

23-Isaiah-48-Transcript

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well greetings brethren and welcome to another wednesday night bible study where we go through the scriptures line upon line today we're up to isaiah chapter 22 and uh god willing will get through isaiah chapter 22 in about say half an hour it's not a long chapter maybe 40 minutes at the most and if there are questions afterwards usually at the end of the month we like to just do a pause and reflect on what we've covered so far so if you do have any questions go ahead and type those in the chat and we'll do our best or i'll do my best to address your questions uh at the end of the study if not we'll have a shorter study tonight and god willing we'll resume our study through marching through this wonderful book of isaiah beginning in chapter 23 god willing next week we'll open with the word of prayer and then get into chapter 22 this evening loving father almighty we come before you great god uh ever so grateful especially as we see this world globally all around the world unraveling of falling into tyranny falling into confusion and great evil we thank you father through the power of your scripture the revelation that comes through these ancient words that we're able to see the evil in this world

and avoid it what a blessing
we thank you god for every blessing that
comes from you
we are deeply fulfilled and encouraged
by the opportunity to study your word
and to fellowship with one another and
to know that there are many
of like mind we're also
a somewhat grieved father with many
health trials
and in particular we're just a very
intense trial that
we're going through with our brother
murray and his wife lisa
we do thank you god for the encouraging
signs and improvement
even though they're small it's still
improvement it's still encouraging
we thank you for this lord god almighty
we thank you for their faith
it's a very intense trial and we just
know god that they
believe in your word we thank you for
that
pray god that you will bless them that
you'll look down from heaven we know
that you are a god of great majesty
but you're also a very personal god and
a god who answers prayers
and we look to you father for this mercy
we pray you'll bless
bless them father and help them through
this and
may their marriage and family be
stronger as a result of coming through
this trial
bless you lord we thank you we ask this
blessing in jesus holy name
amen well brethren we are up to isaiah
chapter 22 what we've covered so far
beginning with chapter one where we got
the theme of the book
this is a vision that isaiah received
concerning

judah and jerusalem so that's the subject matter and through that we see that all of israel and especially jerusalem are utterly corrupt utterly evil and that god is going to punish them for this evil but we also see that he's in covenant with them with judah and jerusalem and because of that covenant he's not going to make a complete end because israel is going to be grafted back into this covenant he's not going to make a complete end and so what we've been seeing know the introduction really goes from chapter one to chapter six where we see the the the issue and the plot of the problem but also the plan right right in chapter two we see that of course he's not going to make a complete and he's in he's in this covenant eternal agreement with them and they will be the the model nation that the whole world will come to to understand the law of god then beginning in chapter 7 and through now to here we are in chapter 22. we begin to see the problem with the the nations we see judah depending on these uh secular ungodly nations instead of depending on their god and god calling them out on them but at the same time promising to send the messiah to save them and now i believe beginning in chapter 13 we see these judgments these oracles against these gentile nations but not only the gentile nations that are surrounding geographically

surrounding jerusalem
but also jerusalem herself and that's
what we're going to see now
in chapter 22 we're going to actually
see this
judgment against jerusalem so let me
just
share my screen here and we will
go into chapter 22.
so here we see this judgment
against jerusalem where god says the
burden
of the valley of vision so this this is
sort of a
clear reference to jerusalem
that all of the vision all of the
revelation comes to the prophets of god
and that is this valley of vision which
unfortunately
is no longer a valley of vision this
could almost be said
sarcastically it's supposed to be the
valley of vision
or really really we should focus on the
mountain mount zion of vision
but here we are in this valley of
confusion rather than vision
and then god asks what ails you now
that you are wholly gone up to the
housetops like
what's the problem here uh and then
the implication here going up on the
housetops is a sort of a social thing to
do
uh in jerusalem it's a it's a partying
thing to do is let's let's go up and
have a great time and god is saying like
this is a problem why are you doing this
so let's continue you are full of stirs
or or activity
a tumultuous city a joyous city
what's going on here why jerusalem are
you so
joyous and happy the reality is

