[Music] [Music] [Music] well greetings brethren and welcome to another wednesday night bible study where we study the scriptures line upon line and happy sabbath this is the high holy day of the day of atonement the feast of atonement and so i pray that your fast will go well and certainly zion's god reigns and one day the whole world will be keeping these feast days and we'll be instructed by them so we are the first fruits we want to be edified by these days make sure we understand the plan of god and the the great meaning of this wonderful feast of atonement and hopefully in your sabbath service the meaning of this day will be explained and clarified we are up to isaiah chapter 30 and we'll just pick up uh from the a verse in chapter 29 again we just want the continuity but before we do that let's open with the word of prayer to our great god our heavenly father we pause as is our custom to acknowledge you and to entreat you father that you will bless us especially on this high holy day as we observe the fast and you'll bless us father as we hunger and thirst for your righteousness we hunger and thirst father to understand your word we thank you for the ancient scriptures we thank you for the prophets of old and all those who have contributed to what

we call our bible today thank you for the guidance the light that it provides especially father in a world that's darker that's growing increasingly perverse we thank you so much father for the light of your word and the the good news of this this great great message that's in the scripture we thank you lord and we pray that as our understanding deepens that our faith and our conviction would also deepen thank you lord we also want to thank you for your blessings that we've been reaching out to you for our sister lisa and just thank you god for the incredible gains that she's making we thank you for your intervention we thank you for your mercy we thank you for blessing our brother murray and just very happy father as he communicated to me that he was able to share a meal with her before the fast so thank you god for your ever mercies your just continual uh kindness toward us your loving mercies your loving kindness we thank you we ask this blessing in jesus name amen so we are isaiah 30. and as i mentioned i want to just pick up um one verse from chapter 29 which we covered last week but i just want to pick up this one verse in verse 22 therefore thus says the lord who

redeemed abraham this is the one who redeemed abraham this is what he has to say concerning the house of jacob jacob shall not now be ashamed neither shall his face now wax pale so as much as we covered all of this the horrendous news toward jacob and specifically toward judah uh in the end god has a plan for jacob god has a plan for israel and for judah he he has covenanted to carry out this plan and he's he's declared it from the beginning and and nobody can withstand his plan so as much as we're heading into the time of jacob's trouble what the scripture makes clear is the shame of jacob is not forever the glory of jacob is forever so with that in mind we'll come into chapter 30 and you'll see that i have side by side the complete jewish bible and in fact for this chapter i'm going to defer to the complete jewish bible i just find sometimes with these narratives um the old english king james although it might be an accurate translation sometimes it's just a little difficult to understand exactly what it's saying so for the most part i'm going to defer to the complete jewish bible just for clarity of the narrative chapter 30 and verse 1 woe to the rebellious children says jehovah and again they're very careful not to say jehovah but we understand the scriptures he says woe to the rebellious children so woe is cursed it's the the future is dark

this is not good what's coming upon these people is not good and although now we're speaking specifically of judah just because of the pattern of the relationship between them the covenant people and jehovah you'll see this applies very much to the the nations of israel but it is specifically now speaking of judah whoa cursed uh just misfortune upon the rebellious children says vehovah they make plans but the plans are not mine so so they just feel so powerful so independent they're coming up with all these ideas and plans they want to execute they do not refer in any way shape or form to the scriptures they do not appeal to the lord they just the arrogance and the pride of man so they're making these plans but the plans are not mine and god says that his plans are from the beginning he declared the end from the beginning and from ancient days that which is not yet done saying his plans shall stand but they don't care about that they have their own plans they develop alliances but not from my spirit in order to pile sin upon sin and although this is speaking of judah oh we look at america today as an example developing these alliances and we're hearing news of these treachery traitors

forming alliances with china behind the previous president's back if these if these reports are true we see this current administration developing alliances with of all people the taliban cooperating with the taliban looking for cooperation and in collaboration from the taliban after you know providing them with 85 billion dollars in assets this speaks of future horror woe to the rebellious children what's what's coming is going to be dire because of these plans that they make but in no way shape or form are these plans informed by god's spirit or by his scriptures and why do they do this so that they can pile sin upon sin so it's just it's just not heading to a good place they're becoming their rebellious children but they're becoming even more entrenched in their rebellion verse two they go down to egypt but don't consult me so this egypt is considered uh from jerusalem perspective the south so they go down they go south to the king of the south to egypt now this is historically true but the way the prophecies are written they're they're in cycles so there's a an original fulfillment but it also lays down a pattern so there's an end time fulfillment as well that sort of duality in prophetic fulfillment right now to us it really doesn't make a lot of sense for judah with the nation we call israel today to go down to egypt but matthew 24 tells us that nation will

war against nation and kingdom against kingdom so there's this reconfiguration of the earth

who could foresee even a month ago that afghanistan would be turned over to the taliban

and not just turned over to the taliban but we would gift them as well 85 billion dollars worth of the most advanced military equipment on the planet

a month ago we wouldn't have seen that and that changes everything

now this official government is going to

make its alliances with other

governments

and this changes everything so

we don't know the role of egypt right now

in the geopolitical world of the future but the prophecy says that judah the nation we call israel today is going to want to make alliances

with the south and why because of the north so the king of the north

which is assyria is going to be making threats to judah and because of that judah is going to run to egypt for help the king of the south but they're going to be

