23-Isaiah-57-Transcript [Music] foreign [Music] [Music] well greetings brethren and welcome to another wednesday night bible study hopefully you're hearing me clearly maybe you could just go ahead and type in the chat uh just to confirm that i am in fact coming through clearly i'll go ahead and open with the word of prayer and then we'll get into the study uh for this evening which is going to be isaiah chapter 33. our heavenly father we pause before our study because we want to acknowledge you and we want to ask you father to be very much a part of our understanding we want you father we pray we beg you god that supernaturally you would reach into our hearts you would reach into our minds and just help us father to fully or more fully comprehend your word we know this is a lifelong endeavor but every day father every week every month every year we pray god that our understanding will be more complete our conviction deeper and our ability to speak out against the confusion uh much more that we'd be much more capable and competent we thank you lord god almighty we praise you we thank you for the prophets we thank you in particular for this prophet isaiah that we've been studying we thank you for preserving this word for us and father we pray that your word will wash us and cleanse us especially now as

we are counting towards the passover uh thank you father thank you for all the brethren that uh join in and we just pray father that together we will grow uh in the grace and knowledge of christ and be pleasing to you we praise you lord we ask this in jesus holy name amen so brethren we are up to isaiah chapter 33 and i'm just looking for a confirmation that i am coming through clearly i haven't seen that yet let me just see if it's uh over here on cgi dot oh yes good audio thanks customer very very good all right so good we can get into uh the service for this evening and let me just find my mouse and um yes we are up to isaiah chapter 33 and let me go ahead and share my screen and what is happening here with the chat we've got the overlay on there we go okay very very good uh isaiah chapter 33 before i get into 33 let's just go back a few chapters and let us look at beginning in isaiah chapter 21 i just want you to pick up a theme here in isaiah chapter 28 and verse 1 woe to the crown of pride this is a curse this is a curse of destruction woe to the crown of pride the drunkards of ephraim chapter 29 and verse 1 woe to ariel ariel the city where david dwelt so this is now a curse on jerusalem so first the curse is on the

northern tribes ephraim that's not just one tribe that represents all of the northern tribes now the curse is on the south on ariel the city jerusalem where david dwelt and verse 15 of chapter 29 woe to them that seek deep to hide their plans from the lord and their works are in the dark and they say who sees us and who knows us a curse on judah for their rebellion against god chapter 30 verse 1 woe to the rebellious children says yehovah that take counsel but not of me that cover with a covering but not of my spirit that they may add sin to sin speaking of the covenant community and by extension the first fruits as well woe to the firstfruits who are rebellious children that take counsel of the world and not of god whoa this is a curse of destruction verse 31 we pray for their repentance and we pray for the repentance of judah and israel as well and as things heat up the scriptures show us many will repent but the scriptures also show us many will betray and many will be destroyed by god but god is going to shed blood everywhere in his wrath and so we need to come to know this god who is very very angry with this world and we cannot be cozying up to the world we have to distance ourselves from this world let the world go their way and we will go the way of jehovah where there's no there's no mixing of the two then he says in chapter 31 verse 1 woe to them that go down to egypt for help speaking of judah we can equally apply it to the church the firstfruits how dare us go to the world for help woe to them that go down to egypt for help and and trust in horses and chariots

but they do not look to the holy one of israel neither do they seek jehovah they're not waiting and trusting in jehovah and now we come to chapter 33 woe upon woe upon woe curse upon curse upon curse upon ephraim of the covenant community the northern tribes upon jerusalem upon judah upon uh we can even see by extension upon the first fruits who rebel against god and then now we come to chapter 33 again whoa but this time it is not upon god's people it is not upon the covenant community it's a different audience it's a different target for this wall woe to you that spoils and you weren't spoiled and you deal treacherously and they didn't deal treacherously with you when you shall cease to spoil when you will finally be made to stop in your spoil spoil being the spoils of war think jihad you know think of people who just constantly are fighting and taking what isn't theirs by force women and treasure and children and enslaving woe to you because this is going to come to a stop and when it does you shall be spoiled and when you shall make an end to deal treacherously or the end will be made for you because this is your nature you won't stop but there's going to be a force more powerful than you speaking of assyria the the assyrian the antichrist there will be a force more powerful than you that will stop you from dealing treacherously and they shall deal treacherously with you and you can just

think of these kings in the end time when they betray each other and this is what's going to happen now this curse which is different than all the other curses is upon the antichrist and we see this and these nations that surround judah to destroy her we see this is all isaiah is just repeating moses isaiah all the prophets amplify moses give moses in high definition and in great detail deuteronomy 30 and verse 7 and the lord your god after you repent so first god will use your enemies to drive you to a deep deep true repentance that is what the great tribulation is all about we should really synonymous to the great tribulation is the great restoration the great redemption because in god's wisdom this is how he takes that remnant and redeems them to be a pure people to to people who will bring a true sacrifice and offering to him people who will truly represent him in a covenant relationship but because of the stubbornness of these people and god's faithfulness to the covenant he won't give up on them and therefore he has to take them through this process which was outlined by moses in deuteronomy and the lord your god deuteronomy 30 verse 7 deuteronomy 30 you know deuteronomy the whole book but deuteronomy 30 is a nice chapter just to get really really familiar with and you know that if you've been following us here on line up online you know that we constantly go back to

