## 23-Isaiah-38-Transcript

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well good evening brethren and welcome to

another wednesday night bible study and it's hard to believe but april 21st april's almost over we're almost into may

and we're past the halfway point in our account

to pentecost and for those of us here locally pastor murray has been taking us through the count and we're very grateful for that

we're also up to isaiah chapter 10. as an interesting chapter we'll open with the word of prayer and then let's get into the study for this evening our

heavenly father our loving god we we come before your throne of mercy uh ever so grateful father for what you've given us this this tremendous gift of your holy spirit coming to us from the tremendous gift of the sacrifice of christ

and with all of that father a love and appreciation for your holy word and and deepening understanding of your word

thousands of years old and yet it's a light

onto our path here in this modern world in this chaotic world we just thank you so much father that despite all the chaos we do have an anchor of the soul and a rock upon which we can build our houses

jesus christ in whose name we pray amen so we're up to isaiah chapter 10 and we

were going to have uh we are going to have god willing a q a a live q a we like to do that um next week the last uh wednesday of the month i think on sabbath we announced that uh we would have it this week but well if you did have questions ready please come with them god willing next week if you want to send them to us ahead of time that's fine too we've already gotten a couple of questions that have come in uh one from a brother out on the east coast a lovely email and i'm sorry my brother seabreeze i haven't had a chance to respond to you yet but certainly appreciate your message and just again the the loving brotherly attitude with which it was written it's hard for me to respond to every email but we certainly will respond to your questions next week god willing and also our brother stephane just a lovely message that i received from my brother and appreciate that and also we'll seek to address that as well god willing next week let's get into our study for this evening which is isaiah chapter 10 and as i like to do i just want to go back one verse and pick up from chapter nine so let's do that and here what we see as we look to

isaiah chapter

ephraim

10. we'll just go back to

the last verse of chapter nine manasseh

and ephraim manasseh and they together

shall be against judah so there's conflict

between ephraim and manasseh [Music]

there's conflict there but not so great that they can't join together

to have conflict against judah you know the enemy of my

enemy is my friend so they both are in

collusion and collaboration

against judah and what a disaster

here are god's people in the promised land

moses giving them all this great instruction joshua taking them into the

promised land

and this is what it has descended into unfortunately and uh you know we can

look at these ancient israelites and

just think wow what

what were they thinking what was on

their mind the church is no different

here we are uh we'll call us the the

modern israelites

and uh there was a whole vision that god

had

for the church and that christ had for the church

and and where are we now and the prophecy is that brother shall betray brother

and and you know it's written it's here we know it's coming

and yet we see it like what why don't brethren read the text and say i don't want that

i you know god forbid that i should be instead they just go headlong into it i don't understand it you know may god help us

and then we see this statement and it came up several times in chapter nine it's going to come up again

in chapter 10 for all this his anger is not turned away but his hand is stretched out still and we looked at the complete jewish bible and how they translated the hebrew and and their take on this is you know for all this chaos and and blasphemy and rebelliousness the anger of the lord is not turned away and his hand is still outstretched to punish them so so punishment is coming that's how they interpreted it and i took issue with that and said i didn't see this i didn't agree i'm not saying my my interpretation is correct i just think there's a stronger case to be made for the king james translation that there's this duality there's this this balance of wrath and mercy that for all this is anger is not turned away so so they have to be subject to that curse that we saw in isaiah 6 that christ came and confirmed and validated that these people will remain deaf dumb and blind and and the truth will be hidden from them so that the curses of the covenant can be upon them and then isaiah asked well for how long it's not for it's not indefinite it's not forever it's not it's not the complete annihilation of this people it's until the abomination that makes desolate and then the blindness will be lifted and so there will be mercy for these people and i think that notion of the covenant includes both destruction

god has to be faithful to the covenant and therefore there will be destruction but the covenant also includes mercy because it's a covenant he's in in he's in an eternal covenant with abraham isaac and jacob with the fathers and therefore he he cannot satan is working all he can to eliminate this people but god will not allow it because he's a god of covenant and so i think this this uh for all this his anger is not turned away but his hand is stretched out still is a very powerful encapsulation of the covenant now supporting this if i just make the case a little bit more the the naming of the children of isaiah so he says in chapter 8 verse 3 that he had relations with his wife and she conceived and bear a son and jehovah said to me call his name which basically means the the the spoil is coming fast the the terror on the prey is coming without without uh delay that's what destruction is coming immediately that's what that means so there we have his wrath he has another child that we saw in the previous chapter of verse 3 of chapter 7 then said jehovah unto isaiah go forth now to meet ahaz you and share yeshua your son and so shir veshuv means a remnant shall return and i think when you have these two boys in front of isaiah mahesh his for all this his wrath is not turned away maher shalom his hand is stretched out still in mercy

share yeshua that even though this maher shall hash is coming it's coming fast it's going to completely destroy these people share yeshua that there's still mercy and a remnant in all of this destruction a remnant shall return so that's another argument and and sort of reinforcing that is emmanuel and the reason for all of this is emmanuel god is with us so let's go now to the new testament romans 10 where we see the same concept and notion addressed by the apostle paul in romans 10 and verse 20 again speaking of isaiah he says but isaiah is very bold and says he's speaking to israel i was found of them that sought me not so here mercy is going to be extended to the gentiles i was found of them that sought me not i was made manifest unto them that asked not after me but to israel he says all day long have i stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gain saying people so how do we interpret this when the apostle paul is referencing it and we'd have to read his whole argument but his old argument to the gentile christians is god has not forsaken israel that yes israel is blinded yes israel is cursed yes israel does not have access to the gospel right now but isaiah in his conflict with israel god is saying that yeah they are disobedient they are rebellion rebellious they are against people and yet

i keep stretching forth my hand in mercy and and paul's argument would collapse if this was not about mercy but the argument that he's making is yeah it's true they're rebellious and yet god continues to stretch forth his hand to them in mercy because of paul's understanding of the covenant connection he says he goes on then in chapter 11 verse 1.