you're in calamity
your slain men are not slain
with the sword nor dead in battle
so it's what's happened here there's
something that's happened where
you are losing your your men they're
being slaughtered
but not by sword and and and they're not
dead in battle
so something else has happened here and
and again
sort of related to our day this pandemic
if it was as deadly as they told us it
would be 18 months ago
you know people would just be dying in
the streets and not through battle and
it's not that an enemy has come in by
sword but
we're just losing our men so something
is happening here
where perhaps it's a famine
and the people are just starving to
death
so so something and this should be cause
for them
to turn to god pleading his mercy
instead they're just partying and just
enjoying themselves
all your rulers have fled together
they are bound by the archers all that
are found in you are bound together
which have fled from far so this is
treacherous
so the rulers instead of staying
and looking after the people they're so
focused on themselves
and at the first sign of trouble they're
out of there i think it
uh something that we could relate to
today in terms of
our rulers they don't care about us
as long as they're fine as long as
they're eating well
as long as they're looked after they

couldn't care less what happens to us so
the economy is crushing us
uh so many small businesses are going
out of business people are declaring
bankruptcy
uh people are having to depend on
the government for this little pittance
of an income
and the rulers don't care you know you
see them
eating together sitting together they're
not wearing masks they're enjoying
themselves they're supposed to be a
terrible pandemic but they're not social
distancing
so it's very very questionable whether
or not
they are taking all of these measures
because they really care about us
well clearly here the rulers of
jerusalem did not care about the people
something has happened the the city is
in great distress
the rulers are just fleeing but as they
flee
they're being caught by archers and
they're being bound together so it
didn't quite work out for them
and and this now should cause us to
remember
uh chapter three where god says for
behold the lord the lord of hosts
does take away from jerusalem and from
judah
the stay and the staff the whole stay of
bread and the whole stay of water so
this is the this is the famine
the mighty man and the man of war the
judge and the prophet the putin and the
asians so that their leaders are being
taken away
either fleeing or in some cases people
are just dying now god is the one who's
behind this

the captain of 50 and the honorable man
and the counselor
and the cunning artificer and the
eloquent orator
instead i will give children to be their
princes and babe shall rule over them
so now they have leaders that don't know
what they're doing that are very
immature
and that are very selfish and don't care
about the people
so that that's what god told them would
happen
back to chapter 22 therefore said i
look away from me so now this is the
prophet speaking and because of this
situation
where judah jerusalem is obviously
cursed
and instead of acknowledging the problem
and turning to their god
jerusalem is ever turning away from
their god
beginning with the assyrians
they were they were concerned with the
the um
ephraim and syria uniting as a force
against them
and instead of turning to god they
turned to the assyrians
they turned to the babylonians they
turned to everybody and every anybody
except god and here they're in trouble
and instead of turning to god
they're just deciding to party you know
let's just eat drink and be merry
because tomorrow we die he says
therefore said i look away from me don't
don't look at me
i will weep bitterly labor not to
comfort me
because of the spoiling of the daughter
of my people
so think about this

isaiah's people were having a great time
they were partying isaiah was not
participating in that party
ins instead he was mourning
so sometimes we're not going to be on
the same page with everybody
because of what we see so the isaiah the
prophet
was looking ahead and he was seeing what
was going to come upon that this this is
just the beginning
he could see very clearly what was going
to come upon his people
and instead of joining with the
merriment he's withdrawing
and he doesn't want to be comforted
because of the spoiling of the daughter
of my people
for it is a day of trouble and of
treading down
and of perplexity by the lord god of
hosts
in the valley of vision breaking down
the walls
and of crying to the mountains so this
is a day of great calamity
and this isn't a fulfilled day this is
historical
so this happened in the past
at the same time it gives us clues as to
the future
this is really matthew 24 is all about
the destruction
of jerusalem matthew 23 is where he
places the curse
on jerusalem and in matthew 24 he's
sharing with his disciples
how this is going to be fulfilled and at
the same time he begins that whole
proclamation of prophecy by saying to
the disciples
do not be deceived so jerusalem
is going to appear god forsaken she's
not