deuteronomy and and primarily deuteronomy 30 because after the curses in deuteronomy 2 are the blessings and the curses in deuteronomy 28 and 29 moses gives a really nice summary of deuteronomy 30 to say you know these blessings and curses you're going to get both you'll get the blessings because you're the covenant people and you'll be established by god but then you're not faithful to the covenant and so you will activate the covenant curses but after you have activated the covenant curses these curses are not designed to destroy you they're designed to turn you and when you finally turn with your whole heart as a result of this great tribulation so it happens in cycles but ultimately christ said he came to fill to the full so ultimately because christ came these patterns these cycles these um frameworks will finally be fulfilled these prophecies will finally be fulfilled to the full to the full no dilution and so when this comes without any dilution the lord your god will then put all these curses upon your enemies and on them that hate you which persecuted you so jerusalem is going to be surrounded by armies all these nations that surround judah and jerusalem in the end time which are going to persecute her and destroy her and not unwittingly drive her to true repentance and recognition of the messiah yeshua when they finally drive

them to the recognition of messiah then he will act on their behalf and he will put these curses so so zechariah 12 and zechariah 14 in particular 14 verse 1 and 2 we see the antichrist moving into jerusalem and spoiling jerusalem in the midst of her and she can't do anything about it but then god will stop she wants to the antichrist sorry wants to destroy jerusalem completely wants to destroy every jew completely remove the covenant people from the earth but they won't be able to do that god will stop it and then all of that spoiling it'll be turned and the antichrist will be spoiled this is moses this is the original prophecy the lord your god will then put all these curses upon your enemies think assyria moab uh edom all these enemies among all of these nations that surround judah that hate her they're go all these enemies all these enemies are going to suffer the very curses that deuteronomy outlined would be upon judah and israel they'll flip and they'll be upon the enemies of judah and israel which persecuted you so back to isaiah 33 verse 2 SO the spoiler is foiled assyria is crushed by a powerful force that's beyond man's capabilities and then isaiah he pleads o lord jehovah be gracious unto us who is us judah lord be gracious to judah be gracious to the jews

the covenant people

we have waited for you and by extension

we now

we can include ourselves as the first fruits

of this covenant we are grafted in and we also will be subjected to the way the world turns

but we understand why

and we can narrate for the world what is happening and why and preach this gospel as a witness to the world to all nations but also

we can comfort judah because we understand and so we can preach to judah why this is happening to them and we can preach to judah behold your god this is your god

sit down judah and let us tell you about your messiah

and let us help you repent and let us explain to you how this story is going to unfold because we understand your scriptures you have the scriptures but you don't understand them so silence for a moment while we tell you and explain to you your own scriptures while we reveal to you your messiah so that you can turn to him in prayer

so he says oh lord be gracious unto the jews the covenant people

we have waited for you so somebody was telling them who messiah is and they finally recognized this and they waited for him

be you their arm every morning so now he's speaking to about the jews so god be their protection stretch out your arm and protect them every morning our salvation and the hebrew is yeshua our yeshua

also in the time of trouble so in the great tribulation be our yeshua and somebody's going to say to judah

fear not someone is going to comfort judah with the scriptures and somebody's going to say to judah behold yeshua reigns so our salvation is really in the plural our salvations there's a physical salvation there's a there's a a spiritual salvation as well in this time of great tribulation so he says here that we have waited for you isaiah says this in isaiah 8 verse 7 he said and i will wait upon jehovah he he understood i mean his name means god will save so he understood that god will save and so he will wait upon the lord what does it mean to wait upon the lord it means to be patient but it doesn't mean to just sit back and do nothing it's this expectant looking and behaving accordingly that we behave in a certain way because we know jehovah is coming he's coming to judge he's the real he's the earth's rightful ruler and we truly believe in his reign on earth and so we wait we do not get caught up in this world's movements and it's just i'm so ashamed of parts of the church that have turned to the world instead of waiting on jehovah who have turned to the world to bring justice to the world is this insanity and even their ministers have backed them and supported them and turned against those of us who have been trying to point to the scriptures to say no no no don't get caught up in the world's movements

you the world cannot bring righteous justice it's impossible they're insane insane people cannot bring righteousness to the world and yet we have people among us running after the insane saying oh please lead us okay great now they're leading you how is it going to work out for you you didn't wait upon the lord SO we pray for your repentance and that you in fact will turn to the lord and realize this world is dead it's spiritually gone the world is insane we want nothing to do with it we wash our hands of it that's not to say that we don't have gainful employment that we don't try to lead a quiet life and look after our responsibilities we're not we're not like these uh people who just the thessalonians in fact had this problem where they were you know they were engaged they were truly converted but they thought that that meant they don't have to do anything they can just put their feet up and philosophize no paul had to correct them and say get to work and if you don't work you shouldn't eat so so we are responsible but we're not getting entangled in insanity i'm so ashamed that that we vehemently fight to support the insane and we turn against our own brothers and sisters we side with the insane to fight against our own brothers and sisters who are informed by the holy spirit and by scripture is this this is just a taste

of what is to come and i pray for their repentance i pray for the repentance of their ministry that didn't have the backbone to to to stand up against this and to speak all evil evil and call good good and wait upon the lord i will wait upon the lord that what does he do he hides his face from the house of jacob people where's god why would this happen how could there be a god and this this evil happens open the scriptures now let us explain to you this this construct called covenant and let us explain to you how the nations of who are the nations of jacob and how these tribes of jacob have violated the covenant and how a covenant has has has conditions and clauses and and these different clauses are activated based on the conditions and you've brought this upon yourself and one of these conditions god is now withdrawn himself he was intimately involved but we said we didn't want him and so he stepped back and to this day even the brethren in the church are saying we don't want we want to do this ourselves we want to we want to side with the insane we want to side with the perverse we want to side with those who want to destroy the family the very representation of god we want to side with them and help bring about their insane version of justice god hides himself not just from physical jacob but he'll hide himself from first fruits as well

