshua your yeshua alone is their savior and this brings us back now to the end of chapter six and the end of the introduction of the scroll of isaiah and he says after all of this desolation and this curse will finally be lifted in the desolation he says

but yet in it in the city of jerusalem shall be a tenth so there will be a remnant and it shall return and shall be eaten and shall be destroyed so this is a complete wiping out of these people think zechariah 14 as a teal tree or a hebrew as a temperance tree and as an oak whose stump is in them when they cast their leaves or the trees have been felled so the holy seed shall be the stump thereof it's a bit of a strange prophecy but i believe what he's saying here is exactly what god has said from the beginning that he shall be glorified in this people and not in another people so they're going to be led to all of this and that stump that remains it's like on they're on the verge of going out this is an existential crisis and they're on the verge of going out of existence when it says unless those days be shortened no flesh should be saved alive it's not it's not that no human flesh would be saved alive it's that no jewish flesh would be saved alive that the whole focus is to wipe out the jewish people and when they're on the verge of extinction that's when christ will return unless those days were shortened no jewish flesh would be saved alive and so he comes and he saves and then we see zechariah 12 he gives them the power to fight back

and he gives them the power of king david to fight back and so the holy seed will come out of the stump that little bit that's left that almost goes completely out of existence that has come to the full realization as isaiah did of their depravity and their need to be purged by god and they say blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord and now we can begin to establish the good news of the the reestablishment of the kingdom of israel and and the the the the unique place in in in man's history and future of this tribe of people and then the rest of the tribes of israel will be joined together with judah to become one stick and everything that god has spoken everything that he has covenanted both the blessings and the curse and the ultimate fulfillment of the promise to abraham all of it will have been fulfilled and there will not be a single word that god has spoken that has not been fulfilled and then these same this same jewish remnant will be god's witnesses they will be jehovah's witnesses and as god gathers all the around these people will be able to say this scripture is true we have lived every bit of it and this is why this god is holy and why you must serve him so that is the end of the introduction of isaiah the scroll of isaiah chapters one to six and then beginning next week

we now get into the actual text of the scroll

uh pastor murray is going to be available uh now for us

to uh to join us and any questions that you have any comments any thoughts please share them we don't have a direct feed from facebook but we'll be

monitoring that

we'll be monitoring the website we do have a direct feed

through the youtube channel so any comments there we'll be able to show those

let me just go ahead and bring in pastor murray mr murray how are you good evening pastor adrian how are you great great to see you thanks so much always for uh taking the time to spend time with us and to be available

for the uh for the q a thanks so much i appreciate the invite and uh we do have the uh i do have the uh youtube and the uh church online.church i've been

monitoring that great are you able to monitor the facebook is it

are we are we broadcasting on facebook

do you know i do i don't have

not uh let me let me check uh so i'll do the i'll check

facebook um did you want to while i'm just checking this uh

brother did you want to make any

comments or or share any thoughts

sure actually uh interesting uh going

into matthew 23 and 24

appropriate actually obviously with uh

touching isaiah 6

but uh not sure if anyone is uh uh aware

of this and

i'm sure i'm sure there are but uh the bull

um christ so yesterday was uh the tenth day of the first month when christ came into jerusalem riding on the donkey and that's when they select the lamb right correct yeah interestingly enough if you follow the text in matthew matthew 21 after that uh writing in uh verse 18 matthew 21 verse 18 begins by saying now in the morning which brings us to the day we just exited in matthew 21. and if you follow the text so he talks there about the cursing of the fig tree he's got a few uh parables the two sons the landowner marriage feast let me um let me just bring this up yeah it'll be interesting i hope it'll be interesting for everyone to see what craig did on the day we just came out with the day that has just ended let me just bring that up for you there's uh matthew 21 and verse 18. um do you want to go ahead and read that sure yes now in the morning as he returned to the city he was hungry so that's that begins the the next day following uh the coming out coming into jerusalem on the document and then we don't have time to read all that happened today because quite frankly it goes to the end of chapter 25 and the parable of the ten virgins wow and all of that the his dressing down of the the pharisees and the sadducees is is up prelude to matthew 24 which

you've talked about in matthew 23 with all of the woes

the uh all of that prophecy in matthew 24 that then leads into

the parable of the ten virgins and the parable of the talents all of that took place

on the day that just ended so two days two days three days before passover three days before his death we we go to these scriptures a lot it's

very interesting to me that this took place

uh as he was uh preparing for his death so this was what was on his mind and what he needed to convey to the jews that's really

really fascinating so everything from 21 to 25.