i say then so if we understand that all day long he's stretching forth his hand unto a rebellious and gain saying people well then i say that has god cast away his people isn't it obvious that there is mercy for these people as he cast away his people look all day long he's stretching forth his hand to them

so has he cast away his people god forbid

yes however share yeshua has god cast away his people god forbid for i also am an israelite of the seed of abraham of the tribe of benjamin god has not cast away his people which he foreknew

don't you know what the scripture says of elijah how he makes intercession to god against israel elijah oursed israel and he interceded

elijah cursed israel and he interceded with god to destroy them he says lord they have killed your prophets and dug down your altars and i'm alone left and even they're seeking my life but what says the answer of god unto him all day long he's stretching forth his

hand he's not forgetting mercy yes there's wrath there's still mercy so even as rebellious of these as

these people are god reserves the right

and intervenes to maintain a remnant he says what's the answer of god to him i've reserved to myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee

to the image of all even so then at this present time also there is a remnant share yeshuv even so at this present time also there is a remnant

according to the election of grace there is an election of grace upon israel and and share yeshua because of that election of grace there will be a remnant that remains faithful and returns

and so there's this remnant of grace and if by grace

then it is no more of works israel does not have to work

to maintain this position that they have of being in covenant with god yes they will be punished yes they will be destroyed

but the covenant is the covenant and it's a covenant

of grace by grace so despite their wickedness despite their evil they will not be written off god forbid so if by grace then it's no more of works otherwise grace is no more grace but if it be of works then it is no more grace

otherwise work is no more work so stop evaluating

judah specifically now stop evaluating the jews

and and telling me how evil they are and concluding

therefore they're cut off you're not understanding what grace is and you're not understanding the depth of the covenant commitment that god has so yeah tell me how evil they are i agree

don't tell me that god has cut them off i disagree on the strength of scripture what then israel has not obtained that which he seeks for but the election has obtained it and the rest were blinded so the church the early church was jewish the majority of the jews rejected christ

according to the curse but there was a remnant that accepted him and founded the church or or founded this this

new covenant phase this first fruits phase of the church so yeah they've been blinded but yes share yeshua according as it is written god has given them the spirit of slumber that's the isaiah curse the isaiah and curse

isaiah 6. according as it is written god has given them the spirit of slumber eyes that they should not see and ears that they should not hear this is what god has done

unto this day god is the one that is blocking them

you know i listen to some of these rabbis and i'm just i'm stunned with the the uh

the the bitterness that they have toward christ

anger and the hostility that anybody would think of christ as messiah it's it's just mind-boggling but who am i to say this is look it's god's operation and god is the one that's refusing them and yet accepting us rather than boast against the branches and think that i'm something great i'm just in awe how this is the miraculous mysterious work of god

in psalm 98 and verse 1 the psalmist says o sing unto jehovah a new song

for he has done marvelous things because this operation of god is marvelous his right hand and his holy arm have gotten him the victory yes for all this his wrath is not turned away and yet his arm is outstretched still there's still a relationship between the covenant people and their god

sing unto the lord a new song for he has done marvelous things his right hand and his holy arm have gotten him the victory jehovah has made known his salvation now everybody sees think of isaiah chapter 25

the veil is lifted not only from israel and judah but from the whole all everybody the whole world now sees and

jehovah has made known to the whole world

this mysterious operation of salvation his righteousness that he will put things right

according to his word his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the heathen the heathen are going to see this

this miraculous rescue of these people that

for all this his wrath is not turned away and yet with his holy arm he's going to save them he has remembered his mercy share yeshua and his truth toward the house of israel these evil evil rebellious stiff-necked people that's who they are of course i'm not my opinion i'm just reading the scripture the text

according to the text these people are wicked wicked wicked and yet he has remembered his mercy share yeshua and his truth toward the house of israel all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our god something strange is happening something mysterious is taking place and and that verse that's repeated over and over in chapters 9 and 10 that for all yes they're wicked and for all of this wickedness his wrath is not turned away it's coming upon them and yet his hand is outstretched still because of the covenant so with that backdrop then and again if you have questions you want to talk a bit more about this pastor murray is going to join me next week and we're going to have a very good conversation this is the weight of the evidence to me and you know when we're interpreting or translating when the translators are translating from one language to another it's a very difficult task it's like whatever the shape of one language is it's as a container of meaning when you try to take the meaning out of that container and put it in another language another container that has a completely different shape it's almost impossible to get it to fit so so stuff falls out and there are gaps and you have to put other stuff in there to fill the gaps and and now even though we call it the king james bible and i love the king james bible

it's not the bible the king james bible is not the bible it is a best effort translation of the bible and so we need to be sensitive to that and so as these best efforts are doing their best to translate the hebrew into the english they're making decisions they're making judgments they're trying to make some good good best guesses as to how to do this

but you know this sort of word for word can get us into trouble yes we do word for word

but we also look at the whole scroll what is the message of the whole scroll of isaiah

how does it open what does it mean to go from chapter one to chapter two where these people are so cursed so rebellious everything about them is horrible they must be destroyed and yet even in the end of chapter one he says yeah but let's let's uh let's look at your sins let's reason together and even though your sins are as red as crimson we're going to turn them white and then we open up in chapter two and suddenly the whole world is coming to judah

these same people that were just told how rebellious they are suddenly the whole world is coming to them to fight to seek the law of god we have to have the whole context as we come into these verses and so the weight of the evidence to me

and so the weight of the evidence to me is that

these people are cursed according to the covenant

and god must destroy them according to the covenant

but according to the covenant that he's

going to have mercy upon them deuteronomy 30. so now we come to chapter 10 and verse 1 woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees and that right grievous grievousness which they have prescribed so we just came out of chapter nine with ephraim and manasseh in conflict but both of them joining together to have conflict against judah which is completely diametrically opposed to the intention that god had when he brought them into the promised land and so clearly the the kingdoms the kingdom in the north utterly corrupt and god is going to move assyria to destroy them because of their corruption but then judah is no different in fact judah is worse