impotent they will not be able to help them

but they go down to egypt but don't consult me

seeking refuge in pharaoh's protections of pharaoh the king of the south

seeking shelter in egypt's shadow that's that's what they think they can do

but the lord says

pharaoh's protection will bring you shame

shelter in egypt's shadow will lead to disgrace and again today we might say

america running to china making alliances with china china's protection will bring you shame the the communist party hates you and trying to make arrangements with them is going to bring you shame SO this is just a pattern of god's people they keep running to gentile powers instead of relying on god but pharaoh's protection will bring you shame shelter in egypt's shadow will lead to disgrace though his princes are at zone and his own voice have reached heinous or hennis there they all are disappointed with a people that doesn't help them so they're going deep into egypt looking at going to key cities in egypt trying to seek this help and they all are disappointed with a people that doesn't help them who give no assistance and no advantage only disappointment and disgrace and again even though this is speaking of judah we see the same pattern with the nations of israel and again thinking that the taliban are going to work with us to help get american citizens out of afghanistan and therefore we can hand over to them a list of all the american citizens in afghanistan with with biometric details of how to identify them and we'll give that to the taliban and hopefully they'll help us get americans out of there it's really it's so sad in fact when i look at this whole thing it seems like a a very public ritual of uh shame and loyalty it's like when you join a gang

for you to be accepted in the gang you have to go and do something extremely perverse and to demonstrate your loyalty they may say go and kill a family member and then we'll accept you in the gang and so you have to go and do these very perverse acts to demonstrate your loyalty and to me that that's what this feels like that that who who on earth in their right mind in any any leader would say yeah we're going to pull out of this hostile territory but we'll take our military out first and we'll leave all the equipment and we'll leave all of our citizens there that to me this is unforgivable it is uh just it's inexplicable except for the fact that i say okay it makes sense if this administration is not loyal to america if their loyalties lie elsewhere and they're demonstrating publicly shaming themselves but demonstrating publicly that they are not loyal to america and they will hand over and make human sacrifices of americans that's that's what this appears to that that's that makes it makes sense to me now because um and that's the thing is you know again this um the laptop of hunter biden was all hush hush don't say anything about it but that mattered because that showed that this is a compromised leader somebody can pull his string somebody has control over him and now because of that control he's making

decisions that clearly are not in america's best interest SO these people that they're trying to form alliances with uh it's only good it will lead to no assistance and no advantage only disappointment and disgrace and in fact uh judah themselves we're looking at the nation of israel today doing everything under their own steam under their own power not by god and it's going to lead to disappointment but this is pointing to a time when the what's coming from the north is such a big threat that they're going to seek help from the south and we know from the prophecies in daniel the king of the north is going to crush the king of the south so the king of the south will be no help at all to daniel verse 6 a prophecy about the animals in the negev and the gap again is south is in the southern part of judah heading into egypt in a land of trouble and anguish of lionesses and roaring lions of vipers and poisonous flying serpents they carry their riches on donkeys backs and their treasures on camel's humps to a people who will not help them so the sense that we get here is they're going through the most treacherous parts of the desert in order to get to egypt and they're willing to put their lives at risk in order to carry these riches to egypt to appeal for their help and then this prophecy goes on to say verse 7 for egypt's help is worthless

pointless so i call her arrogance doing nothing i think this is i love this translation so god's uh so from man's perspective egypt looks really powerful egypt looks really glorious so let's go to egypt and get help but from god's perspective he looks at egypt and calls her arrogance doing nothing and that is a great way i think to really describe the whole middle eastern gentile nations that really flaunt their glory and they they are not at all aligned with the god of the bible although they claim to be they are not at all and so all of this arrogance leads to nothing it's all vanity and now he says this i'm just going to read this from the king james as i just prefer the poetry here and then the phrasing now go write it before them in a table and note it in a book why why should the prophet write this down and record it permanently that it may be for the time to come forever and ever so god wants this relationship that he has with the covenant people and their rebellion against him he wants it recorded that it may be for the time to come so this prophecy was written thousands of years ago but here we are heading into a very dark future a time of trouble for jacob the likes of which the world has never seen that's what we're heading into we can see all

the clues and the evidence that we're kind of getting to this point of no return of the collapse of jacob and including in that collapse including in that great tribulation is judah in fact judah really is the focal point of the tribulation and god wants this recorded he wants it written down so that we who understand the good news of god's grace can preach this good news in the context of the rebellion of the covenant people that that the kindness that's going to be shown to them has nothing to do with their righteousness it has everything to do with god's righteousness that if it was up to if it was based on merit if it was based on what they deserve then the great tribulation should completely wipe out and completely destroy and completely remove any trace of these people from the earth if it was based on merit but it's not based on merit it's based on covenant faithfulness not by them but by god so god wants this recorded in a book it's here recorded in the scroll so that this can never be erased this is going to be known as we go through this great tribulation he explains further i'll read from complete jewish bible for this is a rebellious people and that's how he opened woe to the rebellious children woe to the rebellious people he says this has to be noted this has to be recorded why it's in their dna for this is a rebellious people they are lying children children who refuse to hear the torah of jehovah

they just refuse to hear it and again although this is speaking of judah we can look at the nations to modern day nations of israel i see the same thing they just had to we just had to it's so important to get prayer out of the schools this is just youtube we've got to separate church and state it's just so critical we don't want to hear this in schools so we get rid of prayer out of the school and now we have pedophilia in the schools to replace it we go from prayer having children pray to praying upon children with pedophilia these are rebellious people lying children they don't want to hear the torah of vahuwah and and as it is with israel so it is with judah they say to the seers do not see you know we don't want to hear this we don't want to see this get get this scripture we don't want anything to do with jehovah they say to the seers do not see to those who have visions do not tell us the visions you have as they really are but flatter us fabricate illusions and i've got to say uh even in the church today the covenant community with the holy spirit we still like to be flattered we like the ministers who who make us feel good who tell us that we're better than the world who are always pointing the finger at how horrible the world is so that we can feel good about ourselves these are the messages we like