is correct in this period very cool correct because then if you go to uh if you just want to go to chapter 26 verse one

we then get uh the new time frame there uh

uh in verse two you know that after two days is the passover

so that that's that would be tomorrow or what the day that is starting now so

when we wake up in the morning

he comes into verse chapter 26 and

tomorrow that's when he gets anointed by mary

uh so a lot uh he was uh

he got a lot of work done on the last

that's amazing and amazing that we're studying this

right now that just really makes it come to life

so pretty fascinating actually it really is really is thank you for bringing that out

very very good um did you have any thoughts or or comments

um from the chats and actually i did have a thought i had one comment i wanted to make um last week i had made the comments and it was a bit of a harsh comment that you know we see these police officers roughing up uh women and and treating them like you know thugs and yet we see actual thugs and rapists and and gang members you know ruthless people and they won't touch them they stand down and i made the comment or they'll use the label prostitutes with pistols very harsh and of course i'm not talking about all police officers we just saw yesterday the news in boulder colorado with this police officer and father of seven children a pillar in the community ruthlessly gunned down by an islamist so clearly we have good police officers and we need these police officers but i think we have to understand this the human interface between the beast system and the rest of humanity will be a police force that is it has no morals in a world where good is evil and evil is good and and um just depending on who's paying my paycheck i'll do whatever you say this is a form of prostitution and we need to understand that we are going to come face to face with these people that that we're normalizing criminal behavior and we are criminalizing normal behavior so criminals will walk free

and people who are just trying to raise

a family and worship god this will be considered a crime and we will be coming face to face with these people and we need to understand uniform notwithstanding badge notwithstanding they have sold themselves out and they're not operating according to a moral compass or even an oath to serve and protect their country the citizens of the country they have gone globalist and whatever the global elite says that's what they do even if they know it's wrong and so the scripture says we have to be prepared to give a reason for the hope that lies within us so as you're being arrested and carted off to jail for nothing more than you want to protect your family you want to teach your children about christ this will become a crime and police officers will enforce your persecution and we need to be ready to need to understand what we're looking at so so that's what i mean by that comment yeah we do have a couple of questions i'd like to get to but just to i would like to comment on what you add to your comments which i definitely appreciate um and that's why and i certainly don't want to rehash this too much here but that's why it's important to not get dragged into this critical race theory uh because because if we go back last week to that very unfortunate situation in atlanta uh that has been uh tagged and tagged as as anti an anti-asian act what we miss note on

is and when we just blank it when we blanket label everything with with that unfortunate race tag we miss out on the fact that this wasn't a spa that that was hap that this happened in this was a seedy massage parlor i've been to a spa with my wife i go there's a brother that i go to who is a massage therapist that wasn't what this place was right and it was with it was with underage uh asian uh foreign asian girls who had been brought into in through one of the busiest airport in the united states so easy to get lost there with this um uh pedophilia and underage stuff getting uh and then this this gentleman who committed this heinous act and again it was a heinous murder that he committed but he was so disturbed by his his uh sexual addiction um that that it wasn't an asian thing that he was after it was his inability to process his his personal addiction issues with this not a squad but a an underage asian um seedy massage parlor but when we blanket everything with with race we avoid all this evil that is inflicted being in our country and unable to protect these unfortunate young ladies who have been who are victims in this whole thing not just victims of murder victims of the people that have brought them in so again don't want to go too deep but just and then we have the boulder situation

vesterday with this uh uh muslim uh fellow that that took out um uh ten people including this this police officer so definitely definitely uh the beginnings of the curse clauses for sure in the united states and the beginning of iniquity abounding and i think i'll just comment a little bit on this there's great great insight to pastor murray and now the borders of america are opened up so this whole human trafficking child trafficking back to business boys you know our our bank accounts were running dry good thing the borders are open we can fat in our bank accounts again on the backs of these poor children now uh what you're saying is so profound and a lot of people are not seeing this you know when christ spoke in parables and the disciples were curious why are you doing this and the answer was to keep them blind in other words understanding the narrative would unlock their eyes because we see through narrative something can be happening right in front of you as it was with the jews in christ day and you don't you don't you can't see it you're blind why are you blind because you don't have the narrative he was giving the disciples the narrative so that they could see conversely conversely if the devil gives us his narrative he blinds us so if christians are buying into critical race theory which ultimately is rooted in karl marx who was if not the son of satan

