

23-Isaiah-53-Transcript

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me

[Music]

[Music]

well greetings brethren and welcome back

it's been uh quite a while i i've missed

you i hope you've missed these studies

and i just want to take a moment and

change my network i just saw him on a

the lower grade network i just want to

switch give me one moment

hopefully i'm coming through

as well perhaps you can just go ahead

and type in the chat to confirm that i'm

going coming through loudly and clear

thank you mr linda welcome back and

sister velma i just go ahead and let me

know that uh the audio is clear we'll

open with the word of prayer and then i

just have a couple of comments before we

get into our study for this evening

our heavenly father we come before you

lord we're ever so grateful even more so

now how much the world has changed

since the last time we did one of these

studies

and changed in ways father that are not

good

uh in one sense in the sense that there

is going to be much suffering

uh visited upon the earth and the

peoples of the earth and particularly

the peoples of israel

but good in the sense that father all of

this is exactly as jesus christ

taught us exactly as the prophets

foretold

and therefore we can have great

confidence father in your word and in

the rest of the story so we thank you

for this father and we thank you for the

opportunity that we have to
come together and go through your word
line by line
thank you lord we ask your blessing as
always on our study and on our
understanding and that you would deepen
our faith
we pray as well lord that you'll be with
our brothers and sisters in afghanistan
and those who are calling upon your name
and
we just know father they face horrific
circumstances and not only there but in
iran and in nigeria and
all over the middle east and north
africa
those who want to honor christ are being
persecuted and hunted down
and that's being spread all over the
world we pray for your mercy upon them
lord god almighty and most of all that
they will
remain convicted
in in their commitment to honor christ
thank you lord we praise you we ask this
in jesus name amen
so yes brother in the world has changed
tremendously
you know we just took a little bit of a
break here and i hope you'll uh
understand that sometimes we do need to
just take a break have a bit of a rest
especially here in canada
you know
we have very few months where the
weather is decent and just had a few
things going on personally that i needed
to take care of but i certainly missed
doing these studies and i'm quite
astounded
by how much the world has changed
since
we have been doing these studies since
the last study

and as i said in the prayer in ways that are detrimental to god's people but yet uh these are ways that have been foretold by god so we're on track in the storyline
the elite hate us
let's be clear about that
and then hopefully those of us who perhaps thought that you know we could uh be supporting the elite because they support us hopefully that's becoming clearer to us now that that's not the case in any case we do uh coming through here great wonderful sister carlotta that i'm coming through clear clearly uh that's great so we're gonna cover tonight um isaiah chapter 28 and 29 and uh even though we've taken a break in a way we're like right on time because these events that have taken place over the last couple of weeks we'll see that they will fit right into what we want to cover here in isaiah chapter 28 and chapter 29 so let me go ahead and share my screen
hopefully you can see that
and uh just remember we were the last time we met so we've gone through all of the judgments on the surrounding nations and then we saw the day of the lord and god coming to save judah and israel
and in chapter 27 where we were the last time we met he said in verse 6 he shall cause them that come of jacob to take root israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the world with fruit so this is very important that we remember this as we're coming into chapter 28 and chapter 29 that the will of god is not to destroy jacob it's not to destroy israel and judah in fact it is to

establish them but he has to go about it in a particular way in order to ensure that israel will bear eternal fruit and eternal glory for god that all of the hypocrisy all of the wickedness and debauchery has to be stamped out and so there's a process that he is taking israel through and we shouldn't be deceived that as he's taking israel and judah through this process to think that he has forsaken in verse 13 of chapter 27 he says and it shall come to pass in that day pointing to the last time that the great trumpet shall be blown and they shall come which were ready to perish so christ talked about this that when he comes the trumpet will sound and the angels will go to the four corners of the earth and will gather his elect so the trumpet shall be blown and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of assyria and the outcasts in the land of egypt so this is a parallel scripture in fact to matthew 24 where some people read matthew 24 where christ says that unless those days were shortened no flesh would be saved alive and they quickly jump to the conclusion that christ is talking about the whole earth and there's some sort of nuclear cataclysm that if christ didn't step in at just the right time this nuclear catastrophe would wipe out all flesh from off the face of the earth that in fact is not what the passage is saying if we read that passage in matthew 24 in context in fact if we read it in the context of matthew 23 we understand that christ has targeted

jerusalem

and he has to bring his plan is to bring
jerusalem to desolation and if we read
then from matthew 23 into matthew 24 we
understand that the target and the
abomination which makes desolate the
target is jerusalem

and the flesh in judah

and that this this

passionate pathological murderous hatred
of the devil is focused on the people of
judah and and the devil means business
he is to wipe out completely
the

woman that gave birth to the man child
and that is judah so his he's stirring
up this hatred this animosity this
pathological murderous hatred to remove
judah from the face of the earth and
that's what's happening but christ is
going to return

just at the moment when it looks like
okay he's going to be victorious
there'll be nothing left of judah
nothing left of israel either that's
when god comes in

and had he not come in the covenant
people would be wiped out that's what
matthew 24 is saying so these teachers
that are you know trying to rile people
up this is the end of the world a
nuclear catastrophe and we've got to
read it in context

now

so they were ready to perish they were
going to disappear from the planet from
the planet from the face of the earth
which is the will of the assyrian and
the egypt the king of the north and the
king of the south

um and shall worship so instead of
perishing

this remnant shall be saved thinks

zechariah 12

and they come they will come and worship
in the holy mount of jerusalem in
zechariah 14 and now the gentiles will
actually come and and worship with judah
and israel in jerusalem

with that as context then so let's
remember that that's the will of god
that's the the outcome that god is
driving toward with that let's continue
the story of the narrative in math in
isaiah 28 beginning in verse 1.