god forsaken she's being disciplined to
drive her
to repentance but god has chosen
jerusalem
he's chosen judah he's chosen jacob
and so we have to keep the narrative
firmly in mind
despite the destruction and the calamity
that we will
witness so it's a day of trouble and of
treading down
and of perplexity by the lord god of
hosts he's the one that's driving this
in the valley of vision breaking down
the walls and of crying to the mountains
so this is
the whole defense system of jerusalem is
being destroyed
and people are just running to the
mountains and trying to escape and again
has echoes or matthew 24 has echoes here
of isaiah 22. and then he says as their
people are trying to escape
and elam bear the quiver with chariots
of men
and horsemen and kerr uncovered the
shield
so these are other powers the islam
being what we call today persia
but these are other powers that are
somehow confederate when joining in
the destruction of jerusalem
and it shall come to pass that your
choicest valleys
shall be full of chariots so there's
going to be an invasion here
and the horsemen shall set themselves in
a ray
at the gate so you just have no way of
escaping this
this is a judgment that's pronounced
upon jerusalem
and he discovered the covering of judah
and you did look in that day to the

armor
of the house of the forest so judah is
being discovered
being exposed and while this is
happening
she's looking for ways of defending
herself
and so there's some house of the forest
that many believe that this has to do
with
solomon and what he set up with the
trees of lebanon instead of sort of a
fortification
and so in any case they're looking for
ways to defend themselves
not turning to god so you did look in
that day so on this day of trouble
you looked in that day to the armor of
the house of the forest
and even today you see jerusalem is
beginning to be under siege
this new u.s administration is cursed
they're turning their back on uh the
nation of israel the tribe of judah
rhetoric notwithstanding they're they're
they're financing
uh the the hamas and iran
and judah's enemies and giving sort of
the wink and the nod
that this is okay and anybody who
curses the descendants of abraham is
cursed
these people are cursed i mean even if
they didn't do this
if you look at the sheer evil that they
are involved in
i couldn't care less about politics
don't accuse me of being political
i couldn't care less but there is a
difference between good and evil
and this administration is evil
it's evil as as we speak and as you
listen to me right now
women and children are being raped

consistently over and over
continually human beings are being
trafficked they've given the wink and
the nod
to traffickers bringing in drugs
bringing in women bringing in children
trafficking humans enslaving humans
all of this under this administration
proactively destroying america signaling
to the world
america is open for the taking
helping the world to become hostile to
christ
and and fully supporting and embracing
every perversity
this administration is cursed and with
it the whole
globalist movement and by now by now
by now i'm hoping we all see this
very clearly months ago
oh adrian's political he he likes trump
he's a he's a i'm a republican
how can i'm not even american i'm
british canadian
how can i be a republican i couldn't
care less about politics
and political parties but i do care
about prophecy
and i do care about god's people and
this current administration is doing
everything to set up for calamity
upon god's people the destruction
of the families and god's people being
affected by allah
i hope we see this by now i hope so
so israel is turning
to every possible defense and here judah
i should say the nation we call israel
every defense except god and so you see
now with this wink and nod
from the current administration in
america to israel's enemies
go ahead open season but they have these
uh you know star wars or have

that the iron the shield the dome that's
phenomenal
and they still have funding from america
they do have their very advanced
espionage and and uh
intelligence systems very very advanced
but they're not looking to god so as it
was anciently so it is today
he says you have seen also the breaches
of the city of david
that there are many so this is the being
broken down now
and you gather together the waters of
the lower pool so again this is a
defensive strategy they're trying to
re-route the waters so that they can
have water in the city and maybe drain
it away from the enemies the supply
chain of the enemies
again taking all these steps which are
you know military steps to necessary
steps
but what they're not doing is turning to
god
and you have numbered the houses of
jerusalem
and the houses have you broken down to
fortify the wall
so maybe some sort of census here but
then redirecting resources
for defense and taking what normally
would be
just sort of civilian resources
rerouting them
redeploying them for defense but not
turning to god
you made also a ditch between the two
walls for the water of the old pool
so this god is just calling them out
these are the things that you've done
but you have not looked unto the maker
thereof
neither had respect unto him that
fashioned it long ago