and then those who think they have even the little they have will be taken away from them it is a fearful fearful thing to fall into the hands of the almighty and they may not listen to me but maybe they'll listen to you maybe you could pull them aside and say stop following the insane maybe some have listened maybe some have repented we pray for them but he says he's going to wait upon the lord and he understands god is hiding his this is i think there's no maybe there's no more terrifying phrase in the bible for jacob than this one that he hides his face from the house of jacob you do not have access to me you didn't want me you wanted your idols you ran after your idols you performed all kinds of perversity to worship your idols okay you don't want me i'm out have it your way let's see how it works out for you and so this is a terrifying verse that he hides his face from the house of jacob but isaiah says i'm going to wait upon him why because i understand the covenant and i understand he's a god of covenant and this turning away from jacob is a temporary condition because of the covenant with abraham that jacob inherited he will turn back to jacob so i'm going to wait for him and i will look for him again that waiting is not this sort of thessalonian passive just philosophize it's an active get busy uh get cracking you know take on your responsibilities and fulfill them and fulfill the basics before you

get into the esoteric in isaiah 40 and verse 31 he says again speaking of waiting upon the lord he says but they that wait upon jehovah as opposed to those who join forces with the insane to try to bring about some form of perverse justice which really means oppression because we're in opposite world we are in opposite world everything these people say it's the opposite when they say social justice that actually means social oppression and the fools and the imbeciles that support them are actually supporting the oppression of the poor and god is going to crush those who oppress the poor so everything is opposite everything they say whenever the insane speak whenever the demons speak just think oh the opposite must be true so whatever they say they're doing it's the opposite they say they want to do good they want to help the poor no they want to impoverish the poor they want to crush the poor this is their track record you know will a leopard change its spots will demons stop being demonic just because they take over the minds of humans does that mean that somehow oh because i've taken over the mind of a human now i'm gonna be good or do they make that human believe that what they're doing is good even though what they're doing is complete evil and insanity but they that wait upon jehovah shall renew their strength you might run out of strength you might be in a state of depression and and feeling like all hope is lost jeremiah

was was depressed at one point but those that wait upon the lord jeremiah shall renew their strength you will have your strength renewed why because you waited upon the lord and he is faithful they shall mount up with wings as eagles they shall run and not be weary they shall walk and not faint and joel tells us that at this time when when christ is returning he's going to pour his spirit upon all judah

men women old young everyone's going to be pro they will renew their strength so you can take that image of the the holocaust

and then you can see the opposite when god finally acts these people who are so and that was just a dress rehearsal for what's coming

but those that trust god and that's why we've got to get this scripture right so that

you know

even with the first fruits you know you have these people who say oh no no we won't have to face everything uh we're going to be raptured and we'll never have to face anything well if you're not reading the scriptures accurately when it doesn't quite work out the way you thought that you'd be on easy street well when you're on hard street when you find yourself in the school of uh hard knocks

then you need not be discouraged if you understand the scripture and you can wait upon the lord

but if you didn't think that this would happen like you just thought hey we're just going to have it easy all the time then when things go sour you you lose patience and so shame on those teachers false

teachers who are giving false hope let's give true hope let's give hope that that's derived from the scripture we may get weary but all of us physical judah spiritual judah all israel that repents and turns to god they shall mount up with wings as eagles they shall run and not be weary they shall walk and not faint and this is this is literal this is real this this is a whole level of different level of being unlike the current state that we are now back to isaiah 33 at the noise of the tumult the people fled the the babylonians the assyrians the ungodly the gentile people they fled something happened christ said okay i'm that's it matthew 24 he says unless those days were shortened no flesh no covenant flesh would be saved alive it doesn't mean just general human beings all over the world because of nuclear technology you know god has to save humanity or all humanity would be white that's not what matthew 24 is saying you can might maybe interpret that if you just fly in and take out that one verse out of context but if you read the whole passage beginning in matthew 23 in context this is a curse upon judah and if you're in judy you better run for vour life because there is going to be such hatred a perpetual hatred that will be fully realized in the end time before christ returns before messiah returns that if he didn't return this fully realized

perpetual hatred would seek out every last jew if you have any dna in you that comes from judah and even more broadly from jacob they will hunt you down and eliminate you because this is satan's agenda to handcuff god from fulfilling his plans but god says he declares the end from the beginning and from ancient times that which is not vet s done saying my plans will stand i've spoken it's going to happen so satan is fighting a losing battle and those who side with him are on the side of a loser so he says here that now when god says you know unless unless he acted no flesh would be saved alive but for the elect sake that is the covenant people and specifically judah for their sake he acts and he's going to stop this this fully realized perpetual hatred at the noise of the tunnel the people fled there's something as powerful as they were and as confident as they were and as victorious as they were something happened now we're seeing signs in the heavens and this is these are things that men cannot have any control over and it's like okay something's happening that's beyond our control and they're terrified finally at the lifting up of yourself the the gentile nations were scattered these are the nations surrounding judah and let's be frank these are muslims with a mixed up ideology that's full of

perpetual hatred and when when god finally acts they run for their lives because god is angry at what they are doing to his the apple of his eye the covenant people verse 30 verse chapter 33 verse 4 and your spoil so think jihad and all the treasures that they're gathering and your spoil shall be gathered like the gatherings of the caterpillar as the running to and fro of locusts shall he run upon them just in other words all of this wealth that you've gathered will be taken away from you it'll be completely taken away from you you'll have no control over the spoils anymore the lord jehovah is exalted the lord is exalted now he's not exalted he's debased right now it's very sad to say this the lord is debased right now he's denigrated he's insulted he's humiliated you can say anything you want today about christ you're celebrated if you denigrate the name of christ but all of that is coming to an abrupt end and jehovah will be exalted he'll be the highest in philippians 2 because of his humility jesus jesus christ god says the father says he's going to give him a name that is far above every name and every knee will bow to messiah so the lord is exalted for he dwells on high he's going to establish himself on the mount zion and he's going to dwell on high and everybody has to look up and and climb up the mountain to to see him to worship him before he dwells on high he has filled zion with judgment and