woe to the crown of pride
to the drunkards of ephraim
whose glorious beauty is a fading flower
which are on the head of the fat valleys
of them that are overcome with wine so i
spoke last sabbath

sermon entitled remember your scarf and
quoted actually

hosea

and his curse and prophetic doom
uh pronounced on ephraim but here we are
now in isaiah and we see the same thing
and i quoted hosea because of the recent
developments in america particularly
with this biden administration
and how they have betrayed
how they have betrayed
american citizens

american allies how they've really
betrayed the whole western world
and and and they're taking pride in this
this is a wonderful success

as we um

basically

uh have have a collaboration
with the taliban and and the taliban
will will provide security for us this
this is complete

bizarre insanity

but they're strutting and they're very
proud and and hero

woe to the crown of pride

to the drunkards of ephraim

so so these are leaders in ephraim that
are drunk
they're i don't know if you've ever been
around an alcoholic but my
uncle over in the uk before he died
uh he was a terrible drunkard he had a
terrible marriage the marriage just
drove him into depression and into
alcoholism and for about
20 years
he was a staggering drunk i'd go and
visit my grandmother and he was very
close with my grandmother
but and he was that was good in the
sense that he was loyal to her and
looked after her
but he would be in a stupor
visit my grandmother he would come over
and he was out of his mind and then one
day he just decided he's here he had to
actually have a daughter
uh late in life and he just decided he
would stop and he just stopped
and then he had 10 good years where he
could just be a normal human being but
the 20 years that he was a drunkard
it was i don't know if you've ever seen
this
uh but he was out of his mind he was
beside himself literally
so i shouldn't say literally but
figuratively is beside himself
so this is the state
of leadership
in the western world before christ
returns so certainly this has historical
significance but as we read through the
text it's also speaking of the time just
before christ returns
and we're seeing it now
these people are insane
they speak in ways they're they're
speaking
words that they're speaking in a

language
speaking english
there are sentences but what they're
saying makes no sense they think it
makes sense but it makes no sense
and it's horrible
and we are going to
experience
fasten your seat belts
we are going to experience now pain
in every dimension
not the least of which is the fact that
now these hardened criminals and
terrorists will be coming into the
western world as refugees and yes we
should help and i hope that all of us
have done something to help the
situation in afghanistan and not just
talk about it but actually pray and
maybe make donations to help that
situation so we should be helping those
those unfortunate souls
but in this sort of
uh really negligent
way of just not caring about the
americans or the the the citizens of
these different countries but
particularly focusing on america right
now leaving them stranded
while at the same time bringing over
carb launch and you know loads of
refugees and infiltrating
in those loads will be hardened
terrorists so we will now begin to see
what we haven't seen for 20 years
the likes of 9 11.
so let's get ready for that and that's
just that's just for starters there's
many many more ways that this
administration is opening up
uh the
acceleration and the destruction
of not just america but the western
world

the glorious beauty is a fading flower
it's just disney woods right between
right before our eyes it's like time
lapse
we're watching this
which are on the head of the fat valleys
of them that are overcome with wine so
this is just that the insanity has
completely taken them over all of this
post-modernism theory and and they're
trying to completely blur out any
dividing lines where men are now women
women are men and children are adults
adults or children everything is just
bizarrely confused
because they're overcome with this
insanity
behold
the lord has a mighty and strong one
i think this insanity will last forever
well behold the prophet says the lord
has a mighty and strong one
which as a tempest of hail and
destroying storm as a flood of mighty
waters overflowing and we're watching
now the destruction of hurricane ida we
have to pray for
our brethren who are in in that
whole area
new orleans that this is terrible how
powerful and destructive water can be
well this is all now a metaphor
for this assyrian power
that god is going to use to destroy
ephrain and so this is historical this
is what happened historically but as
again as we look at the language here we
see that it's also pointing to the time
before christ returns and we are now
seeing the middle east heating up
heating up with with uh tentacles that
are going to reach all around the world
and and how the taliban in afghanistan
have emboldened the jihadis all over the

world

so we can now expect iran and turkey and
all of these sunni tribes all of them to
begin flexing their model muscles uh
al-qaeda and isis to begin to show yeah
we are the true muhammadans they compete
with each other in terror

so the lord has a mighty and strong one
which has a tempest of hail in a
destroying storm as a as a flood of
mighty waters overflowing shall cast
down to the earth with the hand
the crown of pride

the drunkards of ephraim
shall be trodden underfoot and this
happened historically
but as we know these um prophecies have
patterns and they repeat and christ that
he's