judah is worse and yet because of the covenant god does not just utterly destroy judah he keeps that covenant connection with judah and so we know both the kingdom of the north and the kingdom of the south is corrupt they're full of proud pride they're so full of sin that it goes from adultery to murder idolatry theft lying everything all every every all every lawlessness is practiced in both the kingdom of the north and the kingdom of the south and regarding these kingdoms god says they are cursed that decree unrighteous decrees and right grievousness which they have prescribed to turn aside the needy from judgment and to take away the right from the poor of my people that widows

may be their prey

and that they may rob the fatherless i can't help

i can't help but read this and think of our western judeo-christian

countries and governments

and and particularly in view in high

definition right now

is america writing

all kinds of bizarre laws and bills and

doing everything

to destroy doing everything they can to

destroy

western civilization in fact as i read

this

i am very very mindful of uh

yuri besmanov where we are right now as

you look at

all of this rioting and and uh

you know the judicial system becoming

political

the police force is becoming political

uh the

the medical establishment becoming

tyrannical

uh all of this brings to mind uh yuri

besmanov and this is some this is

somebody that i've spoken of before

and most people are fully aware of where

he was a kgb spy

and he showed america he warned america

look i understand what this is

we have we had an objective of global

marxist

control and we were going to go country

by country and take down these countries

and at the time we thought it was

ridiculous that america could ever

fall under marxist control and it's

happening

right before our eyes from classical

marxism

pivoting to cultural marxism pivoting to

post-modernism and now really

full onslaught critical theory and

particularly critical race theory and so he says like this this won't take us long this will take us about 20 years and we are so deep into this it's it's irreversible i know some some of you would think oh no america has been through many things and we've always turned around

i don't think so i think america is cursed

i think the western civilizations are cursed i think judah is cursed and for the curse to fully come upon judah america must collapse and we are watching it in real time we are watching in real time the collapse of america step one demoralization educate an entire generation in marxist ideology

all over these western civilizations everywhere

the people in politics in education in entertainment

in law in in every aspect

uh in in culture in every aspect they are immersed in marxist ideology and in fact so much so that when we say marxist

nobody cares if you say nazi oh yeah nazis are bad

you say communist or marxist it's like it goes over their head and i just i i don't know

i i think marxism and i go back and forth like

what is the most vicious ideology that that man has experienced and i go back and forth between marxism and islam sometimes i think islam is the most

sometimes i think it's marxism but i think actually i have to lean towards marxism

because in you know a couple of hundred

years

it has or even just if you say uh within a hundred years a hundred million souls have been just mass murder and so many more uh just tortured and and brought to absolute poverty and suffering islam over a 1400 year period has 270 million souls that it's destroyed and so many more that have been brought to poverty and slavery and suffering so i think if you were to say you know souls murdered per decade the math goes to marxism it is by far the most vicious and so getting these uh young minds to to these naive minds to accept marxist ideology that was step one and to demoralize our nations demoralization meaning we have no confidence in our moral codes anymore we're we're confused you know sin and evil is right in front of us and we don't know what to make of you know uh sons of belial commit all kinds of crime and corruption and they become our heroes oh we want justice for the sons of belial is that god's justice you want for the sons of delilah belial or satan's justice so demoralization first followed by destabilization we are certainly in the tail end of this to destabilize the economy to destabilize foreign relations and to open up our borders and to destroy our defense systems ruin the military you know we had a little bit of a

comeback a slight comeback

against this with number 45 administration where he was investing in the military and closing the borders and trying to shore up the economy and and putting foreign relations right but that was there was so much onslaught to get rid of him because we have a marxist agenda and that's where we are and now we're heading into the third phase and this is where it becomes irreversible crisis let's take away the gun i mean i never understood the the for the second amendment in america i understand it now and the founders were brilliant but let's let's destroy the second amendment let's disarm americans decent americans christian americans in particular let's disarm them while we open up the borders and defund the police what could possibly go wrong what could possibly go wrong as ms-13 and islamic jihadis come pouring in across the borders and we disarm christians and we defund the police and we we have all this rhetoric to stir up anger and hostility and race race uh bigotry what could possibly go wrong well while police are like hey if this is the way it's going to be i'm out i'm out what could possibly go wrong so crisis and while the enemies are looking at this circus people who hate us are watching the same these people are weak we can take them and so there's this whole period of crisis that we're heading into now and

and let's use the pandemic to crush the economy

this is where we are this is this is scary scary stuff

and yet we look at this and we

understand

and we're ready we're ready for anything

as long as we have christ

and then finally through the crisis

that's where and through the post-modern

re-definition of power and structure and

kill the

destroy the patriarchy finally we come

into normalization

where we establish marxist ideology and

unfortunately

many of us many brethren can't see this

they don't understand it

and so they are participating in this

ideological subversion

you know the the and this is sort of the

power of uh

both marxist ideology and islamic

ideology

is is moral certitude

there is nothing more powerful or more

evil

than people who think they're doing good

when they're doing evil when they do

evil with all of the certainty of

morality

and that's what all this marxism does

and as well as islam it twists up

people's head

so they cannot tell right from wrong

that's why we stick to torah

that's why we are wedded to torah and

we're always going back to torah

because that's where truth right and

wrong is established

so this curse

which is upon judah but which was also

upon the north

how can we think that we are going to

escape this how does this not apply to us you can't even walk on the street without police arresting you for for normal behavior i've said it before we are criminalizing normal behavior and normalizing criminal behavior and god says woe unto them that call good evil and evil good woe into them so that the laws are changing that cause the needy to to lose judgment they can't get justice so you know in america let's get look at america with the blacks in particular the black race in america has been voting for this democratic party for decades since lyndon b johnson who brought in this whole welfare system and their plight goes from worse to worse a lot of good rhetoric and their plight gets worse and their families are destroyed and they keep voting because the welfare is nice not realizing the destruction and the dependence that it's creating this is very clever and they've been out they've outsmarted the blacks and and they had a little window where everybody was starting to do well and we got rid of that window and shut it and we're back to this whole uh oppression by rhetoric and the republicans are no better while all of this was happening the republicans had nothing to say yeah i i don't speak all right i speak it's not everybody there's always exceptions they sat on the on the sidelines they didn't mind this sort of two-party