but when we get a minister or a pastor who points out to us our hypocrisy who points out to us the prophecies as they are who points out to us that jesus christ is angry and he's coming in fury and that he's not to be taken for granted we don't like that we don't want to hear that we don't we don't need we don't need to hear from that minister and if we're online we can just switch him off and find someone that find a joel osteen who's just so dreamy and has such nice such encouraging words for us that we're gonna make it and everything's gonna be fine and god loves us and god loves the world and name it and claim it and you know he has just wonderful thoughts toward us and everything's going to be fine meanwhile god's wrath is boiling over they don't want to hear that flatter us tell us how important and special we are this is the human dysfunction fabricate illusions for us just make it up and even if we know it's kind of made up because it makes us feel good we like this get out of the way leave the path rid us of the holy one of israel wow this is i'm not i'm not speaking we're not the prophet is not quoting gentiles who happen to come into the path of the holy one of israel and as they find out about the holy one of israel they really don't want anything this is

so foreign to them they don't want anything to do with them no no no this is what the covenant people the covenant community this is their response to their god leave the path get out and rid us we want take take them away from us completely rid us of the holy one of israel and you see that again today in the western nations that have really built their glory based upon judeo-christian principles that you see this um protestant work ethic in these nations that you look at say the islamic nations and they don't have this that had it not been for the discovery of oil in in saudi arabia these people would never see any type of glory because they don't have this this work ethic that comes from the judeo-christian principles the god of the bible now having received this prominent position in the world we see this attitude of we want nothing to do with the christian god nothing at all we will bring in any other worshiper of any other god and we will even have human sacrifice to these gods because we want nothing to do with the god of the bible okay have it your way i i i hope it works out for you but how

is it worth since you took prayer out of the schools some i don't know 30 years ago how is it going what do you are you seeing growth are you seeing prosperity or are you seeing decline and curses so they want they want nothing to do with the god of the bible and these are god's people therefore here is what the holy one of israel says because you reject this word trust in extortion and rely on deceive again this is speaking of judah but it might as well be speaking of israel because we we these uh western nations that are based on the judeo-christian ethic same thing you reject this word you trust in extortion and rely on deceit and again this recent debacle in afghanistan you just see this relying on deceit constant lies trusting in extortion this sin will become for you a crack bulging out high on a wall showing signs it is ready to fall so it's just ready to burst then suddenly all at once it breaks and this my friends is our future in the west canada america england australia and new zealand all these nations that have been built up to this this tremendous prominence in the world now are going backwards and they don't see it but it's going to come suddenly and all at once

and and you know those among us and i've heard it

those among us who are looking forward to the collapse of america who are participating in bringing down america i i hope you're ready for what's coming i think those of us who are devoting ourselves truly to the word of god and who who don't want to say cause the holy one of israel to cease from before us i think we're just going to take it whatever comes comes we'll deal with it take one day at a time sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof but i think those of us those among us who are trying to make this world a better place and who are aligning ourselves with with pagan and secular movements to make this world a better place to make this world more just i don't know how you're going to cope with the disappointment that's coming and i pray for you i really do i really pray for you that you will see that these people that you're aligning yourselves with mean you no good they have no good intentions for you and i think that's becoming clear as we just see the way the these governments that some of our people are supporting where they're heading and what they're doing to their own citizens and their their hatred of the scriptures i i think it's becoming clear certainly it's clearer now than it was two years ago but maybe some of us still refuse to see because you reject this word trust in

extortion and rely on deceit this sin will become for you a crack bulging out high on a wall showing signs it is ready to fall then suddenly all at once it breaks and that is going to be tragic that is going to be painful he says he will break it like a clay pod so god is doing this god is going to shatter this nation he will break it like a clay pot ruthlessly shattering it into pieces so tiny not even a pot shard remains for taking fire from the fireplace or scooping water from the cistern so you think of a big vase let's say and it falls and it breaks into pieces well it's really useless except for you know some of the pieces maybe hey we could use that as a sort of a scoop that that's still useful no it's not that the the voice fell it's that god took it and threw it down and shattered it with such force that there are no useful pieces that the pieces are now it's shattered so thoroughly that the pieces are so small none of them are useful this is what god is going to do personally to judah but he's going to do it through the wrought of his anger and then that's why judah is running to egypt to see if they can get help because god is going to use assyria to destroy judah and this tribulation that's going to come upon the earth for three and a half years it's the time of jacob's trouble so we who have lived in the west particularly and enjoyed the prosperity of the west and he really the whole world has benefited from the prosperity of the west well that's disappearing

really really fast and it will suddenly be all gone you can certainly see the decisions these administrations are making they're not leading to a good place he says verse 15 for this is what the lord god jehovah elohim the holy one of israel says here's what he says returning and resting is what will save you so they're making plans but not by god they're making plans but they're collaborating with egypt they're collaborating with the gentiles and god is saying it really doesn't have to be this way SO because this is what you've chosen i personally am going to see to it that you are shattered but even in that shattering you can still be saved this is the good news this is the gospel according to isaiah that in returning and resting you can still have salvation calmness and confidence will make you strong but you know you don't want this you want none of this this is your salvation this is your strength but i for some strange dysfunctional reason judah wants nothing to do with jehovah now when he says returning and resting is what will save you this should bring to mind our go-to scripture

from moses from torah deuteronomy 30 verses 1 to 3 let's read it together again i know i've read it many times but once we've got this we can go anywhere in the scriptures and it all makes sense it kind of brings everything together deuteronomy 30 and verse 1. and i'll read it from king james and it shall come to pass when all these things are come upon you all what things we just we should have just read deuteronomy 28 and 29 where there is a whole itemization of all of the blessings for obeying torah and all of the curses for disobeying torah and so moses before the children of israel go into the promised land he reads out to them all the blessings for obedience and the curses for disobedience and then immediately after saying the blessings and the curses he says and this shall come to pass this is your future when all these things come upon you the blessing and the curse it's not that you're going to have one but not the other you're going to have 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 he's going to drive you into these nations because you are cursed you will be cursed and then you shall return you shall repent when you're suffering serving these strange gods and these strange in these strange gentile nations and you're completely humiliated and destitute that then you're going to bring this to