come

not to destroy the torah and the
prophets but to fill to the full
this is going to happen now it's going
to be the time of jacob's trouble and
it's going to happen at a level of
intensity that is unprecedented the
world has never seen

what the tribes will be from and when we
see ephraim here

we don't mean the single triumph of
tribe of ephraim ephraim in prophecy
here is called for the northern tribes
so this happened to all of the northern
tribes judah is called for the southern
tribes and the prophecies that befell
judah fell on all of the southern tribes
so ephraim means the north and so
manasseh and all of the tribes and what
we call the ten tribes they're all
included in in term ephraim
the drunkards of ephraim shall be
trodden

underfoot

under feet so they think that they're

powerful and they have all this glory
and and right before our eyes in our
time we're seeing what happened
anciently
where these leaders had their glory
taken away from them and they were
destroyed and trodden underfoot
and the glorious beauty which is on the
head of the fat valley
shall be a fading flower
how do you as the most powerful
superpower the most powerful nation in
the world actually equip your enemies
you equip your enemies to destroy you
and then you you hope that they will
provide security for you this this is
absolute insanity
there is beauty which is on the head of
the fat valley shall be a fading flower
and as the hasty fruit before the summer
which when he that looks upon it sees
while it is yet in his hand he eats it
up so this is kind of awkward language
here but it's like um the first fruits
the fruit that buds early in the summer
when this invader comes and sees the
beauty of that fruit he'll take it as
soon as he sees it
and that's the future of the nations of
ephrain
in that day
shall the lord of hosts so this again
now you see this is the the language
that shows us that yes this all happened
anciently but it points to the future
because in that day in the timing of all
of this shall the lord of hosts be for a
crown of glory
and for a diadem of beauty
unto the residue of his people
so there will be a remnant there's
always a remnant
there's a remnant now
that is faithful

or trying its best to be faithful and
then as all of this destruction happens
there's going to be repentance
particularly in judah but also in israel
and these these people are going to
repent
and and there will be a lot of death
i wish it were not so there's going to
be a lot of destruction a lot of death
but as much as satan wants to completely
destroy the covenant people god is going
to ensure that there is a remnant
and this remnant that survives all of
this
will have the lord as their crown of
glory and as their diadem of
beauty and for a spirit of judgment to
him that sits in judgment
and for strength to them that turn the
battle to the gate
so
this is not for our social justice
warriors
unfortunately so for those among us who
are pursuing a different kind of bizarre
debauched justice
this is this excludes them unfortunately
this is for those who sit in torah
judgment
for those who are ready for the
spiritual battle of god
that now he's coming to support his own
torah judgment with his spirit of
judgment this is true justice the
justice of god
but even this remnant now listen to this
and this is something that's very
sovereign
but they also have aired through wine
and through strong drink are out of the
way
so as much as this insanity is in the
leadership and it's in the whole nation
and the whole nation is drunk even the

priest
and the prophet have aired through
strong drinks so the rem even the
remnant
you know our righteousness is filthy
rags
so and this is what we see
that as society collapses
as society degrades
god's people degrade with it
and then we don't feel so bad
you know we walk into the service half
naked
but we don't feel so bad because the
people on the street are fully naked
we're just half naked
but if we were to compare our behavior
to to the saints of just a few decades
ago if they could be resurrected and
look at and come into our congregations
they would be stunned
how is it that we've fallen like this
but we don't notice the the frog that
boils slowly syndra
you know the way we the things that we
do the things that we say
we have to always hold christ as the
standard
and as we do that and fight to hold that
standard yeah we'll be accused of being
oh you're a pharisee and you're
self-righteous and
you know we're just trying our best
hopefully to live up to the standard of
christ
and not compare ourselves to the world
because as you know what is that
a low tide sinks all boats
and we live in this corrupt society
and so it's easy for us to just begin to
compare ourselves and
we could just be a a dim flashlight the
batteries are going up but it's still
light in the darkness

but in the brightness of the sun it's
nothing
and so we do i think this verse 7 is
very troubling
that even the remnant appeared through
wine this this um
post-modernism
that is spreading all over society
western society in particular creeps
into the church
for example
and through strong drink are out of the
way so the way is christ is the way and
then christianity is the way
and yet this takes us out of the way
even the priest and the prophet so just
because
we are let's say in ministerial roles
this does not
exclude us or preclude us from getting
swept up in what's going on around us
the priest and the prophet of her2 is
strong it's very strong drink
it's like non-stop deception
have you noticed that
everybody's lying
the political leaders are lying the
medical leaders are lying the religious
leaders are lying the media is lying
it's like non-stop lying everybody's
lying to us
and we're just in this world of
deception
and that's the strong drink because as
all of these lies are rooted in a
philosophy and an ideology that
everybody's just buying into
but we as god's people have to resist
this
they are swallowed up of wine they are
out of the way through strong drink even
the priest and the prophet
they air in vision
they stumble in judgment