righteousness it doesn't mean he's in heaven he's on earth ruling as the earth's rightful ruler and all of this insanity has finally been quashed and it comes to an end this craziness these people are in power and they want to force you to say that a man can give birth they want to force you to say that a man can be a woman and a woman can be a man and when you agree with that you have blasphemed god on high the very scriptures begin with the creative act and god saying male and female created he them this is the fundamental design of the creation of the human being and these people when they're in power with their social justice that some of our own people support when they're in power they're going to force you to say there's no such thing as male and female they're going to force you to blaspheme god they're going to force you to worship demons and to follow the doctrines of demons and all of this is coming to an end and all those that follow along and all those that accept the mark of the beast they'll be destroyed and wiped out and the lord will be exalted it'll be a whole new earth and the human beings

that exist on the earth at this time they will be healed they'll have no more insanity and they'll be able to understand that they're they're made in the glorious image of god and when a man and a woman come together in covenant love and commit to each other for life that this reflects the godhead this this reflects what god's plan this reflects what he's doing and they have children and they build a family that's loyal to each other and expands this all reflects god's plan and they'll all understand it and they'll all worship him and he'll dwell on high he has filled zion zion what is he filled zion with judgment and righteousness and this is what we were waiting for the fools among us ran after the perverse the fools among us ran after the evil and as i mentioned even their ministers supported them and fought against us a fought against the word of god and we say no no no let's wait if you're insane you cannot bring justice to the world if you're evil you cannot bring righteousness so we will wait upon the god of jacob and now he's here isaiah 33 verse 5 and he's filled zion with justice and with righteousness he's the only one that can do this and now the whole world hears there's judgment in zion there's righteousness in zion and the whole

world wants to go to zion to be educated to be healed to be properly informed to be dignified as a human being made in god's image

he's here

in verse 5 and he's filled zion with judgment and righteousness and wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of your times

if i think the one word that would best well maybe not one word i thought i was going to say the one word that would best describe our time and i was going to say was instability or chaos but that you can't say one word maybe if i was to choose one word would just be evil evil but i don't think we can say one word but a word that would certainly describe our time would be instability chaos

that when you start to pull out of society

the

christian influence

and with it the rule of

law and you move from rule of law where nobody's above the law moses the law the great law giver moses was not above the law he did not go into the promised land because he was subject to the law even though he was the great lawgiver so this this uh biblical

concept and ethic

of rule of law

when you remove that from society when you remove the influence of christ from society

what are you left with but instability nothing matters now the the human being is no longer honored and now you know speaking of social justice environmental justice

now the next phase the next rollout is this whole

carbon sensitivity and we must honor the environment of course we have to honor the environment but the environment is not a god the environment is not higher than man man was not made for the environment the environment was made for man and once you move away from the high honor that god has placed upon man that man is made in the image and likeness of god when you reduce man to an insect then you can crush him because you have a reason oh you know he's he's breathing too much carbon dioxide into the environment therefore we must crush him and eliminate him and

move and remove him this is where we're heading we're now where is basically the worship of

but all worship was environmental worship

hey we need we need the terrain so we need to call upon the god of the environment and we need to engage in perverse sexual activity so that ball will make it rain

we're just returning back to paganism we're going back to the ways of the old pagans but we use sophisticated words with it sophisticated rhetoric but it's the same pagan child sacrifice human sacrifice that we're getting involved in we we must abort children because they're just going to destroy the environment they're going to if they're born they're going to breathe carbon dioxide into the environment therefore they must be crushed

if they're born they're going to want to eat meat

and the whole meat industry is evil and it causes too much carbon dioxide and methane therefore abort the baby because the environment becomes god

so all of this when you remove the christian influence from society you get instability and chaos and that's we're looking at the south of the border here we're looking at this current administration which i say very frankly is evil but we're looking at this administration and they were supposed to be the adults in the room they were supposed to bring calm and stability and restore normalcy everything they say the opposite is true at some point we need to wake up and say well you know what communists have taken over the country communists are taking over all the western civilized nations and these communists are removing the influence of christ and we need to sort of think a few steps ahead to say what happens to a society when it doesn't have the influence of christ what happens to a society when it buys into the rhetoric of communism when it buys into social justice and in the great promises of equality of communism let's go back through the history books and let's see the record and let's search diligently to see if we can find any example anywhere anytime in any country where communism has brought social justice has brought equality has brought has uplifted the poor from their poverty has has honored the human being because we're going to a time of great instability but here in this future this will be replaced and wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of your time and strength of salvation yeshua

the fear of the lord is his treasure that the one that's waiting upon the lord the fear of the lord that we dare not get involved in things that are evil because we fear the lord and this is our treasure this is this is hey no matter what goes on no matter what they take from us and they do want to take everything from us especially our dignity in christ but our treasure is the fear of the lord and we conduct ourselves accordingly because of that and waiting upon the lord we live into this time when wisdom and knowledge will stabilize the whole world and the strength of salvation will come from this wisdom and knowledge speaking of this knowledge covering the world a very familiar scripture in isaiah 11 and verse 9 they shall not hurt nor destroy in all my mountains so fast forward to the future into the millennial reign of christ and this is what we see that there'll be no hurt or destruction in the holy mountain why because he said he's going to establish justice and righteousness in zion from there it's going to spread to the whole earth for the earth shall be full the exact opposite of what we see today excuse me excuse me the ex today the earth is void of the knowledge of the lord