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and you shall return to the lord your god and shall obey his voice according to all that i command you this day so you're going to be blessed and then you're going to be cursed but this curse

is not to destroy you completely these curses are designed according to the covenant relationship and if you're in this covenant relationship you can't get out

there's no escape from the covenant relationship so you're in this covenant relationship you're going to be blessed because of the covenant that you've entered into and then you're going to stray from it and that doesn't absolve you of the covenant you are still in covenant and the curses that you will incur

demonstrate god's loyalty and faithfulness to the covenant but these curses are not to wipe you out because god is in an eternal covenant with you so these curses are to mend you to have you mend your ways so that ultimately you can be blessed forever as the covenant people and this peculiar people above all the other people on the earth that all the people of the earth are going to come to you and see god glorified in you so you shall return to the lord your god and shall obey his voice according to all that i command you this day so you will comply ultimately with torah you and your children with all your heart and with all your soul so so something's going to happen that you will ultimately have your whole heart and soul in the torah and in your relationship with jehovah that then the lord your god will end

your captivity so he's going to drive you into captivity you're going to be severely punished but this great tribulation that befalls you is going to turn you and you're going to finally embrace this covenant relationship you have wholeheartedly god will get the fruit that he's been working for he's declared the end from the beginning that then the lord your god will end your captivity and have compassion upon you and we'll return and gather you from all the nations where the lord your god has scattered you that is the the original prophecy laid down by moses and prophesied over the 12 tribes of israel so israel now is being stubborn they don't want this relationship with god so god is going to have them cursed according to torah but that's not going to end the covenant relationship he says here verse but you said no for we will flee upon horses therefore shall you flee so yeah there might be trouble but we're going to flee from it and we'll be okay god says okay yeah you can flee you will you will certainly flee and you said we will ride upon the swift therefore shall they that pursue you be swift so you're making all these plans but not by god and god is saying okay do what you think is right but trust me when i say i'm going to destroy you when i say i'm

going to curse you that's what i'm going to do why because god is saying i'm faithful to my word i've laid down if you do this i will do this but if you do this then i will do this and so they have activated the covenant curses and god is demonstrating his loyalty to the covenant by by fulfilling the covenant curses so here here's a curse right here so he says they say oh we'll flee upon horses no problem we'll just flee upon horses god says yeah indeed you will flee oh we'll ride upon the swift god says yeah well those that pursue you they shall be swift so here in dude in isaiah 30 this you're going to hear the deuteronomic curse he says here in verse 17 1000 shall flee at the rebuke of one so you know you see the cowardice in in these western nations today these nations that were so powerful that sort of rugged individualism that our ancestors had it's gone it's gone now we're afraid of anything somebody sneezes and we're just so terrified we're afraid to die we're afraid to get sick we're just we must have constant comfort non-stop well now you have somebody let's say the taliban who we are just wholesale bringing over we don't know who's coming over so we give them 85 billion dollars in the most advanced military equipment the world has ever seen 85 billion dollars

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and at the same time as equipping them over there we start to bring them wholesale into the west we don't know who they are we just oh yeah you're afghanis you're afghani come on in and meanwhile we leave the american citizens there this this is this is as i say it makes no sense unless it's part of a humiliation ritual where the elite have to demonstrate their loyalty to their overlords so you can see now when a terrorist comes in to the west and doesn't even do anything they just make a threat uh that we're gonna drop a bomb at this location pure panic no courage at all where are the men where's the backbone not zero cowardice one thousand shall flee at the rebuke of one the and this is speaking of israel who under solomon became the most powerful nation on the planet but this is their future one thousand shall flee at the rebuke of one at the rebuke of five shall you flee till you be left as a beacon upon the top of a mountain and as an ensign on a hill so you're just people just look and just see this is what becomes of a nation that betrays their god now this should have an echo of torah in deuteronomy 28 one of the curses of disobedience verse 25 the lord shall cause you to be smitten before your enemies you shall go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them so

you see today america no the world has never seen a military force like america's never this is this is power beyond imagination and it's it's kind of it's it's full of cowardice it's afraid it can't even a tiny little nation it can't fight with anymore so you go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them and shall be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth unfortunately that's the future of israel and that judah curse was upon all israel in deuteronomy 32 and verse 20 and he said this is god speaking i will hide my face from them god is known by isaiah as the god who hides his face from jacob and he said well i don't believe in god there's no god why would god let this happen because he's hiding his face from you so that you can incur all the evil that your deeds deserve and he said i will hide my face from them i will see what their end shall be well okay let's see how this works out for them all the decisions they're making are disastrous let them and they don't want nothing to do with me okay ron you go your way let's see how it ends up for they are a very froward perverse generation children in whom is no faith this is like this was written thousands of years ago this is written by by moses and what a perfect description of our society today children in whom is no faith a perverse generation