so this is the foolishness of judah
you're doing all these things and you're
in covenant with
the creator of the universe but as
you're doing all these things what
you're not doing
is turning to the creator of the
universe who loves you
who is in covenant with you who will
defend you
even going all the way back to king ahaz
that
isaiah went to him and said ask for a
sign i know i don't think i'll have a
sign thanks very much thanks for the
offer but i'm good i'm good
i think i'll just go over to assyria and
see if i can get their help
and so it just it just doesn't change
and in that day did the lord god of
hosts
called to weeping and to mourning
and to baldness and to girding with
sackcloth so god is saying
you should mourn this calamity this evil
is coming upon you
you should mourn instead i find you on
the rooftops partying
so he says so this is what i called you
to
but behold joy and gladness are you
crazy
do you think that i speak in jess that
when i talk i don't mean it
so i'm calling for mourning but instead
there's
joy and gladness as if you have no
clue what's about to come upon you
behold joy and gladness slaying of oxen
and killing sheep eating flesh
and drinking wine it's like let's have a
feast
people are dying from famine but we have
food

we you know we we manage we're good
let's just have a party
these are the children and women and
children that are ruling over them that
have no sense of discipline
or or foresight or they're not they
don't have any ability to think long
term
so they're just let's let's have a feast
so instead of mourning instead of
baldness and
and sackcloth joy and gladness
slaying of oxen let's just scourge
ourselves with meat
and killing sheep eating flesh and
drinking wine let us eat
drink eat and drink for tomorrow we
shall die
so this is a verse 13 is quite amazing
there is this sense so verse 12
god is saying get down on your knees
and repent acknowledge the calamity
that's coming upon you
verse 13 is saying we acknowledge the
calamity
but the last thing we will do
we have no intention of turning to our
god
so tomorrow it's over we've done
everything we can
nothing has stood stood up the
defense is all
collapsed around us the enemy's coming
in
oh well i guess tomorrow we die
so let's just make the best of today
everybody let's have a feast
it's all over instead of okay
we didn't turn to him at the beginning
but now that we've tried everything
ourselves
and we realize that nothing is left
let's now turn to our god
not even that god is the furthest thing

from their mind
let us eat and drink for tomorrow we
shall die and in fact this is this sort
of attitude
we can expect here and now
as as as people right now people are in
this sort of
what shall i say denial they're in a
state of denial
let's just watch more tv let's just
watch more
more movies let's just have more music
let's just smoke marijuana let's just
drink alcohol
let's just numb ourselves to what we
know in the back of our minds is really
happening
but but rather than face it and turn to
god
hey you know what i know i know the
world is not heading in a good
place and i'm speaking secularly people
in the world
know the world is not heading in a good
place i'm denying it by just
you know numbing my mind and just trying
to enjoy myself
let me get a bigger tv let me uh get
better wine
let me just enjoy myself because i just
don't know where this where this is
heading
rather than okay there's got to be a
meaning to all of this
there must be a creator why don't i get
down on my knees and pray
well hopefully if we are doing our job
and preaching and making the gospel
clear
hopefully we can turn people to god
maybe there are some people out there
that are open
to trying to understand what is going on
here what on earth literally what on

earth
is going on and they will never
understand
unless they understand the central role
of jerusalem
that if if our if our narrative of our
if our explanation
of what's going on in the world does not
involve
jerusalem at the center of that
explanation and we're just as confused
as everybody else
nothing makes sense unless we understand
what god is doing
and his focal point is jerusalem so here
they are
uh in terrible trouble and their
response is let's just keep partying
now isaiah says and it was revealed in
my ears
by the lord of hosts by jehovah's
words surely this iniquity
this this turning of their back this
hardness of heart
think of isaiah 6 when isaiah got his
calling
and he says isaiah go to these people
but they won't listen to a word that you
have to say
and as i said well how long and he said
until
not forever until until when
until the abomination that makes
desolate
and so as i say look it was revealed to
me in my ears
by the lord of hosts that surely
this iniquity shall not be purged from
you
till you die so this is isaiah 6 this
has to happen
this calamity is coming upon you and and
it will purge you but
many of you are going to be slaughtered