i i i'm quite certain if you stopped the average 20 30 year old anybody in the 20s or 30s the average person and you said to them recite for me the ten commandments they'd have no idea tell me about the exodus you'd have no idea an absence there's ignorance of the lord and because of that satan is having his way but there's going to be a time when the whole world imagine this you could stop anybody any any country any city anywhere in the world and you could sit down and have a conversation about the covenant you could sit down and talk about god's faithfulness to israel you could quote the psalms and as you you wouldn't have to you wouldn't even have to say you know turn to psalm 53 you just start quoting the psalm and they'll finish it imagine that this is the world we're heading into the whole earth where our world will be full of the knowledge of the lord the same way the waters cover the sea like it's going to be saturated there will be no human being who doesn't know the lord this is where we're heading back to isaiah 33 so this this knowledge will stabilize the world and it will be the salvation of the world and then isaiah says behold look at this come take a look at this behold their valiant ones shall cry without

the ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly now a couple of ways this could be interpreted i'm interpreting this as the heroes of judah that they were not waiting upon the lord they had their valiant warriors that thought they could overcome assyria and they failed and then there were the others that thought no no let's let's be diplomatic let's negotiate peace and they failed assyria is going to be have this overwhelming force in power that judah will not be able to withstand and assyria will be treacherous uh they in fact if you look at the uh teachings of muhammad that you can enter a covenant and then you can break it if there's something better that comes up so this is and especially with uh the um the the non-muslims you can pretend to be to keep a covenant and it's no problem allah doesn't mind if you break your word if there's a better option that comes out so they don't understand what they're dealing with and the overwhelming military force they cannot stand up against especially once america withdraws and america collapses and at the same time they think they can negotiate peace and they cannot they absolutely cannot verse 8 the highways lie waste the wayfaring man ceases or the traveling man so we kind of had a little

taste of this or foretaste of this with the pandemic where you know all travel was shut down and stay-at-home orders around the world and and people couldn't travel and you know if you go out it's like the streets are barren they're empty the highways nobody's on them uh the airports are empty this is just a little foretaste of what's coming based on the destruction of the assyrian that they're just nobody will go out all travel will stop he has broken the covenant he has despised the cities he regards no man so again you're trying to negotiate peace you want to enter into some sort of formal agreement of peace with them he'll say yes and he'll sign and then he's going to betray so so he says here in verse 7 that the ambassadors of peace when they realized that they're going to get the exact opposite they're going to come back feeling really good hey it's okay now we're into some sort of agreement here uh we couldn't overcome them militarily let's give up let's negotiate agreement we'll pay them their their uh their taxes and then they're just going to turn so he breaks the covenant and he despises the cities and he has no regard for any man the earth mourns and languishes this is now the state of affairs the land is just in a horrible state lebanon is ashamed and torn down sharon is like a wilderness bashan and carmel shake off their fruits so you know if we lived in the middle east at this time

these these were terms would mean something to us here in canada if we said something like banff has become a desert lake louise has dried up you know the rocky mountains have crumbled these are landmarks that you know people come from all over the world to come and visit and take pictures and it's so beautiful i just saw some pictures recently you know you get the idea here that these are luscious areas beautiful parts of the promised land and now they're just the the assyrian the forces have come in and just because of the military uh conquest they're just torn everything up and it's all barren and at this time remember he says in matthew 24 that unless those days were shortened no flesh would be saved alive but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened and so here's the shortening just as this antichrist is just completely having its way verse 10 now will i rise god says this is moses that when you turn to me with all your heart and all your soul when when you're scattered in in these places where you're being totally humiliated you recall the teachings of moses of torah and you turn to god with all your heart and all your soul that then he will turn to you and he will end your captivity god says now will i rise says jehovah

now will i be he he could have done it before but he was hiding his face from jacob until he he gets that remnant that will be true now will i rise says jehovah now will i be exalted now will i lift up myself in other words he's been humiliated all this time his name has been blasphemed all this time another god has been exalted idols have been exalted and they are getting their way with these human beings who have followed after them satan is trying to be god and satan has been exalted all this time and god says okay time to flip the script now i'm going to act now i'm ready because now i have a remnant now will i rise says jehovah now will i be exalted now will i lift up myself and this now let's go back to deuteronomy again it's all torah so god says now will i be exalted let's go back to torah what did moses teach deuteronomy 32 verse 36 for jehovah shall judge his people and repent himself for his servant so he hides his face from jacob and then he sees their pain and suffering and then he turns to them when they turn to him fully so he says and he will repent himself for his servants when he sees that their power is gone and there is none shut up or left so the valiant ones we bitterly the the

ambassadors of peace weep bitterly there's no hope for them now and that's when he's going to turn because he sees their power is gone and there is none shut off or left and he shall say where are their gods their rock in whom they trusted they ran after these people who are insane they ran after the pagans they adopted the ways of the ba'al worshipers well now that they're in trouble where are their gods where is their rock i was supposed to be their rock but they rejected me and they chose ba'al where is ba all now where is their rock in whom they trusted which did eat the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offerings so they went into this whole worship ceremony for ba'al well where's baal now where's molek now let them rise up where's ashtaroth now let them rise up and help you and be your protection you wanted social justice and you partnered with the insane well where's the insane now you wanted the state to be your daddy where's your daddy now oh the state is oppressing you oh the state is humiliating you oh the state is taking your children away from you oh the state is raping your children in front of your face with perverts because that's communism oh i thought you wanted the state to be your daddy