corrupt look what we do to our children i i that's something i will never understand who would harm a child and they do it wholesale wholesale with both hands gladly pervert the children destroy the children they have moved me to jealousy with that which is not god so there have the human sacrifice sacrificing these babies continually non-stop feeding molech and god is saying you have moved me to jealousy with that which is not god they have provoked me to anger with their vanities and i will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people so again you look at again this what's going on in afghanistan we would say for the past 20 years these are not a people these are some primitive cave dwellers they're not to be taken seriously they're totally backward they have no power and suddenly i think by god's orchestration god allows it they have the most advanced military equipment the world has ever seen and god is going to he says i'm going to provoke them to anger with a foolish nation so this what the developments in afghanistan in iran in turkey all of this spells coming disaster for judah for the nation that we call israel that is surrounded by these islamic nations

they are now emboldened and people from all over the world or muslims from all over the world are going to go to afghanistan to train for jihad for the takedown of judah primarily and america secondarily that's what's happening now so these are people that are not a people and suddenly god is going to provoke them to jealousy they're going to see like how are these people doing these things they're not a people oh yes they are now they are i will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation or a backward nation for they are a nation void of council that's what isaiah says they're making plans but but not by me not by my spirit so god says they're a nation void of counsel they don't have any counsel neither is there any understanding in them again this was written thousands of years ago perfect description of our societies today there's just the leaders talk gibberish and nonsense and there's there's no common sense you you listen to them and you think is this real i have to pinch myself is is this reality is this how these people think can they not see the fruit of their past decisions that can they can't they say okay this isn't going anywhere or this is heading to a terrible place we need to change no they don't change course they double down in the in the in the stupidity [Music] there is there is neither is there any

understanding in them oh that they were wise that they understood this that they would consider their latter end if only they would think about where this is heading instead of being bribed and taking money now if you could think about your ultimate end where this is going what what you're doing to your your heritage but they won't how should one chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight again these are god's people like under solomon you think of how powerful uh that the tribe of judah was and and the nations of uh israel combined were most powerful glorious nation on the planet people all over the world came to jerusalem to see this glory and to see this to understand this great god that was behind the glory in the latter end one one will chase a thousand and you can see it today one taliban will chase a thousand americans we'll say a thousand canadians a thousand australians a thousand britons we have no strength how should one chase a thousand or two put ten thousand to flight except their rock had sold them and the lord had shut them up so people think oh you know think of again black lives matter their purpose was to get joe biden in power raise tens of millions of dollars who knows maybe billions hundreds of millions to get joe biden in office now that he's in office please if you're

black and you are part of this movement to get him in office write to me and tell me how you have benefited because from what i can see the whole nation is cursed and god is saying that he is behind this cursing because it's the people that don't want to hear the word of god and so he's behind them and he sold them he wants nothing to do with them and this is why you see 85 billion dollars worth of the most advanced military equipment gifted to cave dwellers to a foolish people who who are now becoming a powerful nation [Music] back to isaiah 30 and verse 18 and i will read again from the complete jewish bible yet jehovah is just waiting to show you favor he's still in covenant with you he's just waiting speaking of judah to show you favor he will have pity on you from on high for jehovah is a god of justice happy are all who wait for him this is the true justice this is the justice we wait for those who are premature running after social justice okay you have your justice don't come to god now looking for his justice because you show you've chosen demonic justice so have that and god is going to give you that full undiluted you are going to get the fruit of undiluted social justice but god is saying blessed are they

who wait for him meaning we're not running after social justice we're not getting behind manipulators we're saying no we want nothing to do with these people we want god's justice he is a god of justice and we'll wait for him and we read in isaiah 25 when god does return and he's going to have this feast for all peoples on that day they will say see this is our god we waited for him to save us so among judah there will be people who get it because the gospel will be preached the gospel according to isaiah that's what christ preached the same gospel that's what paul preached they all preached the same gospel which is what moses preached this is the true good news and and there will be people who understand this and who are comforting judah who are informing judah of what the scriptures really mean and there will be then a faithful remnant and that faithful remnant when christ returns they'll be looking for him waiting for him and when he returns to save them they will say see this is our god and they're going to say this to their enemies we waited for him to save us this is jehovah we put our hope in him we are full of joy so glad he saved us people in zion who live in yerushalayim jerusalem you will weep no more so jerusalem is the focal point it's it's like the most

intense place of suffering future and it will be the most intense suffering the world has ever seen focused on jerusalem and then from there it'll ripple out and all of jacob will suffer but the intent the most intense suffering will be aimed at jerusalem but the prophet the good news the gospel truth is in jerusalem the people of zion will weep no more zion is a place that god is going to rule from it's a physical geography that christ is going to rule from the player they will weep no more at the sound of your cry he will show you his grace and this is this corresponds with matthew 24 when he says unless those days should be shortened no flesh should be saved alive and i know a lot of people just sort of generalize this to say well there's so much nuclear power in the earth that the earth could be killed all the people on the earth could be killed a hundred times over and if christ didn't come then all the earth would be destroyed but that in context if you begin in matthew 23 and read matthew 23 and 24 line by line carefully in context that's not at all what christ is saying in context the focus is on jerusalem and the intense suffering on jerusalem and the the abomination that will make jerusalem desolate and how if you're a jew at this time you better run for your life because there's going to be a devouring and a

