23-Isaiah-58-Transcript

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[Music] well welcome back everybody to wednesday night bible study and tonight we are up to isaiah chapter 34 and also god willing we'll cover chapter 35 as well if i could just get confirmation that i am coming through loudly and clearly i would appreciate that i will begin with the word of prayer oh there we go pastor murray video and audio are good thanks so much pastor murray let's open with the word of prayer and then we can jump right into this evening study our heavenly father we come before you as we always do as our custom is to ask your blessing upon our study father to ask your blessing upon our understanding that you would deepen our understanding that you would deepen our faith and our conviction especially lord as we live in such a dark and troublesome time that we would be among those fathers who have peace who have strength who have vision all of that informed by your word and by the ancient prophets and so we just thank you god that we can gather praise you for how you've intervened with our sister lisa and just continue to give you thanks for the progress that she's making we have not heard the progress of our

sister christy romine

whom we come to you father seeking your mercy seeking your healing mercies upon her and her family just thank you god for her faithfulness and just how she

represents you so well when so many have displayed

their lack of faith in the social media arena

we just thank you god for sister christie's conviction and her faithfulness and we ask your healing mercies upon her be merciful upon all of us father we live in a troublesome time as i said and we just thank you god that your word stands forever we just pray for a deeper

understanding and we ask this in jesus

holy name amen

so we are

studying this evening

chapters 34

and 35 let me just go ahead and share my screen

so that we can get right into this evening study

and i just wanted to go back to

isaiah chapter 33 where we were last week

and here you'll see that he says woe to you that spoils so he saw the previous

upon his people for their faithlessness 33

we saw a change

and this time the curse

was upon

the assyrian the antichrist

uh woe to you that spoils and you were not spoiled that deals treacherously and they dealt not treacherously with you so we saw that

cursed last week and then we saw in

verse 10

of chapter 33 where god says the god who hides himself

from jacob he said

now will i rise

now

will i be exalted

now

will i lift up myself

as if to say

up until this point

he was absent

up until this point

you could take him for granted

up until this point you could say

whatever you wanted about the lord

not anymore that ends now and it's quite

amazing as i was thinking about this how

today you can't say anything

in the western world anyway against the

transgender

movement

or or people that occupy this role these are the high priests of our society and dare anybody say anything against them you will be immediately canceled but you can say anything you want about

christ

that's the world we live in

transgenderism is sacred

christ is blasphemy say whatever you

want about him but don't you dare

speak out against the transgender

even if they are raping children in

bathrooms you just turn a blind eye

this is the world we live in

and god permits it

he hides himself he hides his face from

jacob

not anymore as of verse 10 now he arises now he's exalted now he lifts up himself and so that's the context with which we

come into

chapter 34. chapter 34 and verse 1

come near

you nations now god is addressing the nations where a lot of time he's been speaking specifically to his people now he's speaking to the gentiles come near you nations to do what to hear and hearken you people let the earth hear and all that is therein so god is now moving in such a way and this is how we know that isaiah's prophecies although there was a near-term fulfillment that fulfillment was partial and as we look at his prophecies it's clear they were not fully fulfilled in the time of isaiah or shortly thereafter that christ said he came to fill to the full and this clearly has not happened where all the nations come and they listen to god and there's no back talking and there's no blasphemy now they're humbled and they must listen so all nations must hear and hearken let the earth hear and all that is therein the world and all things that come forth of it and we see this parallel in the psalms and we'll be returning to the psalms god willing after this but you know the psalms bring to life emotional life at the collective level at the national level but also on the very personal level the suffering and the redemption of god's covenant people and here in psalm 33 and verse 10 which which is in the

archive he says jehovah brings the council of the heathen to nothing the councils the plans and boy do these heathen have plans and and the antichrist has plans to rule the whole earth but nobody can stop satan's puppet but god can

and he brings the plans of the heath into nothing

he makes the devices of the people of none effect

and these are very very smart people we would call them today the technocrats very very clever people the the kleptocracy

clever devices

and god is going to bring all of it to nothing so says the psalmist the counsel of the lord

so the wicked have their counsel the wicked have their plans but the plans of jehovah

stand forever

i would advise the nations to figure out what the plans of jehovah are because they stand forever the thoughts of his heart to all generations

it's i think it's a good idea to figure out what are the thoughts of god's heart because they cannot be stopped what are his plans

because they cannot be undone he speaks and it is so

so this is what we see in the psalms in psalm 49 and verse 1 speaking to the nations he says hear this all you people give ear

all you inhabitants of the world so we sort of hear echoes of isaiah here both low and high the psalmist says rich and poor together so this is a message for everybody to listen to and

we see this in revelation 6 again this is in the archive verse 15 and the kings of the earth and the great men and the rich men so these are the elites and the chief captains and the mighty men but also every bond man and every free man they all hid themselves they had their plans they thought things were going a certain way everybody bowed down to the mark of the beast because it looked like hey who can make war with the beast might as well go along and now they're hiding themselves god says now will i rise the god who hides himself from jacob he stops hiding himself he reveals himself and now the wicked great and and small rich and poor they hide themselves they hid themselves in the dins in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains and said to the mountains and the rocks fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the lamb so he sits on the throne and on the wrath of the lamb but he hides himself he hides his face from jacob now his face is there for all to see even the wicked see his face and they want to hide they they need they need uh refuge from him and from the wrath of the lamb for the great day of his wrath has come and who shall be able to stand and this is what isaiah is going to be talking to us about in 34 and 35 the great day of his wrath that has arrived and none will be