i thought you liked the idea of the state being more and more powerful why aren't they helping you

let them rise up and help you god says and be your protection see now that i even i i'm he and there is no god with me i kill and i make alive and when god says he kills he's speaking of his own people he will put his own people to death he will put the covenant people to death this is deuteronomy this is on the heels of deuteronomy 28 and 29 that god will kill yes he will kill the assyrian ultimately and the enemies of judah ultimately but because of covenant he will actually destroy his own people i kill and i make alive he can resurrect he can preserve i wound and i heal neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand so he said earlier in isaiah that when he turns this curse on judah none will deliver judah out of his hand when he puts his hand on judah's neck through her adversaries none can deliver her but at the same time when he turns against judah's enemies none can deliver the enemies and that's why he says his counsel shall stand for i lift up my hand to heaven and say i live forever this is god speaking

if i wet

my glittering sword so to wet is to sharpen you you take a wet stone and you sharpen the sword with water and a stone and then it's glittering and it's ready for battle you give that to the warriors and now they've got the best optimized instrument for warfare god says look if or when i wet my glittering sword my hand take hold on judgment and my hand take hold on judgment i will render vengeance to my enemies and will reward them that hate me this is why we wait for him this is why we wait for him he's the only one that can really meet out true justice not insane humans under the influence of demons i will render vengeance to my enemies and will reward them that hate me and god considers those who turn away from him who turn to ba'al and worship all he considers them as hating him and he says and and he says lately through micah lately my own people have risen up against me as an enemy as my enemy my own people are my enemy and he says i will render vengeance to my enemies and will reward them that hate me i will make my arrows drunk with blood this is god we don't apologize for god we understand his character and when we see the evil that is in the world today just look at what they do to babies and that tells you everything you just have to look at what these communists do

to babies what these islamists do to babies that tells you everything and god says when he acts when he wets his glittering sword when he he's a man of war he's a god of war he's the lord of hosts when he acts he says listen i will make my arrows drunk with blood and my sword shall devour flesh and that with the blood of the slain and of the captives from the beginning of revenge is upon the enemy so he's really going to act here and then he says this again we have to understand the pattern that moses is laying down rejoice oh you nations you going rejoice you going with his people so you enemies of the people there's gonna come a time now where you will acknowledge these are the covenant people and you who are not the covenant people you shall rejoice with the covenant people rejoice with the with the people for he will avenge the blood of his servants so all these servants that have suffered that have died think revelation 6 he will avenge the blood of his servants and will render vengeance to his adversaries and will be merciful unto his land and to his people so god has his eye on a particular piece of real estate and it's not in north america and it's not in south africa and it's not in europe and it's not in the uk and it's not in russia there's a particular piece of

real estate that he has his eye on and it's his land and in covenant he gave it to his people and he's going to have mercy on this land eventually and upon his covenant people back to isaiah 33 so all of this is how god is acting so this is all deuteronomy then let's just go back to isaiah 33 when he says now will i rise now will i be exalted now will i lift up myself we have to go back to deuteronomy to understand when is the now when is the now what what has to happen first and we see that clearly in deuteronomy back to so he finally acts and when he acts he acts powerfully back to isaiah 33 verse 11 you shall conceive chaff you shall bring forth stubble your breath as fire shall devour you so this is speaking out to the assyrian and the people the gentiles shall be as the burnings of lime as thorns cut up shall they be burned in the fire don't mess with god don't mess with his covenant people because god will god will mess with you and that's what's happening here again all of this is outlined in deuteronomy verse 13 here you that are far off what i have done so again his people have been scattered all over they're they're enslaved and in captives all over the world hear you that are far off what i have done and you that are near acknowledge my

might so in matthew 24 it says if you're in judah and if you're in you better run for your life but now god has acted because of the elect and so that you that are near acknowledge what i've done acknowledge how i have saved physical salvation to these people of judah and israel and you that have been afar off that were enslaved in all these different nations and you didn't understand the language that these people spoke but you were being denigrated and humiliated and tortured listen to what i've done and then verse 14 the sinners in zion and seon are afraid they're in zion they therefore are the covenant people but they were not taking god seriously they were playing the hypocrite and now god says they're afraid now that he's actually is so ironic at the time god acts when they should be looking to him and saying blessed is he that comes in the name of the lord because they were players because they were hypocrites because they were consumed in sin now they're terrified when god arises to shake terribly the earth they're terrified the sinners in zion are free afraid fearfulness has surprised the hypocrites and it's not just judah it's israel and it's not just physical judah and physical israel it's the first fruits as well let's include ourselves in this if we are hypocrites if we are social justice warriors

but we we actually don't call out evil from these insane people who are destroying the family and denigrating christ but we will fight for social justice but we won't fight against evil well that's hypocrisy that's hypocrisy you know social justice and will fight against our own brothers in christ that's hypocrisy and so when god finally acts and and we we we think that god is this hippie and sandals that just wants to hug everybody that's not the god of the bible so when the god of the bible reveals himself because he's been hiding himself the sinners in zion are afraid fearfulness they're caught off guard they were under some other kind of delusion some some illusion delusion just confusion and deception and now the truth emerges and god acts and fearfulness has surprised the hypocrites who among us then let's ask the question who among us isaiah is asking not the world forget the assyrians forget the babylonians the chaldeans forget the adversaries of god let's talk about us can we have a conversation about us who among us so by extension let's talk first fruits exclusively for a moment