for all tables
are full of vomit and filthiness so that
there is no place clean that this is
just
you know you try to picture let's say a
feast day it kind of brings me to mind
of first corinthians 11
with the agape meal just before the
passover when the corinthians are
following the instructions from the
apostle paul and he comes
to see how or
here's how they're getting on and
they're not getting on at all
and they're drunk and the others are
hungry and this one's so full of
wine he's drunk maybe he's throwing up
and this should be an orderly and sacred
feast
meal
but instead is just debauchery
and here he says these people are so
full of wine they're throwing up on each
other they're throwing up everywhere
and so you walk into what you're hoping
would be a wonderful celebration a
festival and instead there's vomit
everywhere you you're trying to think
like where can i sit and there's just no
place clean and these are the people of
god
this is the image that we have to have
in our mind this is the image that god
sees when he looks at the covenant
people
and so within our congregations we have
to ask ourselves is this us
is this what it's come to
or can we present a table to the lord
that is
the honor it is reflects it reflects his
honor and his glory
something for us to think about
especially as the feast days are just

around the corner
and then he says this
whom shall he teach knowledge
and whom
shall he make to understand doctrine so
in this setting
of no place clean
everyone is full of
staggering with strong drink
the leaders forget them
but even the remnant
is is is seduced by this strong wine
who shall he teach knowledge
and whom shall he make to understand
doctrine
and then the answer
them that are weaned from the milk
and drawn
from the breasts
so there's a sense here of immaturity
and you kind of even get the sense of
the apostle when he met with the hebrews
and he says you should be teachers by
now
but i i want to give you strong meat but
i can't i have to dial this back and
give you milk
because you're you're so immature
well here there's an immature a
spiritual immaturity remember these are
leaders they're great powerful people
but spiritually they're immature
and
in order to understand doctrine there's
got to be some effort
to to to grow up
for precept must be upon precept
precept upon precept
line upon line
line upon line here a little and they're
a little and that's the name of this
academy that we have the lineup online
in fact we have the url
lineuponlinebibleacademy.com

lineuponlinebibleacademy.com
and this body of knowledge that we've
been working through together as we go
through all the different books we're
actually taking all of that and putting
it in this online academy
and breaking it down into 15-minute
video segments with quizzes so far we've
got the book of luke in the book of acts
in the academy but we plan to take all
of these bible books that we've studied
together and break them down we have a
team that's working on this breaking
them down into 15-minute digestible
segments
with quizzes to test your learning
so that
we can show what the bible teaches
precept upon precept
line upon line
here a little and there a little
so there is a way
that even though we might be immature
there is a way for us to mature
spiritually
and it's to understand that it is
possible for god to teach us doctrine if
we'll humble ourselves and work through
how he has presented and prepared these
spiritual meals
but he says this
because of the way the scripture is
designed
they're not going to understand it
instead he says this
for with stammering lips
and another tongue
will he speak
to this people
and remember
this is ephraim
so we're speaking of ephraim here
and
the stammering lips and another tongue

this is torah
deuteronomy 28 49 the lord shall bring a
nation against you from far
from the end of the earth
as swift as the eagle flies
a nation
whose tongue you shall not understand
and you just have this sense now again
what's going on where we we're accepting
all these terror we're going to be
accepting in fact it's happening now
accepting terrorists into the west and
now we have no intel
into the plots and designs that that
brought that happened in afghanistan to
bring down
the twin towers
that kind of
plotting and planning
taking place in the mountains of
afghanistan that's been blocked
for 20 years
now
expect more
now we have no intel on this and you can
see the sense of people coming in with a
foreign language this is the assyrian
this is the assyrian coming in and
taking over these hebrews
and speaking in a language that they
have no clue what the assyrian is saying
this is the curse of
torah now the apostle paul
in 1st corinthians 14 actually quotes
isaiah he says in the law actually
writing torah as well in the law it is
written with men of other tongues and
other lips well i speak unto these
people they didn't want to listen to god
in america let's focus on america as the
superpower and the
western world really depends on this
superpower and it's
unique foundation

based upon freedom
and the judeo-christian value system and
the value of the human being
they have had they have themselves
preached the word of god
to the world
most of the bibles in the world were the
missionaries from from america
and now they've gotten to this point
where they don't want to hear the bible
at all
and god is saying okay you don't want to
hear the bible fine
i'll have you listen to something else
and this is straight out of torah
in the lord is written with the men with
men of other tongues and other lips will
i speak to this people so you don't want
to listen to my ministers i'll let you
listen to oppressors
you speak a completely different
language we're going to come with the
upper hand
with with authority
with a whip hand and you'll have no idea
what they're saying that's how i'll
speak to you and and you you don't have
to know what they're saying you just
have to suffer
the hand of the whip
to understand that
now you know you've erred from the word
of god
and yet for all that
will they not hear me says the lord so
so there's this strange relationship
that the covenant people have
with the god of israel
where they have been chosen to be the
covenant people but they're doing
everything they can not to be and and
eventually god is going to work this out
again all of this is prophesied in torah
verse 12 back to isaiah 28 to whom he