game that they were playing until now now they're realizing there will never be another republican party again that the way things are structurally changing it's going to be impossible for them to get back in power now they care now they're starting to fight

too late and now the blacks i hope are beginning to realize that this open border

with all these hispanics now coming into america

that the democrats don't need you anymore they've been using you for decades

and now they see where you're sort of shifting and your loyalty is shifting no problem we will dilute your power we the fact that we used to depend on 95 of your vote

and now that's slipping well we're going to bring in so many illegal immigrants and give them the right to vote that okay if you if you're not loyal to us it won't matter we don't care anymore we were just using

and all the while the republicans sat by and watched

the only from my view the only person that tried to make a difference was number 45 and everybody started to have jobs and black men could marry and have respect and dignity we didn't want that get rid of that and now we're back into this oppression

so they turn aside the needy from judgment

they can't get true justice you hear uh brianna taylor's mother saying the black lives matter organization is a fraud we've seen they collected 90 million dollars and we've seen nothing all they

did was use that money to get the democrats back in power what have they done for the black people nothing the founders gone in uh big multi-million dollar mansions in white neighborhoods hypocrites they turn aside the needy from judgment so now people who really need judgment they can't get it and to take away the right from the poor of my people that widows may be their prey and they may rob the fatherless and again you're seeing all these people coming up from the the the oppression that they have in in the in south america and they're being raped and tortured and oppressed all the way up and then when they're actually brought into america they're made slaves and it's sensitive for me my mother was a single mother and vulnerable and fortunately she would manage to navigate the system but i see how single mothers can be vulnerable and these people do not care they have all of this rhetoric and they don't care and fools naive fall for them and so poor widows who need help they're vulnerable they become their prey they prey on them and they rob the fatherless it's incredible the ruthlessness so by seeing what we see today we can only imagine what judah was like anciently these are the covenant people and god is saying this they're going to be cursed for this for all this my wrath is not turned aside and then he says and so what will you do in the day of

visitation you think it's going to go on like this forever you think you can just keep enriching yourself and that to no end what will you do in the day of visitation and in the desolation which shall come from far to whom will you flee for help and where will you leave your glory so hey explain this to me how are you gonna how are you gonna make out without me they shall bow down under the prisoners and they shall fall under the slain so slaughter is coming you turn aside from god okay and for all this he says here it is again because of all of this his anger is not turned away and yet his hand is stretched out still as as paul was explaining the apostle paul was explaining it's grace it's not works it's grace this is a covenant of grace so despite all of this wickedness which has to be punished it has to be dealt with there will still be a covenant people and so he says for all this is anger is not turned away but his hand is stretched out still so we're going to see this unfold now part a the anger then we'll see part b the mercy the anger oh assyrian the rod of my anger and the staff in their hand is my indignation so all of this corruption that you're seeing in judah and in israel and in the north i am going to use the the viciousness of the assyrian as the rod of my anger i i'm going to

whip and punish my people with the assyrian and this is very important to us because the assyrian is ruthless and this is this pro this prophecy is dual it has an immediate application but it also has an application to the end time because in the immediate application uh the king of judah is about to experience this as uh ahaz wants to make an allegiance with assyria and and the kings of judah have had to deal with this that's one thing but the utter destruction of the assyrian comes when christ returns it is christ who destroys the assyrian therefore the assyrian is extent at the second coming of christ and this is the king of the north if if daniel were to be resurrected he would be looking for the assyrian because assyria is north of jerusalem and this is the king of the north and the king of the north is dealt with when christ returns and the king of the south is egypt and god makes it clear that there's going to be a highway when he returns is going to be a highway from assyria to jerusalem and from jerusalem to egypt and all of them will be finally united when his strange work is complete and so the assyrian is the rod of his anger and the staff in their hand is his indignation when you see their ruthlessness god is using them like a puppet on a string

i god will send him against a hypocritical nation and today that area is controlled by turkey recep erdogan and whether it's him or not but that area this falls under turkey this sort of iraq syria that whole area today is controlled by turkey what we call turkey today and that and he's developing his military prowess and powers and he has the ideology to control all of these regions around him and they hate they hate they hate judah and they want to destroy judah and god is building that up to destroy judah that that's that's the rod of his anger and he's going to send him against the hypocritical nation and before he sent him against judah he sent him against the north the northern tribes of israel so we as these hypocritical nations the hypocrisy it's it's breathtaking the hypocrisy you know the previous administration all these dictator dictator dictator this administration comes in executive order after executive order after executive order even after saying only dictators rule by executive order this hypocrisy is unbelievable so will we escape i will send him against a hypocritical nation and against the people of my wrath will i give him charge maher shallal this is going to come fast because these people are hypocrites and they are they have incurred god's wrath in fact he says it right here uh i i

will send him against the hypocritical nation and against the people of my wrath will i give him a charge to take the spoil and to take the prey and i guess you know what's coming here if we look at the hebrew if we look at the hebrew where it says i'm going to send him against the people of my wrath and i will give him a charge to take the spoil and to take the prey this is shall [Music] spoil the spoil take the prey and maher just means fast it's going to happen rapidly so he invokes isaiah's son's name to say this is the wrath that's going to come upon these people so he says and li shalal so it's it's so this is just it's there but it's going to come fast is what the sun's name implies so he says here and to tread them down like the mire of the streets so this is the fir this is part a part a is the maher shalal hashbas the wrath that's coming fast how be it and this is speaking now of the assyrian how be it he doesn't mean this neither does his heart think so in other words he has no idea that he's a tool he has no idea that god is picking him up like a puppet and using him no he doesn't mean this he's not thinking the way god is thinking neither does his heart think so but it is in his heart to destroy and cut off nations not a few