in the process so this iniquity shall
not be purged from you
till you die says the lord god of hosts
in chapter five he says this was told my
ears in chapter five and verse 9
we see the same expression isaiah said
in my
ears said the lord of hosts of a truth
many houses shall be desolate even great
and fair
without inhabitant this is exactly what
he was revealed what was real in the
next chapter chapter 6
that this has to happen and we know now
excuse me we know now that
jerusalem has to suffer i wish it wasn't
so
but jerusalem has to suffer in fact all
of jacob has to suffer
wish it wasn't so and has to suffer
intensely
and has to suffer in a way that no tribe
of people
have ever suffered before that's what's
happening
that's what the world is being set up
for right now unfortunately some of our
brethren
are actually participating in this setup
hopefully by now hopefully by now
they're beginning to see wait a minute
maybe i was supporting something that is
evil
maybe i was backing the wrong horse
maybe these movements that i'm getting
behind are actually anti-christic
and i'm doing the work of the devil we
hope that that realization is coming now
because maybe
you know two years ago five years ago 18
months ago
maybe it wasn't clear
but i think by now it's clear unless
we're like that proverbial frog

who as the as the water is heating up
around us
we don't realize it and we're going to
be boiled to death
i hope that's not the case but we do
know many of god's people are going to
suffer
if we have relationships with people
we've got to share with them
open your bible are you studying
scripture how are you aligning your
support of this evil
with scripture because if we're calling
evil good
we're going to be cursed
so isaiah says this has been told to me
jerusalem will be destroyed back to
chapter 22
thus says the lord god of hosts go
get you unto this treasurer so now all
of a sudden
the tone of the prophecy shifts
from macro to micro
now we're talking about a specific
individual a specific
human being and so now he says to isaiah
go get you unto the treasurer
even unto shevna which is
over the house so this is a high-ranking
individual
right beside the king who's over the
house
and isaiah is being told to go to this
individual this
specific leader and say
what have you here and whom have you
here
that you have hewed thee out a sepulcher
or sepulcher
here as he that hews out or cuts him out
a sepulcher sepulcher the poker
on high and that graves a habitation for
himself
in a rock so you know graving something

in a rock is a sense of permanency
so everybody's realizing okay let's eat
drink and be merry because tomorrow we
die
even this great leader realizes it's
over
but it's very important for him that his
legacy be remembered
so he wants to carve out some sort of
memorial for himself
so that he'll be remembered for
generations not caring about the people
the people are suffering the people are
dying
he's just caring about himself sound
familiar
do we see our people today suffering
in incredible ways the the the
the consequences the psychological
consequences
of this ongoing lockdown how families
are suffering and being broken apart
all of these are these vaccinations and
how forcing them on children
children having heart attacks and dying
children having strokes and dying
children being paralyzed and we must
hide all of that don't let that get out
and just continue
continue to promote and sell this
vaccine
and offer people free burger and fries
if they'll get vaccinated
what on earth is this who are these
people
and do they really care about their
people
and when destruction finally comes upon
them will they care for the people or
just for themselves
and try to rewrite history in a way that
they look glorious
so this this man chevna is bad news
and god is saying telling isaiah to say