said this is the rest
where with you may cause the weary to
rest
and this is the refreshing
yet they would not hear so so there is
this promise of hope and glory and and
rest and salvation they don't care they
don't want that's nonsense and they'll
they'll have anything how interesting
every other possible ideology is
except the word of god
they would not hear
but the word of the lord was unto them
precept upon precept this is exactly how
it is
that this is the way the word of the
lord is that they heard it
but it was delivered to them in a way
where it was precept upon precept
precept upon precept
line upon line
line upon line here a little and there a
little so in other words it's not
straightforward
and it's not for everybody
you you have to be a humble
and b
you have to be you can't be lazy you you
have to make an effort like okay what
does this mean
is is is christ just making this up or
is this rooted in torah it did is christ
repeating what the prophets have said or
are the prophets making this up or is
this rooted in torah did moises say this
first and we start putting the whole
puzzle together that takes humility
so i'm not god
maybe there's a god that's higher than
me that has higher authority than i do
maybe i should humble myself before this
god
and
maybe

there is revelation from this god and
maybe the bible does make sense
and and maybe i should humble myself and
start reading it instead of believing
these looney tunes
that these insane drunkards are singing
and they want us to dance along with
them i'm sorry we're not dancing to that
insanity
and so here a little very little but
they don't want it they're not going to
make that effort oh i tried reading the
bible it's nonsense
that they might go
and fall backward
and be broken
and snared and taken
that is the fate of israel happened
historically it's going to happen again
and in fact this is the curse of israel
where he says to isaiah when he's
actually this is
all of this actually about israel we're
now going to see it turn to judah
but he says in isaiah 6 9 go and tell
this people
hear you indeed but understand not and
see you indeed but perceive not so as
that is the case with judah we see it
was also the case with ephraim they had
the word of god right in front of them
had no idea what it was saying
we have it here america i think at one
point anyway had more bibles than any
other nation
and yet no idea what what's in it
so all of that was pointed to ephraim
but isaiah is really a prophet for judah
and so now after all of this warning to
ephraim he turns his attention to judah
wherefore
hear the word of the lord
you scornful men
that rule this people which is in

jerusalem

so again we've got to have the same
understanding that jerusalem is
the focal point of god and therefore the
high prize of satan so the whole we as
we try to understand what's happening in
the world right now what's happening
with afghanistan we've got to constantly
be asking ourselves what does this mean
for jerusalem

because that's the focus

not north america

now the collapse of north america has
huge implications

for the middle east and for jerusalem in
particular but all of this evil that
we've just seen in ephraim

isaiah turns to judah specifically the
rulers in jerusalem and says hear the
word of the lord you just saw

what what is going to be fall

the north

smarten up

you scornful men that rule this people
which are in jerusalem

because you have said

we have made a covenant with death
and with the grave are we at agreement
when the overflowing scourge shall pass
through

it shall not come unto us and it's i

can't help but when i read this i

picture this 60th birthday party of the
elite the elitist of barack obama

where hey you know what there's this
whole pandemic everybody's going to shut
down social disc and wear a mask get
vaccinated this is

panic panic panic

and yet

as the elite

you can have this great party

hundreds of people nobody's distancing
nobody's wearing masks

because hey we've made a covenant with
death that kind of that plague and the
death that that death thing it'll it's
for the it's for the little people
it won't affect us it's that sort of
attitude that the elite always have
and here the elite in judah are saying
yeah we're familiar with the curses we
heard you regarding ephraim
and and what the assyrian is going to do
to ephraim
but we've made a covenant with death
and and we're in agreement with the
grave
that when the assyrian comes in to pass
through and destroy it he's not going to
come to us
for we've made lies our refuge and under
falsehood have we hit ourselves and
again i just all of this medical tyranny
and and the falsehood a lot of there's
some facts but there's a lot of
falsehood
and
they believe that they're okay
but god is saying no you're not okay
falsehood is never okay
and so here in judah there's this um
deception
that the leaders are
promulgating upon
the little the the little people that
they're oppressing their own people
therefore thus says the lord god
behold
i lay in zion
for a foundation a stone
so this is where they are these deceit
deception deceptive leaders are there in
jerusalem and god is saying look
i lay in zion for a foundation a stone a
tried stone
a precious cornerstone
a sure foundation

he that believes shall not make haste
excuse me
so as all of this deception is taking
place
and as the world around us begins to
unravel
those of us who believe
are not going to be quick to get swept
up in illusions and deception
we're going to be patient
and we're going to wait for the lord and
we're going to wait for his word to
unfold exactly as he said declaring the
end from the beginning and from ancient
times that which is not yet done saying
my plans
my counsel shall stand we we rest in the
lord and we wait upon the lord upon his
word so we're not rushing in to go along
with
insanity
judgment also will i lay to the line
and righteousness to the plummet
and the hail shall sweep away the refuge
of lies and the waters
shall overflow the hiding place amen and
amen
why do people think deception is a is a
is a good investment and why do you
think deception can last forever
lies are always found out always
always and so
this deception will be swept away
and your covenant is interesting
your covenant with death
shall be disannulled
and your agreement with hell
with the grave shall not stand
so
you think you can escape all of this and
you're somehow immune
to this destruction no god says i'm
going to take that away
i'm going to disall your agreement with