able to stand none of the wicked will be able to stand in chapter 26 of isaiah again this is in the archive verse 21 for behold jehovah comes out of his place and and what is he coming out of his place to do when he reveals himself when he says now will i rise now i'm going to exalt myself what is he coming to do the lord comes out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity and you know christ warned us that iniquity would abound and it is certainly abounding every day every week every month it's getting worse and worse every year is worse than the year before and we ain't seen nothing yet by the time christ is to return the iniquity will just be to the full remember the days of noah that that violence and and blasphemy was all over the earth well as in the days of noah that's how it's going to be when christ returns and so this does not go unchecked so the righteous just have to be patient look for true justice that only god can deliver because he will deliver it and this is it he's going to rise and he's going to come out of his place now will i rise he says now will i exalt myself he says he's going to do that and come out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity

the earth also shall disclose her blood

and shall no more cover her slain in other words god is coming just to slay a lot of human beings human life is not his kind of paradoxical on the one hand human life is way more valuable than any of us can imagine and on the other human life is worth less than an animal it just depends on which side of the of the line you are have you gone over to worship satan to accept the mark of the beast those that have their life means nothing they're going to be wiped out and god is going to slay many christ is going to slay many this is the christ when we say we love his appearing when we're looking for his appearance we're looking for justice from his hands that's what we're looking for to end this this iniquitous earth and on the other hand those who receive the holy spirit those who are impregnated by god our lives

are

way more valuable than even the imagination can comprehend but here these are the wicked and god is coming to that the earth is going to disclose her blood so the blood is running in people's veins you can't see it well blood is going to be everywhere when christ says now will i rise now the lord comes out of his place and blood is everywhere this is this is christ this is the true christ and the true ministers of god are going to preach the true christ the false ministers the false teachers are going to present to christ that everything's fine

every christ loves everybody relax it's okay nothing to worry about the true ministers of god are going to present god as he presents himself in the bible and he is furious

he is full of wrath and we only need to look at the iniquity on this earth and and understand

why he's so angry

but we're going to understand more here so again isaiah 34 and verse 1 come near you nations to here you you nations that have rejected god you nations that have collaborated with the beast the antichrist the assyrian now you come in here

and hearken you people let the earth hear

all the earth that has accepted the mark of the beast come now and hear and all that is therein the world and all things that come forth of it

for the indignation of the lord is upon all nations

this is christ

is this the christ that you know is this the christ that your ministers are teaching

this is the christ that is returning the indignation

of jehovah

is upon all nations come you nations in here why because god's indignation is upon you

and his fury

upon all their armies

okay now we're getting a bit more detail it's not just their iniquity

his anger is upon their armies so they are organized in a sense we we have this

one world government now and the armies are all in collusion together under this beast who can make war with him and

they have an objective and it's not god's objective he has utterly destroyed them he is so wrathful against these armies that he has utterly destroyed them the earth has

disclosed her blood he has delivered them to the slaughter

what are these armies doing christ tells us in luke 21 and verse 20 he says that we have to watch

and when we see jerusalem surrounded with armies

that's when we know that the desolation is near so these armies are going to surround jerusalem all of the earth army are going to agree we have to destroy the jews

these armies are going to surround jerusalem and zechariah 14 verses 1 and 2 they're going to wreak havoc upon jerusalem and the cities of judah and for that they're going to incur god's

undiluted wrath his indignation against these armies for working with satan and working against his covenant god has a plan he has a council and satan is trying to stamp out that council and these uh unfortunately

uh

gentile nations

have agreed together

to work against god's counsel he says in

isaiah 34 and verse 3

their slain that is the wicked these

armies that are against god that are

against jerusalem

their slain also

shall be cast out

and their stench

shall come up out of their carcasses that's pretty graphic i should have really said viewer discretion or or listeners discretion is advised that's pretty graphic human beings human bodies are going to be strewn all over the place and and there's going to be so many there's no burial they're just there rotting and their stench shall come up out of their carcasses and the mountains shall be melted with their blood god means business this is jesus christ doing this is the christ we serve this is the christ we are looking for his appearing is this the christ your ministers are acquainting you with joel sees the same thing he says in joel 2 that then will jehovah be jealous for his land and pity his people this is the prophecy this is the future this is the sure word of god this is how we have to understand the world that the world is turning to darkness and this darkness ultimately because it's uh governed by satan this darkness ultimately will result in the destruction of jerusalem that is the high priority item on satan's mind so the human beings who who give themselves over to satan they're just puppets they're just pawns they don't really

understand the high-stakes chess game that they're involved in because they're just going to allow themselves to be pawns and to be used not all are pawns some are a bit higher chess pieces but they're still being managed and manipulated and orchestrated by satan because they've given themselves over to him and it's all about the land and the people remember he said that he will be like the most high really he wants to be the most high he will replace the most high and he wants all the world to worship him and he he needs he's so insecure he needs this adoration and to show god that he's better

but now god has had enough and he's jealous for his land that means the wrong people are in the land he has covenanted with israel that this land is promised to israel that's part of the covenant and israel has been removed from the land