one of his sons one of his most prized possessions this this man karl marx in his mind was completely demonic and critical race theory ultimately comes out of the mind of karl marx and this whole conflict between the oppressed and the oppressor which is all made up in order to destroy mankind if the narrative is coming from satan and christians are accepting this then we are being blinded because we will no longer be able to see through the scriptural narrative and that's what's happening today as soon as this happens the narrative goes out uh white supremacy white racism even though it's inaccurate although when this muslim killed the people in boulder colorado again the narrative goes out white supremacy then we find out oh no it's not that's not the case he's actually from syria he's actually connected to isis and it's an islamist a muhammadan now now the story is well let's not give him any glory by saying his name let's bury his name so that people are not connecting the dots and we are blinding people and so as china the communist party releases this virus that destroys the global economy instead of us being furious and demanding that china be brought to account we're not china gets a pass we're furious about uh donald trump and we've got to get rid

of him and and every all of you know where we're upset when the media tells us to be upset and we're quiet when the media tells us to be quiet so muslims can come in just as they have done in europe and now the borders are open in america and they can come in and they can start and just in the uk start doing all this slaughtering and raping we've got nothing to say we'll only be upset when the media gives us the narrative and tells us when to be upset and so we've got to stick to the scriptural narrative or we will be blinded yeah and it's certainly incumbent upon the members of the body of christ not to get caught up in all of that right off right on we have to be clear and be ready to give a reason for the hope that lies within us so that we can pass on this narrative yeah and interesting that again we talk about context context context that verse in first peter we pulled that out a lot but you read the whole context of first peter it has to do with uh being able to stand up in the face of persecution not if there's a lesson obviously to being able to answer for your faith at any time but by the content of the scriptures and persecution um it is a q a so um we do have a couple of questions um so i'll give you the first one here that came in from on youtube from uh john saplinsky is it okay team grape juice in place of

wine for passover uh so how would you answer that i'll let maybe let you take that one sure um so um i mean our uh me personally um we should be using wine uh i think i think as our our uh our church our organization certainly leaves it up to the individual and it is you know the scriptures do talk about you know if it's if it's not a faith that is sin certainly something that that each of the individual must work through on his own uh do i do understand that you know people have come out of alcohol problems and that is something that one must work through faithfully with with god it's certainly not something that um the church would come down and say you must you must however me personally i don't see grape juice used in the bible and i am i am aware of uh several folks that through repentance and the healing that takes place that they have been uh sober after an after many many many years uh able to to uh faithfully take the wine at passover and not have it affect anything so that that's that's growth process and uh certainly would uh encourage anyone who uh would uh be avoiding wine due to a past that they they worked through that faithfully and certainly that that's kind of what it's kind of what i would say i'm curious what you would say

i would agree with you 100 the only thing that i would add just to enhance what you've said is in first corinthians 11 paul is very specific to the corinthian church to follow him precisely the way that he followed christ precisely so so there's a precise process that christ went through that the early church followed and then paul was by revelation also shown that precise process and then he showed it to his followers and said you follow me precisely as i follow christ so i think i'm in alignment with you that if it's not in the scriptures we want to be very careful uh not to deviate from scripture at the same time i think there there needs to be understanding and empathy for those who might have been struggling with uh a past that could be problematic uh at the same time there's there's faith and you know just you know we're not talking about drinking a whole glass of wine here right right uh another question um when the seraphim say you know this is uh now referring to isaiah 6 verse 3 uh when the seraphim say holy three times does this prove that trinity doctrine and if not what is the significance of repeating this word three times okay this is a great question let me just call up the scripture here uh and one cried unto another and said holy

holy holy is jehovah of hosts the whole earth is full of his glory so we certainly know that it does not support the trinity doctrine although i'm sure that the trinitarians would take a scripture like this to try to support it but there's nothing we have to take the whole council of scripture where there's nothing in scripture at all to support trinitarianism this is something that came out of the minds of men who was the um apostolic father that came up with that trinity uh doctrine oh uh it's slipping my mind adrian yeah just look in my mind as well but i think the the significance to me of holy holy is the fact that the lord is referred to as him who is and was and is to come and the very name jehovah contains that sentiment that god was is and will be that's all contained in the word jehovah so i think that that state of eternity uh past eternal eternal future eternal and again self-existent i think that's what's captured in this uh holy holy holy and i'm sure it goes even far beyond that i'm sure that um that this notion uh kadosh of being separate and and for holy purpose separated for holy purpose that isaiah is coming to realize just how separate and holy jehovah is and how purposeful he is so this is what comes to my mind i don't know customer if you would add to that yeah so is tertullian