in other words a lot of nations he it's in his heart just to destroy and to have complete dominance over these nations and while he's doing all of this

the last thing on his mind is that he's actually being used by god that's the furthest thing from his mind because he says are not my czars my princes all together kings the the people who report to me aren't they like powerful kings and yet i'm over them i'm i'm the king of kings this this is how he thinks and then he goes on to talk about these victories is not kal-no as carcamesh is not hamath as our pad

is not samaria as damascus so i've crushed these other empires and so what's going to get in my way aren't these other empires like empires that i've already crushed as my hand has found the kingdoms of the idols

and whose graven images did excel them of jerusalem

and of samaria shall i not

as i have done unto samaria and her idols

so do to jerusalem and her idols so so god wants to use this vicious nation

to destroy the north and then to come down and destroy the south he doesn't realize he's a tool in god's hands

from his estimation he's the king of kings

he is this global power that has control over everybody

and he's full of pride over this and in his assessment

ilis assessilletti Haasa Irimadamas 41

these kingdoms that he crushed they had tremendous idols

they had great gods and that didn't help them

he crushed them anyway and then he says you know these kingdoms their idols weren't their graven images even better than jerusalem's idols and samaria's idols

so judah and samaria or the north had fallen into idolatry and he's looking at their idols and thinking well i've already crushed nations that had gods like that and their gods were even better therefore it shall come to pass that when the lord has performed his whole work upon mount zion and on jerusalem then i will punish the fruit of the stout heart

of the king of assyria and the glory of his high looks each in his own order the jew first then the gentile so he's saying here that this is his work

it's his operation it's a very strange work

that people don't really understand what's going on but god is doing this and today we have to understand what is his work what is he doing and we need to be behind it supporting it understanding it and waiting for the lord so this thing where he's raising up this incredibly powerful and vicious nation that is just destroying all these other nations and particularly targeting the north and then coming down to destroy the south god is taking credit for that for all this

you you chose to agree to be the covenant people you said yes all that the lord has said we will do and you entered into the

covenant

and and there's clauses in this covenant and god is faithful to his word and so this is his strange work that he has to execute

upon zion and jerusalem having taken care of the north

now he must take care of zion and jerusalem

and it's a whole work there's a whole operation here it but it's god's and after he has done that through assyria

then he will punish assyria for their pride and rebellion and this go back to deuteronomy 30.

it's moses wrote it all there it's exactly what moses said that all these curses are going to come upon you and once that drives you to repentance

and there's a remnant then all these curses

god is going to put on the gentiles and that's exactly what isaiah is saying here

now this work that god is doing isaiah already alluded to it in chapter 5

and verse 12. you'll remember we read this he says the harp the vile the tabard and the pipe the wine are in their feast so they're the jews are just enjoying themselves they've got a great robust economy they don't realize what's coming because they regard not the work of jehovah neither do they consider the operation of his hands god is at work and right now he's at work all of this chaos and turmoil it's crazy the world is

spinning out of control

do you think the world is completely out of control i know you don't but do we realize that god has a work and this is sort of the duality of prophecy as it was anciently so it will be today the only difference is christ came so that all of these prophecies could be filled to the full so all of this desolation this is just a dress rehearsal for the ultimate the ultimate great tribulation and the abomination that makes desolate that this is going to be like no nation has ever suffered like this because for all of this his wrath is not turned away and he's not releasing them from their blindness but for this to happen there are things that have to happen with the nations and we're watching um i can't believe what i'm seeing in america i'm watching the the greatest superpower the world has ever seen dwarfs assyria the greatest superpower the world has ever seen collapsing past the point of of no return but this is part of the work in order for jerusalem and judah to experience the wrath of the king of assyria and the nations under him he says all my princes aren't they like kings so he's a king of kings controlling all these nations and all with the objective in the end of satan's objective to destroy these people entirely and he has no idea that that's god's work god is the one that's that knows the

pride of his heart and is able to use the pride of his heart

to do his bidding but this we have to understand

god is at work it's a strange work but it's his work and then in habakkuk he says the same thing this time speaking of babylon and as we read these prophecies in the

and as we read these prophecies in the end time

it's clear that there's a convergence between

babylon and assyria because when christ returns he destroys both babylon and assyria

simultaneously so the assyrian king says i'm a king of kings

and therefore we can expect that babylon comes under assyria in the end time it becomes part of the assyrian empire and babylon is what we call iraq today and the same ideology will be at play in the same hatred of the jews so here now we'll you know syria does not

completely destroy judah so later now a couple of hundred years later he's going to rise up raise up babylon

but it's the same it's the same work habakkuk is seeing all of this treachery and evil within

the jewish community and he says why aren't you doing anything god god says no no i am i'm busy at work i am i'm definitely doing something you're not looking in the right place behold you among the heathen and regard and wonder marvelously this is going to make your head spin and while what is going to happen to america

and canada and britain and australia

and all the western nations that have turned their back on the bible the bible used to be the foundation of their legal system but they're all turning their back on it in favor of marxism and some of us i'm sad to say are supporting this it's the work of the devil and we're supporting it but god can use the devil as you see here he's using the devil here but what is coming upon our nations is going to make our heads spin behold you and wonder marvelously as you see china gaining strength you see turkey gaining strength you see amer all the western nations collapsing and encouraging selling themselves out just as king ahaz was selling himself out to assyria we see these western nations selling selling us out and what is coming is it's going to make our heads spin we the problem we have as human beings is we don't have much of an imagination and we're not interested in history history could help us history could help us because history has a way of repeating itself and it sort of makes concrete things that we could never imagine and then if we know history we can actually say you know what this is shaping up the same way it was before but they take history away from us and we don't really have any imagination and they fill us with video games and movies and and entertainment so we just don't think and we are not able to go beyond the

present

so the way the world works today we just can't imagine

the world working any other way and yet what's coming is gonna this is all just gonna be a distant