and the wicked the canaanites are in the land and now god is jealous for his land now will he rise now will he exalt himself and now he's going to make himself known

and he's jealous for the land that he promised to his people and he's going to have pity upon his people

yes

yehovah will answer and say unto his people

behold

is people who are in famine is people who are enslaved his people who are denigrated and being destroyed behold

i will send you corn and wine

and oil and you shall be satisfied there with again just think of the images of the holocaust of the communists how how destructive these governments were this this was just a foretaste this was sort of a dress rehearsal of what is to come and so that will come according to the covenant but then so will god and he'll put an end to this and so these people will be satisfied with the provisions that god will provide for them and nobody can take them away nobody can take this provision away and i will no more make you a reproach among the heathen this is the the immediate future that the jews and israel specifically the jews but also israel the northern tribes descendants of the northern tribes modern day israel will also be a reproach that that's the heathen are going to have the upper hand and their narrative is going to be the dominant narrative and the people of the covenant are going to be vile the people of the covenant are going to be cursed and a reproach and then god will rise god will exalt himself and that will be the end of the covenant people being a reproach and the heathen being in the dominant position i will no more make you a reproach among the heathen

but i will remove far from far off from you

the northern army

so yes the armies are going to surround

jerusalem

but there's one army in particular that is the dominant force

and it's the army of the king of the

north

it's the army of the antichrist and through joel we can understand here that only god this this force will be so great who can make war with him

god can

jesus christ can

the messiah he can

but i will remove i will

remove far off from you the northern

army

and will drive him into a land barren

and desolate

this is what joel sees

this is what isaiah saw

and both of them are just

bringing into high definition and focus

what moses saw

in a sense moses you might say gave us

kind of a low resolution

understanding of the future and along

comes joel and isaiah and the other

prophets to give us high resolution or

higher resolution

but i will remove

far off from you the northern army and will drive him god will do this the way he did with pharaoh i will drive him into a land barren and desolate so there he is in the promised land benefiting from the the abundance of the promised land and god's saying i'm going to drive him into a barren and desolate

land

with his face toward the east sea and his hindu part toward the utmost sea and listen same thing that isaiah saw and his stench shall come up and his ill-server or smell shall come up

because he has done great things meaning he has done great blasphemy he has done great things great blasphemy and this is why he's going to be slaughtered by god and his armies fear not

o land

that is the promised land as much as satan is motivating this end-time satanic leader to pollute the land and to bring his idolatry into the promised land so that satan can be god and and do the things that he knows god wants to do he wants to do these things to show himself as the most high so he wants to take over the promised land with his

idolatry and have the people worshiping him there

but god says through joel fear not hold land

be glad and rejoice and isaiah is going to say the same thing to the land be glad and rejoice for jehovah will do great things he has done great things but god is going to do great things and the council of the heathen will come to nothing and god's counsel shall stand back to isaiah 34 and all the host of heaven shall be

dissolved again isaiah sees this all the host of heaven shall be dissolved these are the stars and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll and all their host shall fall down and the leaf falls off from the vine

and as a falling fig from the fig tree so when the fig tree is ripe the fig falls from the tree so he says here that the heavens are going to be rolled together as a scroll and the stars are going to fall from heaven this is exactly so christ was actually repeating isaiah's prophecy and christ we know was very familiar with the prophecies in fact when he began his ministry he quoted from the prophet isaiah so here he is quoting from the prophet isaiah immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened so there there is a sequence here that first there's tribulation upon the covenant people then there's these signs in the heavens and then god shows himself immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened and the moon shall not give her light and listen and the stars shall fall from heaven and the powers of the heaven shall be shaken he says in matthew in verse 35 of matthew 24 heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away and this brethren is why we can have such confidence we walk by faith not by sight and the faith that we walk in is in the word of god this word can never pass away christ said so in fact this word is so supreme that even the heavens and the earth

shall pass away meaning they will give

way and there will be a new heaven and a new this heaven and earth this configuration as we understand it today it's going to yield and give way to a new earth and a new heaven but god's word once he's spoken it it will never pass away it will never leave it it's it's and this is why it's solid this is why islam is such a blasphemy in these islamic countries that are ruled by sharia the bible god's word is illegal if you get caught with a bible you will be destroyed in fact that's what's happening right now the biden administration has left american citizens behind turned their back on them betrayed them any christians that are in afghanistan they don't care this is this current administration they're going out of their way to bring muslims to america and to roll out the red carpet for them and make sure that they're looked after but christians they've left them behind it's private groups that are trying to get in there to get the christians out not the government SO his word will never pass away

these

taliban

are going from house to house give me your cell phone oh unlock the phone and if they see the bible on your phone you're going to be tortured probably killed because the bible is illegal well satan can do what he wants

but the word of god will never pass away and the god of islam is not the god of the bible i've even heard christians say oh it's the same god allah just means god in arabic no it does not how dare you say that this is this is how dare you allah is the opposite of god allah is the opposite of jehovah and that's why he wants to stamp out the word of god but you cannot the word of god is forever he says here and this is what he meant as well when he says now learn a parable of the fig tree when his branch is yet tender and puts forth leaves you know that summer is near and eventually the fig will ripen and it will fall to the earth meaning this prophecy that all the hosts of heaven shall be dissolved and the heavens roll together as a scroll and all their hosts fall down as the leaf falls off from the vine and as the falling fig from the fig tree there's a time there's a time when all of this will ripen and come to pass back to isaiah 34 and verse 5 for my sword shall be bathed in heaven this is this is jesus christ this is the christ we worship he's no pushover he just hides his face from jacob but we know him and we love his appearing and we understand his appearing and we understand the extent of the wickedness the apostasy the rebellion the iniquity that that is on the earth and will be on