to him
what are you doing what is this
isaiah says to him behold jehovah
will carry you away with a mighty
captivity
and will surely cover you so so
you're going to be exposed actually
you're going to be dragged away
like do you think you can get away how
long did you think you could get away
with this
and again so some of our leaders today
they think they're so powerful
but god is powerful much more powerful
and he's allowing things
until he decides to act and it's not
going to be pretty when he does act
so this leader is told you're going to
be enslaved
you're trying to make a name for
yourself you're going to be enslaved
whoever this is that's going to come and
enslave you he will surely
violently turn and toss you like a ball
into a large country you're just going
to be like a soccer ball
like a basketball like a tennis ball
and you're trying to make a name for
yourself
you're going to be treated like not like
garbage
like just nothing that's where you'll
die
so you're trying to carve something out
for yourself in jerusalem to be
remembered
no cease and desist you're going to be
taken captive
you're going to die in a different
country and you're going to be nothing
no one will have any associate any value
with your life or your death
that's where you shall die and there the
chariots of your glory

shall be the shame of your lord's house
so his lord being the king
and uh his his service then is going to
bring shame
upon the kingdom and the king
and i will drive you from your station
this is god speaking is delivering this
message that god will
personally see to it that you are driven
from this office
and from your state shall he pull you
down
and it shall come to pass in that day
that i will call my servant
eliakim the son of ilkaya
so there's someone else that god has in
the wings
and he's going to take you down and
replace you with this
individual eliakim the son of hilkiah
and it's interesting that eliakim's
father is
is clearly stated shevna's father is not
stated
why that is we're not sure but clearly
hilkiah
can can feel very honored by the
righteousness
of his son eliakim so
so god has somebody in the wings being
developed to replace you
and i will clothe him with your robe
and strengthen him with your girdle
and i will commit your government so the
authority that you have
i'll put it into his hand and he
shall be a father to the inhabitants of
jerusalem
and to the house of judah so as much as
all this calamity
is pronounced upon judah and jerusalem
they are not
god forsaken and in this case although
they had a leader

that was very self-absorbed and all of his decisions were about himself and in fact that's a really good question for those of you who may i don't know if anybody out there does but for those of you who may uh support the current most powerful administration in the world that's been in office now for what four or five months for those of you who may support that and certainly here in canada the current government uh and around the world these marxist governments rhetoric notwithstanding beautiful rhetoric notwithstanding the question is what decisions are they making that genuinely help the people what decisions are they making that genuinely help the people that genuinely support the family the nuclear family that genuinely support the freedom of human beings they're they're subjects maybe not all human beings but their subjects of all these executive orders and all these policies and decisions tell me one one that truly benefits the average individual or family and shows real care and concern for their subjects or all these decisions just benefiting the communist party of china benefiting uh enemies of america and and the west so so shevna was just all about himself selling out to anybody for his own aggrandizement and god said

okay i'm going to take you down
and i'm going to replace you with
somebody who will actually be a father
to jerusalem and judah someone will
actually care
and make decisions in their best
interest
so so this would be you know pardon me
just for the equivalence
it would be like president obama
who clearly had an agenda to destroy
america
that should be no secret now from his
administration this was a
significant turning point or downturn in
in
in the prosperity of america that all of
a sudden
race became a significant issue it
wasn't an issue it was almost
disappearing
and we were just getting on with it and
then suddenly
it became forefronts all we think about
now you can't look at any human being in
america
and not look at their race not see their
race now we view everything through race
rather than content of character
so this person had an agenda
not to benefit americans but to benefit
self
crying out climate change climate change
the world is going to end
and then buys a multi-multi-million
dollar estate
on the water on the the riverbank
well if there's climate change shouldn't
you be as far away from the flooding
waters as you can possibly get
why would you buy a multi-million dollar
mansion on the shores
unless it was just part of the agenda
the marxist agenda