death when the overflowing scourge shall
pass through
then you shall be trodden down by it
so
we can expect now tremendous destruction
of jerusalem
and judah in the time ahead and again
we're seeing the collapse of america
when america collapses that completely
changes and reconfigures the middle east
and when the middle east is reconfigured
jerusalem in particular but judah in
general big trouble
big trouble and all of this to happen
before christ returns so it's all
happening right on schedule
in fact christ said in matthew 23
behold
jerusalem
your house is left unto you desolate
that's what we're watching unfold right
before our eyes
there's there's a target jerusalem that
has a target on her back
and that's what we're watching unfold
the pathological hatred
the murderous hatred
that the surrounding nations have
for judah and jerusalem
it's now going to be unchecked
in fact continuing the theme in matthew
24 christ says if you're in judea at
this time
run for your life
and if you're pregnant well
do what you can
because with this pathological hatred if
they get a hold of you they will show no
mercy it's it's a satanic level
possession of hatred
that that's what judah is going to face
back to isaiah 28 verse 19
from the time that it goes forth it
shall take you

for morning by morning shall it pass
over by day and by night
and it shall be a vexation or a terror
the hebrew really implies terror it
shall be a terror
only to understand the report so
[Music]
just to hear what's coming
will terrorize you
and this in fact in the 7th century when
muhammad launched this
political religion
uh just the news that he was on his way
would would cause nations to just lie
down and panic
because the terror was so great
well this this what's coming is gonna be
intense
and just the reports of what's coming so
let's say for example what the taliban
are doing now in afghanistan two
americans two christians in the dark of
night
when those reports come out
and then we hear the taliban is coming
to america
just just to hear that alone
that that the administration is kind of
rolling out the red carpet for them to
come here
uh
just the report alone will cause people
to just collapse in in in terror
for the bed is shorter than a man can
stretch himself on it
and the covering narrower narrower
than that he can wrap himself in it in
other words whatever they have
it's not enough
so they think they can lie down in
comfort and they've got something set
aside no it won't be enough it's gonna
it's gonna fall short
and in every way you'll you'll be

discomforted
for the lord shall rise up as in mount
perez
he shall be wrath as in the valley of
gibeon
that he may do his work
his strange work and so
this is just constantly how we have to
understand prophets
as they write there's this pattern
of
this apostasy of his people
that he then has to destroy and punish
them for this apostasy not to wipe them
out as we've read in isaiah's 25 to 27
it's the agenda that god has is not to
wipe out his people is to drive them to
repentance
that's what's happening and that's his
strange work and so as we see all of
this
uh faithlessness and unfaithfulness then
we see the faithful lord
rise up
as in mount perezin
and he will be angry as in the valley of
gibeon that he may do his work
his strange work and bring to pass his
act his strange act well what is this
act
what is this strange work and
we did see it in habakkuk as well
that he's going to do a work that that
you would not believe he says to the
prophet habakkuk
even if it was told to you and when it
was told to him didn't believe it so
what is this strange work he says he
said earlier in isaiah 10 and verse 5
o assyrian
the rod of my anger
and the staff in their hand is my
indignation
so you know these

isis and taliban and we see
the nation of turkey rising up the
restored ottoman empire the al qaeda
the viciousness the reports that you
hear
of their mercilessness
it's that's unspeakable things they do
and god is saying
that type of wrath that you see them
having that mercilessness it actually
belongs to me it's an extent it i'm
working my will
i'm allowing
my people
to suffer this humiliation
because it has a point it has a purpose
and it has an outcome
so the assyrian is the rod of his anger
he says of the assyrian i will send him
against the hypocritical nation and
that's what both ephraim and judah
that's the best description we have
of ephraim and judah hypocritical
nations
and against the people of my wrath
will i give him a charge so god is
allowing this
you know when when
these
rad tag
backward
thugs
suddenly inherit 85 billion dollars
of assets military assets of the latest
in military assets this transfer of
sophisticated military wealth
just falls into their hands
how does that happen
well god says he's the one orchestrating
this
against the hypocritical nation
and against the people of my wrath will
i give him charge to take the spoil
and to take the prey so all the wealth

that ephraim and judah
have developed
god is developing a people to take all
of it away from them or away from us
and to tread them down
like the mire of the streets
by this therefore so this is a isaiah 10
verse 6
so that's the assyrian
but it's his strange work his strange
act
let's go back a chapter where we were
the last time isaiah 27 and verse 9.
he says in all of this by this therefore
shall the iniquity of jacob be purged
so this is the process
that
jacob will look god forsaken
it's the time of jacob's trouble he's
going to look like he's abandoned in
fact in matthew 24 speaking of judah
christ says you know when you see the
abomination
spoken of by daniel the prophet make
sure if you read that that prophecy make
sure you understand it and he begins
that whole passage by saying don't be
deceived
there's going to be a great deception
that is people going to say yeah those
people are god forsaken christ is in the
desert come to the desert christ says no
don't be deceived
i will never turn my back
on my covenant my covenant people i'll
punish them and i'll perform a strange
work
to get them to the place where they can
actually truly be righteous and there's
no hypocrisy in them but don't believe
for a minute
that i have abandoned jerusalem
or israel for that matter
she says by this therefore shall the