the earth

just as christ returns

but he's bathing his sword in heaven

he's a warrior

he's a warrior king

and he's coming to do slaughter this is

jesus christ

yeshua

hamas the messiah

for my sword shall be bathed in heaven

behold

it shall come down listen to this

this is isaiah this is end time

my sword

shall be bathed in heaven behold it

shall come down upon i do mia

that is edom

and upon the people of my curse

to judgment

okay

it seems to me

that when jesus christ returns

he has a specific controversy

with the people of edom

these are arabs

these people are south of the promised

land they're arabs

the area that we call jordan today not

necessarily jordanians but the area that

we call jordan the arabs that were there

were and they've mixed with

people and spread out and and no doubt

they've mixed up into assyria as well

as esau mixed himself

and his wrath

is with the

now

tell me

this is end time prophecy

what is the religion

of the arabs in the middle east

is there a religion in the middle east

an ideology a way of thinking that hates

the jews

that sees it as their sacred duty to eliminate the jews because god is saying he's going to rescue his people and he's going to destroy those armies that are going to try to destroy his covenant people so it seems to me that islam is featured in prophecy in the end time and people try to say no no this is germany god is going to come in he has a controversy with germany and he's going to destroy germany i don't see that in the prophecies yes germany caused two world wars but that doesn't mean that they're going to cause the third that doesn't mean that germany has this fixation on jerusalem you know hitler didn't care about ierusalem it was the the imam of jerusalem that cared about jerusalem it was the muslims that took over jerusalem so here we see a conflict over jerusalem and god bathing his sword in heaven to deal with the muslims the muslim armies who are destroying his people this is just the prophecy i didn't write the bible i'm just reading it upon a people of my curse to judgment ezekiel says this regarding the sword son of man prophecy prophesy and say thus says yehovah say a sword a sword is sharpened god has a whetstone and he's sharpening his stored for slaughter a sword a sword is sharpened and also polished verse 11

and he has given it to be polished this he he means business it's gonna come and it's shining

that it may be handled

this sword is sharpened

and it is polished

to give it into the hand of the slayer

the earth is going to disclose her blood

the people who have decided

to destroy the covenant people they have

no idea

the trouble that they are in god takes

this personally

and he's going to deal with them

personally

verse six

the sword of the lord

this is jesus christ

this is not god the father

this is jesus christ

the sword of jehovah is filled with

blood now why would it be filled with

blood did somebody fill it with blood

and then hand it over to him or did he

fill it with blood

is he the lord of hosts the god of

armies

and is he the protector and redeemer of

israel and judah the sword of the lord

is filled with blood it is made fat with

fatness and with the blood of lambs and

goats

with the fat of kidneys of rams

for the lord has a sacrifice in basra

and a great slaughter

in the land of idumea

this is prophecy

this is end-time prophecy

god is coming

against the arabs

that

many arabs are repenting

many arabs are turning in fact what's

happening now in afghanistan

they are creating just as iran
they are creating more christians as a
result of the naked violence of islam
that people are seeing this the same
thing with uh isis
people see this and then see them
quoting scriptures that they didn't know
that this is all coming out of the quran
this is all coming out of hadith and
common sense tells them this can't be
god
this this isn't right

this this isn't right and then they turn to christ

we need to make sure that they turn to the right christ that they turn to the right gospel the true gospel nevertheless they are turning from islam to christ so when we say the arabs we don't mean you know generally speaking all arabs are cursed but those that engage

in cursing the descendants the covenant descendants of abraham god says if you curse abraham you're cursed you bless abraham you're blessed so it's the covenant descendants even the quran acknowledges that israel has the covenant the sword of jehovah is filled with

the sword of Jehovah is filled with blood so it goes only has a sacrifice in basra

basra
basra and a great slaughter in the land
of idomia
back to ezekiel
son of man
end time prophecy
set your face against mount sir
seir is in edom
mount sir belongs to esau

son of man set your face against esau and prophesy against mount sir and say unto it thus says the lord god behold o mount seir this is what ezekiel is saying ezekiel is not making this up off of his head he was instructed to tell esau the

he was instructed to tell esau the descendants of esau edom mount seir tell them what god has to say what does god have to say i am against you

i am against you and i will stretch out my hand against you and i will make the most desolate this is reality this is not just an ancient reality this is the future that unless we acknowledge that the world is governed by this dynamic

that god has a covenant with jacob that esau had the covenant he rejected it he despised it and the covenant passed from esau and the birthright passed from esau to jacob and god despised esau because he despised the covenant and he blessed jacob with the covenant and that dynamic is reality that dynamic is reality and esau or edom or adam

mankind without covenant

they are the enemies of god that's reality that's the reality and so god says through the prophet i'm against edom god is angry with edom and he has not fully unleashed his wrath upon edom but it's coming i'm against you and i will stretch out my hand against you and i will make you most desolate that's just what joel said iteel said these people will be made.