to put people in panic and fear and have
them make decisions to their own
destruction
and then it would be like god saying
okay i'm going to take you down except
the analogy breaks down you'll be like
i'm going to have you taken captive
and you're going to die in a foreign
land and nobody's going to even think
about you
and i will bring instead someone else
and i'm going to say
donald trump as an example flawed
terribly failed human being
terribly flawed no argument there
horribly flawed human being
but somebody who actually cares about
america a patriot
and somebody who i can tell you at least
45 different accomplishments maybe more
and every single one of them to the
benefit
of the american people to the point
where it can't speak for the whole world
but at least for americans
for americans everybody was doing better
everybody was doing better and if you
care about black people black men were
doing better
and therefore they could get married and
look after their children and look after
their families
and you know a high tide floats all
boats
everybody women all minorities
everybody was doing better and so it
would be like that
where god is going to take out one
leader that clearly doesn't care about
the people
and put in another leader that does
and again don't jump oh adrian's i don't
care about politics
but i have eyes and i can see what's

going on
and so here is an equivalent of
replacing the leader with somebody who
actually cares about the people
here in this case it's a righteous man
it's a right it's a godly man
that god is going to put in place but
just for analogy
and god says and the key of the house of
david
will i lay upon his shoulder and he so
he shall open
and none shall shut and he shall shut
and none shall open so this language
obviously very very familiar to us
from revelation 3 where it says and to
the angel of the church in philadelphia
write these things says he that is holy
he that is true he that has the key of
david
he that opens and no man shuts and shuts
and no man opens
so god clearly is the holder of this key
of david
and god is saying i'm going to give it
to eliakim so i like him this godly man
who's going to replace this ungodly
leader
is going to have this authority
from god to to do things that cannot be
reversed because they are backed up by
god
and so this government is going to come
directly from god
and lay upon this righteous man eliacham
and he says and i will fasten him as a
nail
in a sure place so he's going to be
solid and you're not going to be able to
remove him
and he shall be for a glorious throne to
his father's house
so so his father is going to have be
honored because of his

righteousness and they shall hang upon
him
all the glory of his father's house so
so his father's house
the uh hilkiyah's house is going to be
really really
um honored because of the work of
eliakim
and and the righteous leadership and the
godly
leadership and support the god's support
of this man
so they shall hang upon him all the
glory of his father's house and these
were probably
really big households but they'll all
benefit from the work he does
and the the offspring and the issue all
vessels of small quantity
from the vessels of cops even to all the
vessels of flag on so again just to try
to guess in the mind
space it would be like the trump name if
he was successful
americans realize oh this is the
greatest president he's done well in the
whole trump household
benefiting again i'm just speaking
metaphorically just so we can get our
this is a real human being
that has done something to benefit his
people
but then he says in that day
says the lord of hosts shall the nail
that is fastened in the sure place be
removed
so this is a human being a godly human
being
but a human being and god is going to
put him in place
for a time and while he's in place
he will be immovable they'll throw
everything at him try and destroy him
try and bring him down but they can't

because god has fastened him there and
while he's there he's going to really
care for the inhabitants of judah
unlike the previous administration
the shevna administration
now he's there a liar cam and god has
put him there
and he has godly authority to make the
right decisions for the people
and the people are all benefiting but
he's a man
and cursed is the man that trusts in man
so again judah has to learn this lesson
that they cannot look to human beings
they have to look to god so for whatever
reason god puts this human being in
place
according to the covenant and what he
wants to accomplish with jerusalem
but don't look to the man look to the
operation of god
so if they're looking to the man they're
going to be sorely disappointed
the same way when they were looking to
the assyrian and hoping that assyria
would help them
against ephraim and assyria
no don't look to human beings so here
they're looking to eliakim they think oh
i like him he's our man he's
and then in that day the lord of hosts
says this
that nail eliakim that is fastened in
the sure place
i'll remove it now what are you going to
do
and it will be cut down so again we
could just by analogy people thought oh
trump
four more years four more years he's our
man he's our man
no he's out now what are you gonna do
shall the nail that is fastened in the
shirt place be removed and be cut down