iniquity of jacob be purged and this is
all the fruit to take away his sin
when he makes all the stones of the
altar as chalk stones that are beaten
asunder the groves and the images shall
not stand up so this idol he'll abandon
his idolatry and all of this is exactly
what moses declared
in deuteronomy 30 is sort of our go-to
fundamental understanding of prophecy is
in deuteronomy 30 and verse 1 when moses
said to them it shall come to pass this
is right on the heels of 28 and 29 you
have to read all the blessings and the
curses when you read all of that moses
says okay it'll come to pass when all
these things have come upon you the
blessing and the curse both
which i have set before you
and you shall call them to mind among
all the nations where the lord your god
has driven you because you have you
started off well but then you ended up
cursed
and now you the curse you cannot be in
the land you're going to be driven out
of the land that then
you shall repent
return unto the lord your god
jehovah and shall obey his voice
according to all that i command you this
day so there's something happened
that gets these people to finally
embrace the torah
and obey it completely
you and your children with all your
heart and all your soul this is holy
spirit language now
that then
the lord your god will will end your
captivity that's when god will step in
and end your captivity and have
compassion upon you and will return and
gather you

from all the nations where the lord your
god has scattered you that's the go-to
prophetic outline and all the other
prophets are just amplifying
what moses taught here
now
this uh when he says here
that
the lord will rise up
as in mount perezin
here this is sort of a reference to
david
in first chronicles 14 and verse 10 that
david inquired of god saying shall i go
up against the philistines
yeah these are these middle eastern
enemies we call we will call them
palestine today palestinians
and will you deliver them into my hand
and the lord said unto him go up
for i will deliver them into your hand
so this is his strange act that first
the palestinians or the philistines are
beating upon israel
and then god will deliver israel god
will supernaturally intervene and give
them power over an overwhelming force
so they came up to ba'a'al perezin so
this is the perezine
and david smote them there
and david said god has broken in upon my
enemies in my hand
by my hand like the breaking forth of
waters therefore they called the name of
that place ba'al perezin so you can see
how god intervened with david
supernaturally to give him power over an
overwhelming force and that's what we're
going to see in the future and we're
familiar with zechariah 12 but in verse
2 we have to read the whole chapter but
in verse 2 behold i will make jerusalem
a cup of trembling
unto all the people round about who are

the people round about who are the
nations round about jerusalem that have
a pathological hatred for jerusalem well
they're gonna start having their way
with jerusalem

and with judah and if you're injured at
that time you better run for your life
but then god is going to stand up for
his people the way he supernaturally
enabled david to overcome and he says
that

when they shall be in the siege both
against judah and against jerusalem if
you read the rest of this chapter you'll
see that he's actually going to give the
jews the strength of david to overcome
their enemies

back to isaiah 28

now therefore

be you not mockers

lest your bands be made strong

for i have heard from the lord god of

hosts a destruction so so come on people

stop mocking

stop taking god for granted

take this seriously

because i've heard of the lord of god

the lord god of host a destruction

even determined upon the whole earth

and so yes there's going to be a

destruction upon the whole earth but

it's going to be a sequence

judah jerusalem judah israel first is

the time of jacob's trouble

but then according to mooses deuteronomy

30

when when god steps in to help his

people the lord your god will put all

these curses upon your enemies

and on them that hate you which

persecuted you so that's the pattern

first god uses the gentile nations to

punish his people

when the people are finally driven to

repentance that's when he'll step in and
prevent them from being completely wiped
out and completely perishing that's when
he'll step in and then he'll give them
supernatural power to destroy their
enemies and so ultimately yes there is
this destruction upon the whole earth
but each in his own order
back to isaiah 28
give you ear
and hear my voice
hearken
hear my speech and i think you know we
can take this in in the church
the the spiritual judah
of the covenant community
i think we see now how unstable the
world is
this this is not a time to be arrogant
this is not a time to be running to the
the marxists
and saying yeah i'm with you i support
you
this is a time for us to be clinging
together
this is a time for us to be supporting
jesus christ
and having nothing to do with the
drunkenness
of the world
because all of this is happening
and it's happening very very quickly we
need to be able to step back and look at
the landscape and yes
the focus
is jerusalem and we're watching
jerusalem and judah
but it's the time of jacob's trouble
and yes the physical
nations the western nations of jacob
those are clear those nations should be
clear to us in this end time
who who have the judeo-christian ethic
at their root

they're going to suffer
tremendously
swept up in all of this
are the people of god the the the
spiritual community
the spiritual judah
we're in the midst of all of this as
well
and if we're not established in god's
word
i don't think we'll cope
i do not think we'll go
especially in the western world
we've just had it so good under this pax
americana the peace that america has
brought to the western world as the
policeman of the western world
and kind of ensuring human rights all of
that's gone now
and now we're going to live in a gentile
world
with the chinese communist party's uh
value system
and and the taliban's value system
these are the value systems we're going
to live with now
and we helped bring this about we were
the social justice warriors who insisted
that we must destroy western
civilization so we brought it down with
our own hands
and i'm worried i'm truly worried
that those who helped to destroy
western civilization by bringing in this
this this whole
initiative this administration's
initiative to destroy
and destroy our children with their
ideology
those of us who have supported this
i think we've supported it
because we want a better life now
and i think that approach of wanting a
better life now