joel said these people will be made desolate isaiah says these people will be made desolate ezekiel says these people will be made desolate jeremiah says these people will be made desolate all of this comes from moses who said this curse of desolation that's upon you when you repent god will take it from you and you'll put it on your enemies that hate you

here it is i will make you most desolate i will lay your city's way so edom and and

assyria and all of these surrounding armies have been laying the cities of judah way so much so that christ had to say if you find yourself in judah at this time and in jerusalem at this time run for your life

these people will show no mercy get out run for your life and don't turn back

now after all of that desolation god says okay now i'm going to protect my people and i will lay your city's waste and you shall be desolate and you shall know that i am yehovah do the muslims today know who god is no they don't but at this time they will know

because you have why will they finally know and why will they be desolate why will god act to treat them this way because you have had a perpetual hatred this is it this is the reason why this dynamic between esau and jacob it's perpetual it's perpetual and you you you people have hated

my people

perpetually

this is what's going on in the earth today

this is what god when when god returns this is the dynamic he's addressing so people want to make things up that are not in the bible this is what's in the bible

because you

of the jews

have had a perpetual hatred and have shed the blood of the children of israel by the force of the sword have you seen the flag of arabia with a sword on it to shed the blood of the jews have you seen how they always are chanting khaibar khaibar reminding the jews of what happened at khaibar they are obsessed with the destruction

and this obsession what what islam has done

is it has sort of formalized the hatred and it has organized all the arab tribes into one collective tribe with a perpetual hatred a formalized hatred and and and religious justification for this hatred the hatred was always there it's perpetual it was there from the beginning

what islam did was kind of bring all the tribes together under one umbrella with a formalized religious hatred that was already there let's just let's just give it uh justification religiously

well you've had this perpetual hatred and you've shed the blood of the children of israel how by islam

by the force of the sword in the time of their calamity

in the time that their iniquity had an end so they they were driven to this point of repentance but you kept going therefore

as i live

this is god's swearing as i live says the lord god

i will prepare you unto blood and blood shall pursue you since you have not hated blood even blood shall pursue you who says today we love death more than you love life who says that today god says okay what you're saying today thousands of years ago god recorded it but this is how god says it that you have not hated blood yeah you love death it's the same thing by saying you've not hated blood it's actually saying you love death and blowing yourself up and killing killing killing and suicide bombing you just have this this covenant with death but since you say you you you've not hated blood then blood shall pursue you god has bathed his sword and here back to isaiah 34 all the prophets agree isaiah 34 and verse 7 and the unicorns shall come down with them and the bullocks with the bulls and their land shall be soaked with blood and their dust made fat with fatness so unicorn is not some imaginary animal it just means that these are wild bees so think rhinoceros you know there's wild beasts with big horn these are just wild beasts that everything god is going to have such destruction that all these wild animals are going to go down at the same time that god acts against edom and and blood will be everywhere it's going to be such destruction not just human blood but all the animals as well are going to be uh slaughtered as well

for it is the day this is why it's the day of jehovah's vengeance he is furious it's his it's like he's been holding back holding back really just waiting for the remnant to appear waiting for all of this to result in the remnants repentance according to the prophecy of moses deuteronomy and and he's holding back holding back holding back now will i rise he says now will i exalt myself and now he's going to act and unleash his anger and this is the day finally this is the day of the lord's vengeance and the year of recompense for the controversy of zion oh there's a controversy over zion hitler didn't have a controversy over zion who has a controversy over zion who is saying that jerusalem belongs to them who is saying that they must have jerusalem and that the mosque must be established in jerusalem and the jews must be removed out of jerusalem because it's theirs who has this controversy over zion in the end time just before christ returns well this is it this is the time this this this controversy over zion causes god god's wrath and indignation in this this year of the the day of vengeance in the year of recompense this is how christ began his ministry to proclaim the acceptable year of the lord and then he stopped he didn't continue but the rest of it is and the day of

vengeance of our god to comfort all that mourn

this vengeance is against idomia

this vengeance is against assyria it's

against these armies

and his his redemption

is toward his people

to comfort those that are there why are

they mourning

because armies surround them and are

slaughtering them

zechariah 14 1-2

and now god is coming to comfort them

that's how christ began his ministry

verse 9 isaiah 34

and the streams thereof

shall be turned into pitch

there's gonna be so much fire

that that now you see asphalt

and the dust thereof

into brimstone

and the land thereof shall become a

burning pitch i wouldn't want to be in

edom at this time

i wouldn't want to collude with or have

any alignment with the beast at this

time i wouldn't want to be have i

wouldn't want the mark of the beast at

this time

this is the time of god's wrath and it

is going to be so thorough god is going

to unleash this wrath

undiluted

it shall not be quenched this fire

that god's going to unleash it shall not

be quenched night nor day the smoke thereof shall go up forever from

generation to generation it shall lie

waste

none shall pass through it forever and

ever

that's what and just remember this is

these are great palaces great wealth

i've been to the middle east i've seen

how they uh put these mosques they're just

fabulous you walk into these mosques and they're so beautiful

they put churches to shame

you walk into some churches and they're dirty they're grimy these mosques are spotless you get the sense that

something great must be going on here so

these are now this is like that

times a thousand

this is extreme they're establishing their dominance and the greatness of their god and and there's luxury and gold and silver and these palaces everywhere and god says