um that's it yeah and uh one commentary that i read earlier today interesting we had that the question was asked um that and you've been studying uh hebrews so maybe i'll throw this by you to see if you've come across this before is that in the hebrew culture when something was mentioned twice it really conveyed the the most-ness of it so when you say holy holy it would be most holy to say it three times given gives it a level beyond uh beyond human capability so when we're talking about about uh the father here being holy holy holy he is he is wholly be uh to a level that we simply can't attain in this life um i love that that's a great uh great understanding i have not yet come to that uh understanding but i have seen whenever something is repeated in the bible it's it's like a bold you know they didn't have bald and italics right uh so it's certainly an emphasis so to repeat something three times it does take it to a much much higher level very good uh we've got another one here oh sorry i was just gonna say i see one here from um uh youtube uh from brother lee could revelation 18 13 refer to human trafficking the souls of men let's take a look at that and that was the one that's going to highlight so okay great so it reads here uh

well let's just go back to verse 12. the merchant so this is let's just get the context for her sins have reached unto heaven and god has remembered her iniquities reward her even as she rewarded you and double unto her double according to her works in the cup which she has filled fill to her double how much she has glorified herself and lived deliciously so much torment and soren give her for she says in her heart i sit a queen and am no widow and shall see no sorrow oh i went all the way back let me just jump down here so there's merchandise the merchants of the earth will weep over her no man buys her merchandise anymore the merchandise of gold and silver and then then cinnamon and odors and ointments frankincense and wine and oil and fine flour and wheat and beasts and sheep and horses and chariots and slaves and souls of men and the question that we have here from our brother just call this up here is could it be referring to human trafficking the souls of men uh thoughts on that pastor murray uh that's uh something i hadn't considered um just looking at looking at the greek word psyche um so so the greek word really refers to the the uh uh the psyche of man so that that which makes him like the conscience and the the um which which you know sets them apart from from animals

you know uh we are we become slaves to to to sin and you know um um i don't i don't think it would refer to that but it could be i i think it could be um certainly we know that uh all of these curses are culminating in the curse of the covenant people and they are going to be enslaved and taken captive and and shipped out of the land and all over the earth and god will ultimately gather them back but they are going to be sold into slavery and ultimately that's where we're heading um you know again people just do not understand the importance of a robust economy and the previous administration that's what they were trying to do is to restore the american economy um but no we didn't want that we're we want people who are going to shut it down and when we shut down the economy and what marxism is all about and islam as well these two very strong economic systems they are about enslavement in the islamic economy muslims don't work the the kaffir the cafe roon the the people who do not believe in allah they they they are the slaves and so muhammad could have wiped out all the jews and the christians but he needed us he needed slaves and so there's a whole system of economic systems set up so that muslims don't have to work

i i don't think so but um um it could be

and the caferoon do all the the slave work and they are truly human slaves and and there's a hostility specifically towards the jews and so all of these middle eastern nations that surround jerusalem and judah when they go in they will be apart from slaughtering they'll also be taking slaves because their economy depends on it uh marxism is no different marxism is slavery and it's a very fascinating system because the very people who will become enslaved are the people who fight for it so we've pivoted from economic marxism classical marxism to cultural marxism and and foolish people who fall for rhetoric are are buying into this postmodern neo-marxist philosophy that says oh yes you know social justice and we've got to fight for social justice and to do that we must tear down our economy and and in the process we must impoverish ourselves so all of this you know uh social justice for all and and equality for all somehow it always ends up in the slaughter of human souls to the tens of millions it's never ended up any other way and the impoverishment of human souls and the slavery of human souls so we have really three economic systems in play capitalism or free market which is being wiped out being replaced by both marxist economy and islamic economy

and both of these economies are built upon slavery

and human trafficking so i i would say you know the future

is here it's just not evenly distributed and i think we will see global

worldwide slavery and the shame of it is many christians unwittingly will have supported