is it's not sufficient
to stand up to what's coming
you know the the bed is too short
and the covering is too small
so so when this overwhelming force comes
if we were trying to hold on to this
life and make this life a better better
place
and and now this destruction comes and
there's nothing everything is taken away
i just don't know
if we have what it takes
to see ourselves through this
to hold on to christ through this
whereas those of us who understand this
world is evil
this world is passing away
anything we have we give god thanks we
thank him for his blessings while
they're here while we have them but
we're not holding on to this life
i i think you know we're waiting on god
according to god's word it's going to go
much better for us
so we pray
and pray that if you have the ability to
influence
brethren that we do what we can
to get brethren to shake off the
drunkenness
and to hold on to god's word
and to hear his voice today when you
hear his voice harden not your heart
hearken and hear my speech
then he says this listen to me
does the pla actually i'm just going to
pop i was reading this in the
complete jewish bible and it's just a
little um easier to understand so let me
just take this part of the passage and
read it in the complete jewish bible
does a farmer sowing
keep plowing forever
does he never stop breaking up and

harrowing his land this is really
interesting like listen people
understand this strange act that god is
involved in
yes he's going to destroy his people
we're seeing where we're we're in that
that chapter has now opened it's like
you're reading a book and you get to
this chapter and and it's like there's
horrific things that are going to happen
in this chapter yet that's the chapter
we're in
but we have to understand his ads his
strange act
does a farmer's sewing keep plowing
forever
does he never stop breaking up and
harrowing his land no
when he finishes leveling it he scatters
his dill seed sows his cumin
puts wheat in rose barley where it
belongs and plants buckwheat around the
edges
because his god has taught him this
has given him instruction
dill must not be threshed with a sledge
or cartwheels driven overcoming
rather dill one beats with a stick and
cumin with a flail
when crushing grain for bread one
doesn't thresh it forever
one drives the horse and cartwheels over
it
but doesn't crush it to powder
this too comes from
jehovah
the lord of hosts
his counsel is wonderful
his wisdom great so so this is really
really interesting
what he's saying in all of this
is yes destruction is coming
but listen to me
that's not the whole story

yes we're in the chapter of destruction
but the chap there's another chapter
right after it
and it's the chapter of the glory of
israel and the glory of jerusalem
and how all these gentile nations are
going to come to jerusalem and
acknowledge the israel of god and the
god of israel
so
this
destruction chapter
a farmer when he's breaking up his land
he doesn't just keep breaking up the
land at infinitum
he's breaking up the land with a purpose
and once he's broken up the land now
it's ready to receive seed
so there's a threshing there's a hope
there's a farming process that he goes
through and there are stages and so as i
was trying to get them under to
understand
this destruction is coming it's a
hypocritical nation
this destruction is coming
but it's not
the end of the story
there's another chapter after this
chapter and that's what we must
understand as well
so just given the time here i'll just um
touch on the first part of chapter 29
and then god willing we'll come back
next week and we'll finish it
so after all of this he says
woe to ariel
to ariel
the city where david dwelt
this is this is where david dwelts we
know this is jerusalem ariel is a
pet name for
jerusalem this place of
the true worship of god

but woe to her she's cursed
add you year to year
let them kill sacrifices so they're
going through this religiosity
yet
i will distress ariel
and there shall be heaviness
and sorrow
and it shall be unto me as ariel so
aerial meaning some sort of alter
religious worship
uh that
she's going to distress her
and this is this is the real sacrifice
and i will camp against you round about
and will lay siege against you with a
mount
and i will raise forts against you and
that's what
happened anciently but that's what we're
watching now
85 billion dollars in assets of military
assets to the taliban
how are they going to use that
iran is developing nuclear capability
pakistan developing nuclear capability
has nuclear capability
the nation we call israel which the
bible calls judah the tribe of judah
they're in big trouble especially when
america is just sidelined taken out of
the way
so he says i'm going to surround you
and that's what i that's what christ
tells us to watch jerusalem when you
shall see jerusalem surrounded with
armies
then know
that the desolation thereof is near so
we'll we'll stop there
and
next week god willing to finish off uh
isaiah 29 there's a passage in there
which is uh

terribly terribly misinterpreted uh by
the muslim world and so
because we're doing this line up online
and we're reading the passage in context
we will actually see just how
misinformed and
deceived they are to think that this
passage applies
to muhammad when in fact it does not at
all and we'll understand that when we
read it in context so
the ancient scriptures
thousands of years old
but they are a revelation from god
and god has declared the end from the
beginning
and so as we move into this clearly this
obvious final chapter
in mankind's history without god his
rejection of god and particularly the
covenant community's rejection of god
let's be faithful let's be true to the
word of god let's study the word of god
so that as these things happen
we're not surprised we're not caught off
guard in fact we're tracking and we're
declaring this true gospel so brethren
thank you so much for coming back thanks
so much for your attention uh what a
wonderful god we serve a mighty god we
serve and and what a faithful god we
serve
and in his faithfulness so these are
some pretty tough prophecies
but they're all in his faithfulness
and and the farmer doesn't break up the
land forever
there's a harvest that's coming and
there's a process that he's going
through god bless you brethren
you