that

he's going to burn all of it up and from generation to generation it shall lie waste how dare you basically god is saying how dare you how dare you usurp the covenant from my people

it from generation to generation god is putting this down it shall light waste none shall pass through it forever and ever god is like i'm done with this this is never happening again malachi saw the same thing malachi 1 and verse 4 he says whereas edom says

we are impoverished so god is working against edom and they're going to acknowledge their impoverished but after this impoverishment they're going to say we are so great we are such great people allahu akbar we will return and build the desolate

places they just they won't give up they just won't let this thing go we will return and build the desolate places thus says jehovah of hosts it's a vote

they shall build okay they're going to try

but i personally this is what god is saying this is the end time prophecy they will build okay they're going to do that

but i personally will see to it that whatever they build i will throw it down i will destroy it and they shall call them this this is what they'll be known as the border of wickedness and the people against whom jehovah has indignation forever we've got to warn these people we've got to preach the gospel because the many will hear this many know this can't what they're involved in can't be right and they've got to hear the true gospel and they've got to hear these prophecies and god says that this conflict this is the focal point of his attention

this is the focal point of his attention what happens to jerusalem and how these people behave so presumptuously that because of this they will be known

as the border of wickedness and they will be known as the people

against whom the lord has indignation forever

that's edom

and it has to do with this conflict

between esau and jacob and your eyes israel

shall see

you will see this

and you shall say

this is like christ saying in

matthew 23 you won't see me again until you shall say blessed is he who

comes in the name of the lord here he

says to israel

when all of this goes down

your eyes shall see and you shall say jehovah will be magnified from the border of israel so whatever this conflict is

that is perpetual it's a perpetual hatred and a perpetual competition god is going to put an end to it and those people who have the perpetual hatred will be known as the people against whom the lord has indignation forever

and they'll be known as the border of wickedness

but israel will say that yoho will be magnified from the border of israel the land of israel will be glorified back to isaiah 34 and verse 11.

but the cormorant

some kind of bird believe it's a pelican and the bittern probably an owl or sorry this is a

this is more like a ground animal like a badger or a beaver or something like that so the pelican and the beaver say shall possess it

wow so this land

will be so destroyed and and edom will think that they'll rebuild and god says no i'm going to make sure it remains in utter ruin and because it's in utter ruin

that the wild animals they're the ones that are going to

possess it

the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it so so there will be no

civilization

and he

that is god shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion and the stones of emptiness this is interesting in genesis 1 and verse 2 after this conflict with god and with satan trying to

overthrow god it says the earth became tohu vavohu tohuvavohu which means without form and void that tohu vivohu is what we see here in ezekiel 34. the line of tofu and the stones of vohu tohuva-vohu SO SO it's like what satan inflicted upon creation god is now going to inflict on satan's empire back to isaiah 34 and verse 12 they shall call the nobles thereof to the kingdom but none shall be there and all her princes shall be nothing this is why we walk by faith and not by sight because by sight these people are going to be glorious these people are going to seem so spectacular think of pharaoh in the time of ancient egypt these people are going to be spectacular and if you walk by sight there's no hope this is it these people seem so permanent they're so established but if we walk by faith all of that is passing away all of it and they're going to call the nobles the leaders of their kingdom and then none will be there and the princes will be nothing they'll

nettles and brambles in the fortress thereof we walk by faith not by sight the word of the lord is the word of the lord so as spectacular as these buildings and

and thorns shall come up in her palaces

be reduced to nothing

so as spectacular as these buildings and palaces and this kingdom is going to be we don't care

we don't care it's passing away it's all temporary it's going to be destroyed and never to be rebuilt and thorn shall come up in her palaces nettles and brambles you sort of have to see through the present day to see the future

now what's real god's word is real what's permanent god's word is permanent what's passing away man's designs man's plans

and thorn shall come up in her palaces nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof

and it shall be a habitation of dragons and a court for owls like god is just giving us this vivid through isaiah this vivid high definition

vision

of the future

the island

the promised land will be established and it will be glorious the land of idumea

the muslim empire the islamic empire

will be destroyed and wild animals will inhabit it all the glory the glorious princes and everything that we'll see

it will be inhabited by wild animals the wild beast he just really emphasizes this the wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the wild beasts of

and the satter shall cry to his fellow the screech owl shall rest there and find for herself a place of rest so it's just this wilderness all of this glorious empire

and all the gold and the glory of it will be reduced to rubble and nothing and never will be rebuilt and it's just going to be overtaken

by really wild beasts and animals there shall the great owl make her nest

and lay and hatch and gather under her shadow there shall the vultures also be gathered everyone with her mate so they're just gonna just live their life unhindered seek you out this is really interesting now isaiah says seek you out the book of jehovah and read that's what we're doing we we've sought out the scriptures and we're reading why because the word of god is here and the understanding of how the world is going to unfold it's all here so isaiah is telling his people seek you out the the scroll of the lord and read it study it study to show yourself a workman that's approved seek you out the book of the lord and read no one of these shall fail so through isaiah he's given incredible detail of what is going to happen and now isaiah is saying not a single word that i have prophesied will fail it shall all come to pass exactly as i have prophesied it this is why we walk by faith and not by sight no one of thee shall fail none shall want her mate so he talked about the vultures and the owls and these wild beasts all just living living life in what used to be a glorious empire none of these wild beasts shall want her mate they they won't they will just be living unhindered why isaiah says for my mouth it has commanded and his spirit it has gathered them so i've spoken the