memory there's a whole new way that's coming after this phase three of the crisis

we're heading into crisis rioting in the streets turmoil everywhere uh everybody's upset about everything

and hysterical this is by design so that out of it and the post-modernist they're all about hey

nothing means anything and until they say what it means

because it's all a power play and boy oh boy it's going to be ugly but my isaiah says

tell the righteous it will be well with you it's all good

it's all good all of this is leading to opportunities for us

to preach the gospel and to hear christ when he returns say

well done you faithful servant

what a tremendous time we live in and what a phenomenal opportunity we have if we have courage if we have boldness if we are filled with the spirit

and we're not cowards and hypocrites and frauds

and naive but we are torah compliant what an opportunity and it just it just saddens me when i when christian brethren are tearing down their own houses and cutting the throats of their own children it's unbelievable

but he says here he is going to work a work

that is going to make your head spin you won't believe it even if it was told to

you you won't believe it because i'm going to raise up the chaldeans i'm going to raise up these these gentiles that are bitter and hasty hasty my hair shall al hashpas it's fast it's a whirlwind it's going to come in our heads are going to spin that bitter and hasty nation which shall march through the breath of the land to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs we're like we're showing them everything this is this wealthy western civilization we're giving it all up and these gentiles are looking and saying there's a lot of wealth and power here let's go get us some they're going to take what's not theirs they are terrible and dreadful their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves and verse 10 like assyria they shall scoff at the kings i keep saying america is the greatest power that has ever been these people that are that god is raising up they're going to scoff at america yeah they're laughing at us now i say us north america laughing at us now we we're clowns we look like clowns on the world scene when these bitter nations that god is raising up flex their muscle they shall scoff at the leaders and the princes shall be a scorn unto them they'll have no respect for us they shall deride every stronghold and they shall heap dust and take it and this is really targeted on jerusalem and

iudah

but in order for that you know if the northern tribes of israel and the southern tribes of judah could have joined together in faithful torah compliance none of these nations would have any power over them

but they chose to deviate from torah they chose to betray each other to weaken each other and now look and so we're in the same boat

divide and conquer hey you're a woman be against the men

hey you're a child be against the adults hey you're homosexual be against the straight

hey you're black be against the white hey you're white be against black hey your manasseh be against ephraim hey you're ephraim be against manasseh hey you're ephraim manasseh be against judah that's how satan works they should they shall scoff at the kings and the princes shall be a scorn unto them

and they shall deride every stronghold for they shall heap dust and take it these are just going to fly through the land and destroy everything and we god says watch jerusalem keep an eye

but that's why we're watching america because jerusalem is held in place because of the alliance with america and now we have an administration that's funding the palestinians which is against the law but they don't care they're funding the palestinians and they're going to betray judah and that's what we're watching and this is what's being set up as it was anciently this is the pattern back to isaiah 10. for he says by the strength of my hand i've done it

and by my wisdom because i'm prudent and i've removed the bounds of the people

i've done this

and i've robbed their treasures and i've put down the inhabitants like a valiant man i just think so wonderfully about myself

and my hand is found as a nest the riches of the people it's like i found treasure and as one gathers eggs that are left i i gathered all the earth i'm just collecting wealth from everybody and there was none that move

everybody and there was none that moved the wing

or opened the mouth or p nobody talked to me i was just doing whatever i wanted and everybody just put their head down and hope the trouble would end they didn't want to come up against me who will make war with him then god asks you tool you're a tool shall the acts boast itself against him that hughes therewith don't you realize it's me swinging the assyrian

it's me taking you and swinging you through israel and swinging you through judah don't you realize you're just a tool

are you boasting yourself against god this human pride is an incredible thing shall the acts boast itself against him that hears therewith or shall the saw magnify itself against him that that shakes it

as if the rod should shake itself against them that lift it up or as if the staff

should lift up itself as if it were no wood like this is madness to god you're a tool you're

gonna

just pick yourself up and shake yourself against me i'm using you in isaiah now this is he's speaking about assyria there you're a tool and you're you're opposing me and you're boasting yourself against me but that same pride that's in assyria it's the same pride that's in judah god says and we read this when we did second isaiah 45

9 woe unto him that strives with his maker let the pot shirt strive with the pot shirts of the earth shall the clay say to him that fashions it

what are you making or your work he has no hands so this is like phenom

so the tool of assyria is boasting against god saying i'm doing my own thing and god is saying like you're a tool i'm using you but even judah is doing the same thing jude is saying god what are you doing and god is saying you're the clay i'm fashioning you in fact i'm using the assyrian to fashion you and so both the tool and the clay are arguing with god and god is saying look i'll have my way i have my operation back to isaiah 10 verse 16 therefore shall the lord add an eye the adonai of devots sinned among his fat ones among

the fat ones of the assyrians he's going to send leanness he's going to use him and then he's going to send leanness and under his glory he shall kindle a burning

the

like the burning of a fire so this is where we read yesterday uh last week all of this military might it's just going to be burned up and the light of israel shall be for a fire

now we're turning yes but also share yeshua and so now we see the turning point of mercy and the light of israel shall be for a fire so this fire this assyrian is going to get burned up and the light of israel shall be for a fire

and his holy one for a flame and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his prayers

in one day all this power will be burned up in a day this happened anciently

if we see in second kings 18 33 has any of the gods of the nations delivered at all his land out of the hand of the king of syria king of assyria was extremely powerful and he dropped down to verse 34 here where are the gods of hamath and of our path these are nations that he crushed where are the gods of safar vain hina and eva

have they delivered samaria out of my hand i just had my way with all of them who are they among all the gods of the countries that have delivered their country out of my hand that the lord should deliver jerusalem out of my hand so he's like he's just swept through all these nations he's gone through the north wiped out samaria ephraim and he's coming down now to jerusalem and he's saying to jerusalem okay you've got your god do you think your god can deliver you out of my hand look at it look at the destruction in my path look at the wake of my destruction who's going to save you from me