destruction and a consumption of judah now the devil's agenda is to completely wipe every jew off the planet and once he's done with every jew of the planet he'll want to wipe all israelites off the planet this focus this this pathological hatred this murderous hatred of the jews god is not going to allow it to run object he is going to intervene because he's in covenant with them and he's going to stop it and unless he intervened no jewish flesh would be saved alive the devil would have his way and completely destroy every jew but at the sound of their cry he's going to show them grace that's why he said when he left or just before he was crucified you will not see me again matthew 23 until vou shall say blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord that's when he comes just before they're completely destroyed at the sound of your cry he will show you his grace on hearing it he will answer you and so this is why when the second isaiah which is in the archive this is the message to those who understand the gospel the good news is not this generic jesus loves everybody he's coming to save the world that's not the gospel the gospel is what isaiah teaches which is what moses taught which is what christ and the apostles taught

it's all the same gospel in fact we saw that in in hebrews that paul says and believes the apostle paul he says that the gospel didn't benefit our our forefathers and they heard the same gospel that the difference is we believe it they didn't believe it but he says it's the same gospel so we have to begin in torah and say what is the gospel what is the good news of torah and we just read it there in deuteronomy 30. that's the good news that although you you're on merit you should be completely destroyed that's not going to be your end on covenant you will be saved because of god's faithfulness that's the gospel message and all the prophets say this teach the same gospel and somebody understands it in this end time when it becomes vital and it's preached all over the earth and those who preach it are hated by all nations for his name's sake he's the holy one of israel he's the god of jacob forever and the gospel is intricately associated with his name with his identity and the nations hate it they don't want to hear this and so second isaiah begins with comfort and keep comforting my people says your god tell jerusalem to take heart proclaim to her that she has completed her time of service that her guilt has been paid off that she has received at the hand of vehovah double for all her sins so there is a

good news message here in isaiah specifically for jerusalem and somebody needs to be telling her the good news hey judah your god reigns and you should wait for him and so god says blessed are they who wait for him back to isaiah 30 and verse 20 and though jehovah may give you oh sorry this is a i don't know and though adonai may give you but bread and water and not very much of that your teacher will no longer hide himself the king james says yet shall not thy teachers they pluralize it be removed into a corner any more but your eyes shall see your teachers so from the hebrew to the english it's a judgment call is this plural or is it singular it could go either way i tend to lean to pluralizing it based on how this this word has been translated in similar contexts where it's plural and the teachers give the sense of of arrows arrows pointing at a target which is what the torah torah is the way and torah is like an arrow heading to the target bullseve that's what the teachers are doing they're teaching torah and they're enabling judah to live the right way and again because we understand the broader narrative of the bible teachers would make sense to us so those who are translating here in the complete jewish bible they might not understand it this way but it's the same it's the same sense that judah will not will no longer stray that there will be a resource if you're

a jew you'll have a resource there with you that's going to enable you to always make the right choice to be wise to to walk in council that is the future and we understand that that very much is the role that god is calling out first fruits today that when he returns we are going to participate in this role and that's really this feast that we're observing right now the feast of at one minute the feast of atonement is about god gathering in one israel and judah and israel and judah finally being at one with their god and and we as the teachers enabling this whole process to be fulfilled so then immediately after that then we can have the feast of ingathering where the gentile nations can now be invited to participate in this blessing from god and verse 21 then so explaining um what happens now that these teachers are in place and your ears shall hear a word behind you saying this is the way walk you in it this is the way walk you in it when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left now this is really interesting because what should come to mind here that finally remember judah is deaf deaf dumb and blind with respect to god but now they can actually hear so the curse has been lifted and in isaiah 6 remember isaiah 6 and verse 10 make the heart of this people fat and make their ears heavy and shut their

eyes

lest they see with their ears and hear with their ear see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and convert and be healed and it's like that's the last thing we would want for these people to convert and be healed well when we read in context of torah we understand that god doesn't want a superficial conversion he doesn't want a superficial repentance he wants deep wholesale repentance he's going to be patient and he's going to allow destruction upon destruction upon destruction until finally with that remnant he gets the wholehearted repentance but isaiah in hearing this curse and understanding the destruction that's going to come upon these people because they will not hear the torah he asks in verse 11 then said i lord how long and he answered until the cities be without inhabitant and the houses without man and the land be utterly desolate so it's in that setting up of the abomination of desolation that that's when finally this curse of blindness and deafness and arrogance is lifted and and from that point forward they can actually be at one with god and and hear him and see him and understand him and so now when the teachers are there they're actually listening so continuing in isaiah 30 verse 22 i'll go back to complete jewish bible you will treat as unclean your silver covered idols

and your cast metal images plated with gold you will throw them away like a menstrual cloths or like menstrual cloths you will say to them get out of here praise god they'll just there's this real sense of awareness now of the filth of this idolatry then he will give you rain for the seed you use to sow your land and the food that comes from the ground will be rich and abundant you can just see this is what we celebrated the feast of tabernacles this this vision of abundance well here it is for judah when that day comes your cat will graze in spacious pastures this is the good news this is the gospel according to isaiah the oxen and donkeys that work the land will eat a tasty mixture winnowed free of chaff spread by pitchfork and shovel on every high mountain and lofty hill will be streams of flowing brooks on a great slaughter when the towers fall so this blessing on judah will be in a day of great slaughter so who's being slaughtered well deuteronomy 30 let's go back to torah i'll read from the king james and the lord your god will put all these curses that we just read in deuteronomy 28 and 29 coming into deuteronomy 30. you'll put all these curses upon your enemies and on them that hate you which persecuted you so as he comes and some people have this view and i've even heard it among minister in the church oh jesus is just