prophecy and the spirit of god is going to make sure that it's fulfilled and he has cast the lot for them and his hand has divided it unto them by line so in other words god is orchestrating this and he's the one that decides by lot who gets what and all of this destruction and wilderness god has assigned to edom and the fact that the wild beasts will now live in this land god has assigned that his hand has divided it onto them by it's a very precise measurement god god isn't joking he has precisely measured out the promised land this is for israel the 12 tribes of israel and it's all measured out and this destroyed empire this this massive destruction that that will never be rebuilt this has been measured out very precisely and carefully by god and it's for edom they shall possess it forever this is these wild beasts possess this forever from generation to generation shall they dwell therein just this uninhabited land they'll just reproduce do whatever they'll live unhindered there isaiah 35 the wilderness that now by contrast the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad so this we look at the complete jewish bible there's no for them is a strange translation just the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad so there's been a lot of destruction around the promised land and it's turned into a wilderness god is reversing things

the the destruction and the wilderness the destruction of god's land that's now just wilderness and the exaltation of uh the god is going to reverse it he's going to bring down edom make that wilderness and then they destroyed promised land that's

then they destroyed promised land that's turned into desert and wilderness he's going to glorify that all the the bombing and the constant destruction he's going to turn all that around so this is now in contrast to chapter 34 which is the destruction of edom

in the end time

the destruction of edom the destruction of babylon the destruction of assyria all middle eastern all muslim today they're all combined they're all combined to represent the rebellion against the covenant

the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose

it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice even with joy and singing the glory of lebanon shall be given unto it the excellency of carmel and sharon they shall see the glory of the lord and the excellency of our god so again we i think i mentioned this last week you know if we lived in the time when when isaiah says the glory of lebanon the excellency of carmel and sharon this would mean something to us today you know speaking to canadians if i said you know the beauty of of lake louise the the glory of banff

these are images in in canadians minds

or people who visited there these are spectacular places so this is the the notion that that isaiah is getting across and these banff and lake louise would probably pale into insignificance compared to the glory of lebanon and the excellency of carmel and sharon they shall see the glory of the lord and the excellency of our god so god's going to turn this destruction of jerusalem around and to judah the cities of judah and the promised land all of the war in the war-torn area it's going to be glorified and these islamic palaces and glory that's going to be destroyed so then because of this understanding because we read the book and understand he says strengthen you the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees so this is speaking of the jews because of their enemies they are terrified but god is saying i'm going to act i'm going to redeem them so you who understand my prophecies you who have read the book who've read the scroll who understand what i have spoken who understand my counsel speak the truth preach the gospel say unto judah behold your god so that they can be strengthened in the truth strengthen you the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees this is how second isaiah begins comfort you comfort you my people who who's my people the jews people under the covenant comfort the jews

so so somebody needs to understand the will of god so that they can comfort the jews comfort you comfort you my people and this has to be read in context it can mean nothing other than the covenant jewish physical jewish people who are who are suffering in the end time that those who understand the true gospel the gospel according to isaiah the gospel according to christ the gospel throughout the scriptures from genesis to revelation comfort you comfort you my people says your god speak you comfortably to jerusalem somebody understands and they're able to tell even though the jerusalem is in the middle of war and destruction and terrorism somebody's able to comfort jerusalem and say it's just a little longer hang in there your god is coming speak you comfortably to jerusalem and cry unto her that her warfare is accomplished that her iniquity is pardoned because she has received of the lord's hand double for all her sins so the covenant curse was upon her but it's about to be relieved because the the isaiah prophecy said isaiah asked well how long well this is going to go on they don't understand until the cities have been made desolate until the abomination that makes desolate well that's what's happened now so now that curse can be relieved the people can be seen it can can be can repent can be healed can can be redeemed and somebody understands this and is

able to preach this truth

isaiah 35 verse 4 says say to them that are of a fearful heart this is again speaking of the jews specifically but somebody somebody who is in the first fruits community who has read the scroll and understands it

say to them that are of a fearful heart that don't understand that they are they are the covenant people but they don't have the right understanding say to them that are of a fearful heart be strong fear we know you're hated

we know armies have moved in to destroy you but be strong and don't be afraid behold your god will come with vengeance even god with a recompense a reward he's gonna give to the wicked everything they deserve everything that they've earned behold your god will come with vengeance this is the day of god's wrath even god with a recompense he will come and save you that's why he says now will i rise

now will i be exalted now he's going to act to redeem his people and to punish the wicked

in isaiah 40 and verse 9 he says o zion that brings the gospel so there's a zion that needs to be saved there's a zion that that needs to be restored but

when we read the passage here there's also a zion that is the first fruits of zion there's also a zion that has the gospel