is the lord is the lord powerful enough this lord that you worship in jerusalem is he powerful enough to deliver you from my hand and then hezekiah his kia he sent to eliakim which was over the household and shebna the scribe and the elders of the priest covered with sackcloth he sent them to isaiah the prophet the son of amos and so they're saying isaiah what should we do and isaiah said unto them thus shall you say to your master so go back to his kiahu thus says yehovah be not afraid of the words which you have heard so these are terrible words like i am coming to destroy you look at everybody else that i've destroyed and nobody was able to to stop me isaiah says to his don't be afraid of the words which you've heard with which the servants of the king of assyria have blasphemed me chapter 19 verse 7 behold i will send a blast upon him remember he said in a single day he'll be wiped out i will send a blast upon him and he shall hear a rumor and shall return to his own land and i will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land so he's coming to jerusalem i'm going to get rid of him in a single day he's going to go back to his own land and he's going to die there verse 11 of 19 second kings 19 behold you have heard what the kings of assyria have done to all lands by destroying them utterly and shall you be delivered

so again this taunting have the gods of the nations

delivered them which my fathers have destroyed

so he's going back to tiglath palesar to uh shamaniser and now this is i believe this is a

sennacherib and he said look my father's destroyed all these people

and now i'm in charge and look at look at this destruction you think you're going to be helped

real taunting it's like these um

you know when i was a kid muhammad ali and he would always taunt and just

just talk and brag about all the people

he knocked out

and so people would be afraid to get into the ring with this guy that's kind of what's happening here

anybody be afraid to challenge him have

the gods of the nations

delivered them which my fathers have destroyed as gozan and haran and rezaf and the children of eden which were in thalassa

where is the king of hamath think of the glory of the king of arpad where is he now

and the king of the city of safar vayim and henna and iva of a truth jehovah

this is hezekiah the kings of assyria have destroyed the nations and their lands this

all of this is fact this is all true no none of it is exaggerated it's all fact and then verse 21 this is the word that jehovah has spoken concerning him

the virgin the daughter of zion has despised you

and laughed you to score this is amazing this powerful empire the daughter of

zion is laughing you to scorn the daughter of jerusalem has shaken her head at you whom have you reproached and blasphemed and against whom have you exalted your voice and lifted up your eyes on high even against the holy one of israel and isaiah loves this way of referring to god he's the holy one of israel israel is this corrupt nation that has broken the covenant every which way and the holy one comes from heaven as an israelite as a as a as a jew to live perfectly by the torah he is the holy representative of israel and he's the one that completes the covenant promises you're not blaspheming against jerusalem or me the king you've blasphemed against the holy one of israel therefore thus says yehovah concerning the king of assyria he shall not come into this city and that's exactly what isaiah was saying to king ahaz partner with assyria you don't need assyria and then i'll give you a sign emmanuel and assyria will wipe out the north and they'll come down to the south into jerusalem but to the neck they'll stop at the neck they will not capture jerusalem there will be a a remnant preserved because god says for i will defend this city to save it sorry did i skip something let me go back therefore thus says yehovah concerning the king of assyria he shall not come into this city nor shoot an arrow there nor come before it with shield nor cast the bank against it for i will

defend this city to save it for my own for my own sake and for my servant david's sake there's a covenant in play and i in fact i talked about the covenant with abraham isaac and jacob but there's also a covenant with david so there's a covenant reality that cannot be broken despite the the corruption of these people despite the corruption there's grace and god will defend this city to save it because of his own sake for his own

and matthew 24 says we're going to be preaching this gospel and we're going to be hated from all nations

namesake

because of his name's sake because we understand the operation of the lord we understand the work of the lord and we understand the good news of the lord by grace to the covenant people and for david's sake and it shall come to pass verse 35

that night god says in a single day i'll take care of this it shall come to pass that night that the angel of jehovah went out

or it came to pass and smote in the camp of the assyrians

a hundred four score and five thousand a hundred and eighty five thousand soldiers

powerful military wiped out miraculously and when they arose early in the morning behold

they were all dead corpses so you wake up and you're ready okay we're gonna take the city now and everybody around you is dead so sennacherib king of assyria departed and went and returned and dwelt at nineveh and and he died there

so that in a single day it happened anciently it's going to happen in the future as well in zechariah 12 and verse 6 there's going to be this whole military invasion of jerusalem and for david's sake for his name's sake because of his covenant they will not be successful and just the same way he he empowered uh judah anciently he's going to do it again zechariah 12 6 in that day in a single day will i make the governors of judah like a hearth of fire among the wood so all of these gentile armies are going to be like wood and judah is going to be like fire and like a torch of fire and a sheaf and they shall devour all the people round about on the right hand on and on this is going to be miraculous strength that is given to judah and jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place even in jerusalem this is a covenant of grace that god has with jerusalem so yes maher shallal share yeshua back to isaiah 10 and verse 18 and shall consume or destroy the glory of his forest god is going to do this in a single day and of his fruitful field both soul and body and they shall be as when a standard bearer falls so you have an army and the standard bearer who's carrying the flag falls and nobody's there to pick it up

you've lost

and the rest of the trees of his forest.