coming to save everybody that's not what the bible says the bible says if we read zechariah 12 uh zechariah 12 carefully the bible says he's coming to save judah and as he saves judah and gathers israel he's going to curse those who persecuted her so there's going to be this this uh this great war in the valley of decision here where god is going to show these gentile nations how deceived and how wrong they are even though he's using them to drive judah and israel to repentance so all these curses are going to be on the enemy so you can see here in verse 25 this blessing and curse dynamic or this contrast the people of judah are enjoying these streams and flowing brooks and this blessing of fresh water on a day of great slaughter because he's coming to save judah while he slaughters revelation 1 i believe is verse 7 says all the tribes of the earth are going to mourn when christ returns because he's not returning to bless them he's returning to curse them verse 26 of isaiah 30 moreover the light of the moon will be as bright as the light of the sun and the light of the sun will be seven times stronger and when we read i think it's in isaiah 60 i might be mistaken there but there's a place where he says that

jerusalem is going to get an upgrade that brass will be turned to silver and silver will be turned to gold and everything all the beauty is going to be upgraded but here now he says the moon is going to be as bright as the sun and the sun will be seven times stronger and then what we know in the temple and when christ comes the rest of the world will benefit from the sun and the moon jerusalem won't even need it like the light of seven days in one on the day jehovah binds up the wounds of his people and heals the bruise caused by the blow so again he's returning to save his people that matthew 24 unless he intervened none of his people would be left alive but he intervenes to save his people and when he does that he's going to destroy her enemies here comes the name of jehovah from afar so it seemed like he was so distant and here he comes his anger burning what did i say earlier christ is angry and we have to tell the brethren christ is returning in fury we cannot take him for granted we give we cannot have this view that oh god just loves everybody he's coming in sandals to give the world a hug this is not the god of the bible when we read the scriptures and we see how far his people have strayed from the scriptures and how evil this world is and how god's people are excelling even the gentiles in evil then we know christ is coming in fury

and so says the bible here comes the name of yahuwah from afar his anger burning in thick rising smoke his lips are full to the brim with fury his tongue a consuming fire this brethren is the god we serve this is the god we serve this is the god we preach because he is a god of love and because these people are destroying children's lives that's why he's coming in anger this is his creation made in his image and likeness this is why he's coming in anger now he says his tongue a consuming fire this brought to mind um hebrews 12 and verse 27 which i'll read from king james and this word yet once more signifies the removing of those things that are shaken as of things that are made that oh sorry this is not the scripture that i wanted um probably it's just a little bit up beyond this analysis let me just go back here i was i say uh sorry brother let me just see here what's going on i wanted hebrews 12 where am i just give me a moment we'll get back here hebrews 12. okay yes we were here we got here blessing and then we come down to right here he was 12 27 give me a moment

hebrews 12 27 yeah i should have gone to 29 so um hebrews 12 27 let's just take it a little bit further he says shaking those things are remaining wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved let us have grace whereby we may serve god acceptably implying there there's a way and there can be a people who serve god unacceptably so just because we're serving god just because we keep the feast days doesn't make it acceptable just because we bring offerings doesn't make it acceptable so the apostle is warning here we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved let us have grace whereby we may serve god acceptably with reverence and godly fear and maybe that's something that in the church of god we're beginning to lack reverence we feel we can just show up we're coming to the the great god on the high day don't come in a t-shirt well it's just god you know we participate in immoral acts that's just god he's forgiving he loves everybody that sounds like a way of serving god that's not acceptable he's a great king we come with our offerings before a great king with reverence and godly fear

so again sometimes our ministers perhaps are giving the impression now god loves everybody and everything is acceptable no it's not and everything is not acceptable we serve a great king let us that we may serve god acceptable acceptably with reverence and godly fear why for our god is a consuming fire that's our god you see like a fire that when you see these wildfires and they just move so quickly and just consume everything in their path that's our god that's an excuse that's an image of our god so isaiah says here his lips are full to the brim with fury his tongue a consuming fire that's the god we serve verse 28 his breath is like a racing torrent that rises up to the neck to sift the nations with the sieve of destruction remember the gospel is being preached at this time by those who understand the name of god and as it's being preached all nations hate them they hate this truth that's being preached and all nations then agree together to surround jerusalem and to destroy the jews and to remove them from the land now when god comes he's coming to sift the nations because this gospel message is being preached and in all the nations there's going to be repentance so he's coming to sift the sheep from the goats and these nations that do not get on

board with the gospel that are so entrenched in their bizarre ideology that they cannot repent well he's coming to sift them to destruction and put a bridle in the people's mouths to lead them astray so this is um like god is saying it's like with pharaoh you want this i'm going to let you just go a full full uh full intensity in the direction that you want so the phrasing in the scriptures he hardened pharaoh's heart meaning he allowed pharaoh to have his way and then that just emboldened pharaoh further in that way well today the enemies of judah are going to be emboldened in this way and they're going to have an ideology that they just get totally oh this is so true and they think this is the right way to go and god is going to allow it have your way it's going to completely lead them astray but he says while these people are going to be destroyed he says to judah your song will be like one that is sung on a night when a holy feast is kept meaning when the feast is kept they're singing and again the the nations today are doing everything they can they want nothing to do with the god of israel and so singing is illegal you cannot sing churches can cannot assemble and they certainly cannot sing hymns because that's the devil's agenda god's agenda he wants to he wants singing he's a god that loves music loves praise with music