although this is speaking of judah as a whole but let's talk first fruits judah who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire god is a devourer in fire our god is a consuming fire he's going to dwell on earth let's ask the question when the consuming fire when the destroying fire dwells on earth and is just burning up everything which one of us shall dwell with him who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings our god is a consuming fire in deuteronomy 4 and 24 he says this for the lord your god is a destroying fire even a jealous god this is repeated in hebrews 12 29 for our god is a destroying fire do you hear that preached are you acquainted with this god or are we being taught a false god this is the god we want to dwell with we we want to live with this god forever and he's a destroying fire he pure this fire purifies so we must ask the question as i ask the question okay if he's a consuming fire who can dwell with him he answers he that walks righteously and speaks uprightly sounds like the psalmist this is what we have to do walk in a right way and speak in a right way not in perverse rhetoric i don't know it's very very sad it's very sad

when you hear christians speak with a vocabulary that doesn't come from the bible you they speak with a vocabulary and it's like wait a minute i heard that term from some people who are insane the white privilege is for example white privilege wait a minute an insane person an insane and perverse person wrote a book called white privilege and you don't have to get you just you don't have to go very far to realize this person is insane and that language creeps into the church that doesn't come from the bible we must speak uprightly he that despises the gain of oppressions and i just want to uh read to you here let me see if i can actually share my screen i just want to read you here speaking of the gain of oppressions let me see if i can just share this with you look at this speaking of the gain of oppressions china forcefully harvest organs from detainees tribunal concludes china's organ transplant trade is worth one billion dollars a year they're selling organs to the tune of a billion dollars a year according to a tribunal this contains the story contains details that some may find distressing indeed this is the gains of oppression here you see chinese doctors performing a kidney transplant operation where they just go and take a kidney from some healthy

person

who's not one of them and they sell it the organs of members of marginalized groups detained in chinese prison camps are being forcefully harvested sometimes when patients are still alive an international tribunal sitting in london has concluded let me tell you these this is communism this is where social justice gets you and where are your gods now where is your daddy now now that the communists have fully taken over and they want to take you or take your child because your child has a nice healthy organ and there's some communist with failing organs and they're going to cut your child open while they live in front of your face to give it to their communist party that's where we're heading and shame on you i know many of you i'm not talking to you but shame on you if you happen to be listening and you're part of this social justice evil because this is where it's heading some of the more than 1.5 million detainees in chinese prison camps are being killed for their organs to serve a booming transplant trade that is worth some billion dollars a year concluded the china tribunal and i won't even uh read any more because some will find this distressing SO let me share the scripture again that's where we're heading and god says that we have to walk righteously we have to

speak uprightly and we need to despise we despise the gain of oppressions and so what we see here we cannot support communism because communism is about oppression beautiful rhetoric notwithstanding and for me personally this is one of the main reasons i cannot support many of these vaccines that have taken an aborted fetus and our views the cell lining of these this aborted fetus and just replicated over and over this is oppression who was that child who was that a potential prophet of god a servant of god that could have had a tremendous influence on the world made in god's who was that that now they're taking that person's cells to create vaccine this is gain the vaccine is a gain but it's the gain of oppression and so to me personally i don't want anything to do with it now there are other vaccines that are not necessarily drawn or made from the gain of oppressions but we need to despise it and if we have fallen into certain things and we do our research we need to repent that shakes his hands from holding of bride you don't want we can't bribe us especially elders in the church we can't be bribed we can't be bullied i'm just going to speak the truth speak the scriptures that stops his ears from hearing of blood i don't want to hear this there are so many people today they just

back down so quickly because they're threatened and people go along with this and support it and shut his eyes from seeing evil and that's becoming increasingly difficult and any kind of entertainment today even children's books full of evil to me you can't watch tv unless you have your hand on the fast forward to skip over these evil things just telling a normal story suddenly there's evil in your face go and get a book out of the library to show your child evil in their face we have to shut this stuff out that person that's the person it's effort we have to swim upstream swim against the current that person shall dwell on high with god his place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks bread shall be given him his waters shall be sure and so there will be this repentance of judah and god is going to make sure that there is a remnant for him to return to and and to live with forever your eyes shall see the king in his beauty all of this evil is going to pass away and what is eternal is the king in his beauty they shall behold the land that is very far off remember they've been scattered that's part of the covenant that they had to be scattered and then they're going to be gathered so so from afar off they're going to come and be in the land that their forefathers were promised your heart

shall meditate terror in other words it's all behind you now it's like wow i can't believe that's all behind us now you'll think about it it's like that was terrifying but it's it's a it's a it's a memory now where is the scribe where is the receiver where is he that counts the towers so in other words these are the the officials of the assyrian army and the assyrian government where are they now i thought they would never end verse 19 you shall not see a fierce people are people of a deeper speech than you can perceive in others you won't see this anymore because of the covenant you have to see it but because of the covenant there is salvation in messiah and when messiah acts you won't see this anymore this will be a memory you shall not see a fierce people fierce nasty horrible a people of deeper speech than you can perceive that's the covenant curse of a stammering tongue that you cannot understand here is so sort of what's old is new again uh this is the pattern and this was the original pattern the original exodus which there's going to be a second exodus which is going to be so massive that we'll never talk about the first exodus again it will be instead of the lord who brought israel up out of egypt it'll be the lord who brought israel from all these lands