shall be few or the army shall be few so few that a child may write them so this powerful military force is going to be completely wiped out and you're going to have a child that can count one

two three i think there's maybe 14 of them there

isaiah verse 10 verse 20 and it shall come to pass in that day

in that day that's a code language for the last days

it shall come to pass in that day and let's just i

just want to read this in the hebrew as well just show you something here it shall come to pass in that day that the remnant of israel

and such as our escape of the house of jacob

shall no more again stay upon him that smote them

and if you've guessed it the remnant of israel

yeshua the remnant of jacob shah so shar yeshu shari yashuv and the remnant of jacob sharyakov so he says here it shall come to pass that the remnant of israel this is uh here of israel and such are escaped of the house of jacob shall no more

stay upon him that smote them but they shall wait until ahaz was staying upon assyria but no they're going to wait upon jehovah the holy one of israel and this is it here verse 21 share yeshua

so first it was mahesh that the terror is coming

and now there's the mercy his hand is stretched out still

the remnant shall we return that's shar

yeshuv

even the remnant of jacob yakuv

so he says that

the remnant shall return even the

remnant of jacob

unto the mighty god this is the mighty

god

the the the 1

for though your people israel be as the

sand of the sea

so israel is this mighty mighty nation

yet they're going to be wiped out but

that's that's the anger they're going to

be wiped out

yet a remnant of them shall return

that's the grace that's the mercy

that's the share yeshuv the come the

consumption decreed

shall overflow it's really interesting

to see how

behind the english in the hebrew are the

two sons of isaiah

mahesh

anger is not turned away but

his hand is still stretched out because

of the covenant well the anger is not

turned away because of

the covenant and the mercy is not turned

away because of the covenant

for though your people israel be as the

sand of the sea

yet a remnant of them shall return share

yeshua

the consumption decreed shall overflow

with righteousness

for the lord god of hosts shall make

a consumption even determined in the midst of all the land there is going to

be destruction

therefore thus says the lord god of

hosts

o my people that dwell in zion

be not afraid of the assyrian

so this this is for god's people and

somebody today needs to encourage judah and tell judah when the assyrian starts to raise up and start to take advantage of the fall of america and now the ability for them to flex their muscle in the middle east somebody needs to be telling judah somebody needs to be telling jerusalem don't be afraid you know speak comfort to jerusalem your warfare has ended all of this had a purpose you just need to repent and accept jesus christ as messiah all my people that dwell in zion don't be afraid of the assyrian he shall smite you with a rod and shall lift up his staff against you after the manner of egypt so just remember how you were oppressed by egypt but this is the work of god god is doing this to you to drive you to your knees for yet a very little while and the indignation shall cease and my anger in their destruction so the anger will not be forever the mercy is coming so don't be afraid of the assyrian you have to go through this there's so much glory for you on the other side now the assyrian is throughout the prophecies but in micah the jews know the assyrian

prophecies
but in micah the jews know the assyrian
is the problem
the assyrian is the antichrist the
assyrian is the king of the north
and here in micah 5 he says and this man
shall be the peace
when the assyrian shall come into our
land they're expecting him

they know prophetically the assyrian is

going to invade when the assyrian shall come into our land and when he shall tread in our palaces then shall we raise against him seven shepherds and eight principle men and we'll see have to see how that unfolds but the abomination that makes desolate is going to be driven by the assyrian and they shall waste the land of assyria with the sword and the land of nimrod in the entrances thereof for thus shall he deliver us from the assyrian so this is the this is the messiah is going to come and deliver us from who from the assyrian when he comes into our land and when he treads within our borders the remnant of jacob that's the remnant sheri yeshua shall be in the midst of many people as a due from the lord as the showers upon the grass that tarries not from man nor waits for the sons of men so god is righteous he's going to put everything right and the remnant of jacob the whole earth is going to come to the remnant of jacob back to isaiah as we wrap up here isaiah 10 and verse 26 and jehovah the lord of hosts shall stir up a scourge for him according to the slaughter of midian at the rock of oreb so the same way that he miraculously destroyed the mid the midianites this is what's going to happen as well and his rod was upon the sea so shall he lift it up after the manner of egypt so

the same way there was this massive

exodus out of egypt
there's going to be another exodus which
is even greater and so we need to look
back what happened with egypt because
that's what's going to happen
with the assyrian and it shall come to
pass

in that day that his burden shall be taken away from off your shoulder and his yoke from off your neck

from off your neck and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing some sort of anointing that's the messiah he has come to aeth he has passed the migrant mishmash

he has laid up his carriages so he's on

they are gone over the passage they have taken up their lodging at giba rama is afraid gibby of saul is fled so as he's moving through people are terrified you know when i was

studying the the arabs uh muhammad was out slaughtering he was like a month away and people gave up it's like they just heard of how treacherous he was they just gave up

treacherous he was they just gave up that's what you're seeing here is people are just in a panic lift up your voice oh daughter of galim cause it to be heard onto leish oppora

and a thoth so they are trembling madmana is removed the inhabitants of gebim gather

themselves to flee

as yet shall he remain at nob that day he shall shake his hand against the

mount

the move

and all of this this was amazing is all of this is about to happen in sort of a hundred years from then from the time it's prophesied all exactly precisely it happens

a hundred years later but there's a duality pointing to the end time when christ actually returns to end it behold so and he shall remain at nob that day he shall shake his hand against the mount of the daughter of zion the hill of jerusalem behold the lord the lord of hosts shall lock the bow with terror and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down and the haughty shall be humbled over and over again we see this theme of pride beginning with satan adam and eve all the way through mankind in the covenant people and in the assyrian and in the babylonians pride pride bright pride and god just uses the pride in order to bring everybody ultimately to a place of humility we voluntarily are going to that place we keep these uh days of unleavened bread every year to learn these lessons to get rid of this pride because it doesn't work it doesn't work it has nothing to do with god and so we have to check ourselves are we acting out of pride human pride i'm proud of my status i'm proud of my skin what am i proud of this this is the operation of satan this kind of pride the haughty shall be humbled and he shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron and lebanon shall fall by a mighty one so this sort of a metaphoric of the armies of the caesarean will be completely cut down so such an amazing passage

and prophecy and this is the power of this uh mighty prophet yeshe who just just faithful to god challenging the kings of israel challenging the kings of judah uh giving encouraging the king of judah against this assyrian and and living through many many kings and having a very macro view of everything that's going on and encouraging faithfulness to torah and to god and so we can learn from his example we certainly have our work cut out for us and just the same way that we see here as powerful as this global force was it was no match for the holy one of israel and that's who we declare jesus christ is lord amen god bless you brethren and remember next week we'll do uh god willing a live q a so please come with any questions or comments that you'd like us to address god bless you