and fall this is god's doing
and the burden that was upon it shall be
cut off so
everything all that glory everything
that was there can be cut off
for the lord has spoken it so this is
the judgment
on jerusalem and again we're just using
modern day
situation just so we can kind of get our
head around the real life
happenings of this day and again through
the theme
have a sense of what's going to happen
in the future
and how jerusalem has to learn this
lesson
stop depending on men and have a true
relationship with your god because he
has chosen jerusalem
and jerusalem will be and as we read on
here
in isaiah we're going to see that
god will not make a full end of
jerusalem that despite
all of this judgment that god will in
the end
ensure that jerusalem is the
center of the whole world the whole
world
through all of these mistakes that judah
is making
there are all these mistakes that
jerusalem is making in this
rejection of god god is always going to
look after her
and in the end he will get that that
fruit that he's looking for
and he will establish jerusalem over the
whole earth
so that's isaiah chapter 22 it's really
strange in a way that as
as we're reading through these curses of
all these gentile

nations that are enemies of judah and
jerusalem that in the mix
is the curse on jerusalem as well so all
these nations are cursed
but the difference is god has chosen
jerusalem so brethren i hope that was
helpful i'll just check the chat and see
if we have
any comments or questions if not we
might have
an earlier night tonight so
i'm not seeing anything here
i'll just hang on for a little bit just
to see if there is just
just maybe a minute or so
wonderful to see all of you brethren
here thank you so much for your
faithfulness
we're just going to keep going line by
line through isaiah then we'll go back
and finish off psalms
a few other books i think while we're
doing the the fifth book of psalms
i don't think i'll go through the whole
thing in one go
we'll probably do every 10 or 12
chapters or so take a quick break
maybe cover another small prophetic book
and then come back and continue so we
want to get through all of isaiah to
chapter 39
we want to get through all of psalms so
the final book that we have
but i think while we're doing that final
book because it is fairly long
i will just take a few forays into other
smaller books so that we can uh ideally
hopefully
god's sparing life uh we will cover all
the books of the bible
eventually line online so brethren thank
you so much
uh i'm just seeing some thanks and thank
you brethren

you know this is a very very very
difficult time
we have to brace ourselves and what i'll
say is
let's not be like judah let's not be
like jerusalem
god is doing everything to drive them to
have a relationship with him
we want to learn from them because god
is saying the church
in the end time is cursed the church in
the end time
behaves like ancient israel so we don't
want to be like this
so we want to cultivate a true
relationship
with jesus christ and with god the
father and we can only have that true
relationship
if we are in compliance with his word
you know for for people if there's
anybody among us who just sort of oh
it's me and the lord and i love the lord
but we're not studying the word
then i don't know what lord we're loving
because we don't know him
and that's why he's going to say to many
you know depart from me use that work
iniquity
because i don't know you because you're
not in compliance with torah which is
the mind of god
the scriptures show us the mind of god
so we need to be studying the torah the
prophets the writings
the the the teachings of christ and then
the apostles
so that we can understand our god and
then when we're worshiping him when
we're loving him
and we're adoring him we actually
understand who it is we're speaking
about
so this is just a wonderful wonderful

opportunity that we have so
the world is unraveling and we're seeing
evil and we're going to see evil the
likes of which
we would never even it would never come
into our mind
to imagine the kind of evil that we're
being visited with now
that these people have turned their back
on christ this kleptocracy this global
kleptocracy
that is ruling over us we're going to
see incredible evil
and it's going to be very harmful and it
could be very discouraging
unless we understand this is exactly
what
god has prophesied
so we can be like isaiah and yes we're
going to mourn over this evil
but we can at the same time have a joy
because we understand this is all
if if this evil was happening and we had
no clue that it was going to happen
then it would just be so bizarre we'd
have to just check out
this i wasn't ready for this but the
fact that christ says look i'm telling
you beforehand
this is what's going to happen and then
we can go back into the ancient prophets
and see like wow this is all spelled out
so
now we can have strong confidence and
strong consolation that this is all
happening according to god's word so
so take heart brethren and in everything
that we're facing whatever we're facing
let's put it in the context of eternal
life
and then as we study these scriptures
let's just grow this spiritual backbone
so that we're able to face anything and
i did see a couple of comments come in

here
beautiful okay very very good so
brethren
jesus christ is lord god bless all of
you
and hopefully you'll join us on sabbath
god bless
you