its arrival and the development of this slavery system

yeah um great points you know as we read that you know it does say the body and souls and that souls means mind so there there's there's any number of ways that

the adversary preys on the bodies and minds of of human beings just to keep them enslaved ultimately since as as you've talked about before it's it's an

uh enslavement to him um and um certainly um uh human trafficking is yes is the wave of the future for sure exactly and and all of this if you begin you know um

just beginning in verse 11 this is all economy

this is all about economy and and the traffic of goods the exchanging of goods and economy and included in this economy uh i guess in the in the hebrew would say nephesh

uh that the nephesh the these people are enslaved and they're they're they

human beings become part of the economic system

and the trafficking of humans in the same way you would traffic gold and silver and

cinnamon and commodities humans have become a commodity

this is where we're headed when you leave the judeo-christian system

which honors the human being made in the image and likeness of god and with the with with inalienable rights to the freedom of choice as a human a dignified human made in god's image when you depart from this then anything that comes after that i'm sorry but you deserve you brought it upon yourself how could you fall for karl marx if you study this man's life and compare it to christ or muhammad and study his life and compare it to christ how could you support these men and and the imaginations of their mind and what comes out of it when you have christ and torah so once you depart from christ and torah and the honor of human beings made in the image and likeness of god then human beings become commodities to be used and abused yeah and you know uh as you're speaking there it's drawing me into the writings of the apostle paul and who drives off of the torah even talking about the the interaction of landowners and and those who are uh in the biblical terms it was called slavery but it certainly wasn't slavery as we know slavery today right it was really the the uh how the economy works the economy of the day yeah yeah um and as you said there were there were godly ways to for an owner and a one who worked for an order to interact and um when we leave those judeo those judeo-christian principles we we

see what we're in the middle of exactly and this system when you read this system here there will be a police force that enforces this this system cannot stand without a police force and you're going to find men with integrity are going to retire from the police they're going to say i can't do this this is this is not right and men who are just capricious who are ambitious who are maybe even a bit psychotic they will love being putting on the uniform and enforcing this sort of these nefarious ways so we need to be ready we need to be ready and i'm just i'm just afraid pastor murray i really am i'm i'm i'm concerned that the christians among us who are fighting to make this world a better place it says that their hearts and minds are attached to this world and when it blows up in their face the depth of disappointment will be unbearable but i think if we realize this world is gone this world is so evil when isaiah stood before god he says i'm done i'm undone like what do i do i come from a filthy people and i myself am filthy that's the realization of isaiah and i think if we don't have that if we're like king uzziah and we think that this world is great and we're great and there really is no distinction between the things that are holy and the things that aren't

i just don't know i don't know there's a separation between the body of the lord which is holy and everybody else and if we as christians are going to be fighting for everybody else with no distinction and fighting to try to make this world a better place when it blows up in our faces what are we going to hold on to then what were we fighting for and uh you know i think it's uh interesting that all uh in colossians 2 verse 8 which we've spoken about before calls that type of philosophy empty deceit right and and warns warns the body not to be deceived through this world's philosophies which he then uh likens to empty deceit and we can see we can see how they use uh christian principles or christian uh rhetoric to try to stop you exactly what would jesus what would jesus do yeah it's so clever and this whole kind of marxian philosophy of equality for everybody it can sound so christian if you're not careful and what christ said do not be deceived and in order for them not to be deceived he gave them the narrative this is the narrative and as long as you stick to this narrative which is rooted in torah you won't be deceived but if you leave the narrative then other narratives are going to come and you're going to get hijacked by

those narratives right right and i that's the purposes of uh the line by line study uh you know getting understanding the these scriptures from front to back and if it uh if something doesn't look like it lines up then let's let's figure it out let's study and see see where we don't understand how it doesn't fit right right when satan attacked christ he rebuffed him with scripture and that's what we're going to need very very good i don't see any other questions brother and uh we're coming up on nine o'clock it's uh um been a a pleasure joining you and uh likewise i wish you and everyone out there a blessed most blessed passover season every every year it's an honor and a privilege to be able to keep these days and uh wish uh to you pastor adrian and everyone there a most meaningful passover festival of unleavened bread yeah likewise to you and to everybody out there these are very very serious times very unstable times but we have the rock we have the stability of the rock and then this passover is everything about establishment establishing ourselves in the truth of christ thank you so much and thank you god bless thanks everybody jesus is lord amen