but here in exodus 14 and verse 13 and moses said unto the people fear you not stand still and see the salvation of the lord which he will show to you today for the egyptians whom you have seen today you shall see them again no more forever so you'll just think about it it's just a distant memory you're not going to see them anymore you're not going to see the assyrian anymore just wrap up here in isaiah 33 verse 20 look upon zion the city of our solemnities and this word solemnities is the moad the city of our feasts the city of our festival the city of our sabbaths look upon zion and the whole world will look upon zion and come and worship on these feast days he's mo adeem look upon zion the city of our solemnities your eyes shall see jerusalem a quiet habitation this is this is the word of god i know it sounds impossible and it's going to look even more impossible but we walk by faith not by sight and so what we're going to see in the immediate future is the complete destruction of jerusalem we're going to see such nastiness and violent vile behavior in jerusalem and such destruction of the jews what god is saying to the faithful to the remnant that repents you will see jerusalem a quiet habitation whether you live into the millennium or you die and then you're resurrected and you live into eternity

you will see jerusalem a quiet habitation a tabernacle that shall not be taken down now clearly some of these prophecies have have there's dual fulfillment there's this immediate fulfillment that isaiah is speaking to with the assyrian and sennacherib and these assyrian forces they tried to destroy jerusalem but jerusalem was saved from assyria ultimately should be crushed by babylon but when we read verses like verse 20 this had no application or fulfillment in the immediate future of isaiah this is this is yet ahead of us so zion zion is being prophesied with this big big futuristic vision look upon zion the city of our feasts your eyes shall see jerusalem a quiet habitation comfort you my people tell her that her warfare has ended a tabernacle that shall not be taken down it says this is now a permanent tabernacle not one of the stakes thereof shall ever be removed neither shall any of the cords thereof be broken they're setting up this tent the cords that hold the tent and the pillars and this is forever but there the glorious jehovah the lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams water matters think of especially in an agricultural society civilization is built around water and around the rivers it's going to be a place of broad rivers abundance

and streams and the irrigation that will come from all of that but there in jerusalem the glorious lord will be unto us a place of broad rivers and streams wherein shall go no galley with oars neither shall galin's ship pass thereby in other words forget any kind of military conquest of jerusalem it's not happening and there can be these broad rivers that you know that would be a great invasion point a path to invade jerusalem not happening because the lord is there for the lord is our judge the lord is our lawgiver we don't run to insane men with their perversion to be our law givers that want to destroy the family we don't do that the lord is our judge he we turn to him for justice we want his justice and he's our law giver we turn to torah and when when we're in a time of lawlessness when lawlessness will abound even among god's people we turn to torah because he's our lawgiver the lord is our king he will save us and so we can say this as first roots but judah will understand this as well and as the first fruits we will communicate this to judah so that they can come to repentance thy tacklings are loosed now this is speaking of the assyrian thy tacklings are loosed they could not well strengthen their mast they could not spread the sale then is the prey of a great spoil divided even the lame take the prey so again the spoiler has been spoiled and the inhabitants shall not say i am

sick

the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity so when god finally acts

the people of judah will they're going to be healthy they're going to be strong they're going to leap like a deer they're just going to be so robust and

they will share the spoil of the spoiler i'll just end here so that's the end of isaiah chapter 33 god willing we'll go to chapter 34 next week for this this is the gospel

this is the good news according to isaiah this is and he's going well into the future he's seeing the whole picture and he's saying i've got good news and here it is

let's uh see how the prophet zephaniah concurs

because all of them are rooted in moses they're rooted in torah so we'll just

finish here with this wonderful

encouraging passage in zephaniah

beginning in verse 15.

the lord

has taken away your judgments

isaiah says comfort you

comfort you my people

tell her that her warfare has ended

the lord has taken away your judgments

he has cast out your enemy

the king of israel is the king of israel

even the lord

is in the midst of you

even the god of israel the creator

dwells with you

you shall not see evil anymore isaiah

says your mind will only meditate terror

you'll you'll reflect on it like wow

remember those days

but you won't face it anymore

you shall not see evil anymore

in that day it shall be said to jerusalem fear you not and to zion let not your hands be slack this is fascinating this is the future despite the immediate future this is the real future the lord your god is in the midst of thee the lord your god in the midst of you is mighty the lord your god in the midst of you is mighty he will save he will rejoice over you with joy so according to the covenant curse he's going to hunt his people down and kill them and wound them but then when they repent he's going to gather them and rejoice over them with joy he will rest in his love his covenant love he will join over you with singing now there is a thought you know i love to hear talented musicians as they play their instruments of music and those people with the gift of singing and you hear men and women with these beautiful vocal tones and and they they praise god and you know i love messiah handles messiah and vou hear some of these musicians some of these vocalists and the notes that they're able to hit it's inspiring but here's a thought what about hearing god same can you imagine the voice of jesus christ yeshua

the messiah when he gathers his people and he's so full of joy of this exodus that he has pulled off and the salvation that he has brought to his people that he sings and he's full of joy can you imagine this this is good news brethren this is wonderful wonderful good news and with that wonderful thought we will conclude today uh thank you so much for joining we're almost finished this wonderful book of isaiah a few more weeks i think and we'll come to a conclusion of isaiah we'll return to the psalms for a bit and then i would like to cover um amos and hosea because like isaiah and micah they're all contemporaries isaiah and micah focus primarily on judah and jerusalem amos and hosea focused on the northern tribes i think it's important for us to understand as much as we're understanding jerusalem is the focal point of these prophecies there are prophecies that pertain to the northern tribes as well so that brethren is our study for this evening again i appreciate so much your participation you're joining with

us and we haven't had a q a in a while i'll speak with pastor murray and see if we can uh set something up in the next few weeks we can do a live q a with that brethren i will say a good night and also

wow what a wonderful thought to end on listening to jesus christ full of joy

singing over his people that's good news jesus is lord god bless you brethren

you