and so the song of judah will be like one that is sung on a night when the holy feast is kept and your hearts will be happy as if walking to the sound of the flute to the mountain of jehovah to the rock of israel jehovah will make his glorious voice heard and he will reveal his arm descending with furious anger in a flaming firestorm there it is again he's coming with furious anger in a flaming firestorm with cloudbursts tempests and hailstones and this should just bring us to mind of what we studied together in the book of revelation which is in the archives just quickly revelation 6 12 then i watched as he broke the sixth seal and there was a great earthquake the sun turned black as sackcloth born in hornay

worn in mourning and the full moon became blood red and the stars fell to the earth just as a fig tree drops its figs when shaken by a strong wind the sky receded like a scroll being rolled up and every mountain and island was moved from its place and the then the earth's kings the rulers the generals the rich and the mighty indeed everyone slave and free hid himself in the caves

and among the rocks in the mountains and said to the mountains and the rocks

fall on us

and hide us

from the face of the one sitting on the throne

and from the fury of the lamb the bible is consistent

and the god we preach for preaching the true god we're preaching a god of fury that this god that's returning is

returning in fury and he's a consuming fire and hide yourself and those of us in covenant let's serve him acceptably with reverence and godly fear how is your reverence and godly fear as we gather together for this feast of atonement how is our reverence and godly fear so everybody flees from the fury of the lamb for the great day of their fury has come and who can stand we'll just finish off here in isaiah 30 verse 31 for jehovah's voice will terrify this is interesting in in the king james he's called the assyrian here in the complete jewish bible asher we were talking about egypt and judah's faithlessness and running to egypt now we're talking about god's return and suddenly we're talking about assyria and specifically the assyrian the assyrian is the antichrist and last week i may have made a comment that the assyrian is in the middle east that today what we anciently called assyria would be turkey syria iran part of iraq all of that those nations are anciently assyria and descendants from assyria this is the statement i made last week descendants from assyria have made their way into afghanistan so afghanistan is made with many many tribes many different different tribes and they they are different factions in the war against each other but certainly a syrian

descendants are in afghanistan today and then i believe one of the brethren posted to say well i thought the assyrians were german well why when i came into the church i was certainly told that that assyria is germany but that really if we're talking genetically that doesn't make sense you look at these germans blonde hair blue-eyed they don't come from the middle east they come from northern europe you look at their language which is a proto in indo language indo-european language the assyrians spoke a semitic language and there's no trace of semitic language in the german language it's a proto-indo-european language so the you know the reason we say i believe the reason we say assyria is germany is because in the 1950s 60s 70s coming out of two world wars where germany led the the or initiated the wars global wars and showed a level of brutality which was really unprecedented and specifically against the jews that that all seemed to match what we were looking for and if we believe that this was the end we wouldn't think there's yet another kingdom to arise so we look at that and we think oh this must be the fourth beast of daniel and therefore it's germany and germany has the the assyrian has traits of real ruthlessness therefore germany is assyria

but there is no genetic argument for germany being assyria and here we are in 1972 and we're through well by my watch it's 2021 and we're not through a lot of time has passed coming up some 50 years since 1972 and we're through and a lot has happened and we're seeing now the resurrection of the ottoman empire so these ottomans again turkey this is ancient assyria and then we see the hatred of judah and judas being surrounded by these islamic nations in my opinion this is just my opinion it makes a lot more sense for us to look to the middle east and also i think what happened was in understanding israel and the the identity of israel coming to understand that okay the bible has a lot to say about israel and america being the most powerful nation the world has ever seen britain being the most expansive empire of the world has seen we then saw that oh this is about israel and we basically forgot about judah and we made the bible a book about modern israel and therefore the whole geographic focus shifted from the middle east to america when we can't do that we've been reading the bible is very specific and this is why the pub was very puzzling why why does the bible talk about little nations like like moab you know why does it talk about these small nations with the descendants of lot what what did it talk about them and it doesn't talk about america

therefore we have to find oh america is israel that's why well yes that's why but more specifically because the bible is focused on judah and specifically jerusalem and we have to locate jerusalem geographically on the map and once we've done that we look north for the king of the north and we look south for the king of the south and and geography plays a part in these prophecies so i'll just say that again this is my opinion and i'm advocating for us to look to the middle east to watch jerusalem and watch what is happening with the nations that surround jerusalem so in the end the antichrist is assyrian and when christ returns he's going to crush the assyrian and so he says here reading from the complete jewish bible for adonai's voice will terrify the assyrian as with his scepter he strikes them down every sweep of the punishing rod that jehovah imposes on him will be to tambourines and liars as he brandishes his arm against them in battle so there's going to be music and singing and celebration as christ crushes the assyrian for the tophit fire pit has long been ready prepared for the king made large and deep and so this is just a part of the middle east i believe it's in egypt that oh actually it's in judah that just was constantly burning the concept of the henna fire and thus saying this this fire pit has long been ready

prepared for the king made large and deep with plenty of wood and blazing with fire like a stream of sulfur jehovah's breath sets it aflame he's a consuming fire and he's coming to destroy the wicked and those who are faithful and wait for him are going to be truly truly blessed so that brings us up to isaiah 30. god willing will continue in a couple of weeks with isaiah 31 as i mentioned a couple of weeks because next week is the feast of tabernacles and i will not be doing the wednesday night bible study during the feast of tabernacles but god willing i will be doing a daily study during the feast of tabernacles and i'll probably broadcast at 9 00 a.m eastern time during the feast at least six or seven days during the feast we'll see i'm going i think i know which book i want to cover i will do a daily study during the feast if you're unable to see it live it will be in the archive brethren thanks so much for being with us this evening may god bless you may he bless your fast and your observance of this high holy day of the feast of atonement have a wonderful feast of tabernacles and god willing we'll gather back on wednesday night in a couple of weeks god bless you brethren good night you