and their job our job is to bring that gospel

get you up into the high mountain get as high as you can get get on the airwayes

get into the radio towers and broadcast the gospel

you first fruits of zion that understand the scroll that brings the gospel get you up into the high mountain o jerusalem that brings the gospel not jerusalem that's been under warfare that has no clue that's of a fearful heart yes that's jerusalem but that's not the jerusalem we're addressing we're addressing the first fruits of jerusalem that has the gospel o jerusalem that brings the gospel lift up your voice with strength lift it up you don't be afraid say to the cities of judah christ says if you're in the cities of judah at this time run for your life now he says to first fruit zion say to the cities of judah that are running for their lives behold your god behold your god isaiah 35 and verse 5 then the eyes at this time now the eyes of the blind shall be opened well why are so many blind is it all the terrorist attacks all the suicide bombs the shrapnel getting to the eyes of children all of this destruction so much blindness and the ears of the death shall be unstopped why so many death so many bombs going off that their their ears are just blasted out and there's just ringing in their ears and they can't hear anything anymore well when god comes to redeem his people all of that blindness will be gone that deafness will be healed then shall the lame why are so many lame why are so many crippled because of all this terrorism all of

this warfare

but somebody understands the good news and is able to say to them be strong you're going to be redeemed and you're going to be healed

then shall the lame man leap like a deer and the tongue of the dumb sing some maybe they're just so shell-shocked

they can't speak

they're just they're just stunned by what they've gone through and they're just in shock

but god's gonna relieve all of this and they will be able not just to speak they'll be able to sing

for in the wilderness

shall waters break out and again this is the wilderness of the promised land all of these the the you know the way satan works you know i i can't have it neither can you

so if he cannot have the promised land he's going to destroy it because all this warfare

you know they must have jerusalem not to beautify it to destroy it so this will this desert this will this uh destruction that they've created in that destruction shall waters break

out

and streams in the desert

now this

lame man

leaping like a deer

we had a foretaste of it in fact the

eyes of the blind

being opened

and the ears of the deaf being unstopped this was what christ did when christ was doing these healings he was giving a foretaste of his return of what he will do on mass writ large when he returns and this lame man leaping like a deer when we see the book of acts which is

the continuation of the ministry of christ through the apostles through the holy spirit that's in the archives lineuponlinebibleacademy.com that's in the archives the study of acts but we see here in acts 3

peter

continuing

the ministry of christ and this special these special healings to point to what we're reading in isaiah right now

peter said silver and gold have i none but such as i have give i you in the name of jesus christ of nazareth rise up and walk and he took him by the right hand and lifted him up and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength and he leaping up stood like a deer he leaping up is a man who was lame he leaping up stood and walked and entered with them into the temple walking and leaping like a deer and praising god

SO

all of this destruction upon judah all of the blindness that it will cause all of the deafness that it will cause all of the crippling that it will cause god is going to heal all of that and the jews will be fully restored and praising god and the parched ground shall become a pool

and the thirsty land springs of water in the habitation of dragons where each lay shall be grass with reeds and rushes so the land of edom will be full of dragons

and jerusalem and judah the cities of judah that were full of destruction and wilderness and dragon god's going to restore all of that and it's going to be

glorified so what what looked like no life could ever be there again it's going to be full of luscious grass with reeds and rushes and not only that he goes on to give us this high definition vision and a highway shall be there and away and it shall be called the way of holiness so you know i was thinking about this today actually we see today images of this huge migration you see all these long lines these caravans long lines of human beings walking into the israelite nations you see these caravans these migrations in a sense this is satan's exodus he's showing look at me i'm god i'm i'm orchestrating this but it's a pale imitation of what's going to happen here that those images though are helpful because now if we can flip that and instead picture jews and the descendants of israel walking along a highway to jerusalem that there's going to be a highway that they can just walk into jerusalem after all of this war and destruction these migrants the descendants of jacob are going to be able to walk along this highway and come into jerusalem to worship so it'll be called the way of holiness the unclean shall not pass over the people of edom the canaanites

those who are in rebellion against god they're not welcome it's not just open border and anybody can come no it says no no no no only though it's the way of holiness and the unclean shall not pass over it but it shall be for those the wayfaring man though fools shall not air therein so even though you don't really fully understand once you're on this highway you will be guided your teachers will appear behind you saying this is the way walk you in it because you're of the covenant and you've repented and you might not have full understanding but you're going to be instructed your teachers are going to appear in isaiah 11 and verse 16 he spoke earlier of this highway he says and there shall be a highway for the remnant of his people that's who the highway is for the remnant of his people which shall be left from assyria like as it was to israel in the day that he came up out of the land of egypt so this is the second exodus is going to be a far greater exodus they're coming from assyria assyria is the antichrist or the king of assyria is the antichrist and and all of these slaves as they were in egypt these slaves will be in assyria and there's going to be a highway sorry not from germany from assyria it's going to be a highway from assyria to jerusalem there's going to be a highway from egypt to jerusalem from the king of the north king of the south these these migrants can migrate then from their captivity into jerusalem along the way along this highway

he says back to isaiah 35 and verse 9 no lion shall be there nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon it shall not be found there but the redeemed shall walk there so this is amazing they will be safe even though they're walking along this highway you're not going to have wild animals attacking them that would be a great fear they're going to walk unmolested unhindered they're on their way to be with their god we'll end here just the last verse of isaiah but before we do that the the redeemed shall walk there how how are they redeemed these jews that are the redeemed and israelites that are the redeemed how are they redeemed christ says in matthew 20 28 even as the son of man came not to be ministered unto but to

not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many these redeemed that are going to be walking along this highway the way into jerusalem the way of holiness these redeemed are redeemed by the blood of christ they have accepted their messiah finally

that the blindness has been lifted the spiritual blindness has been lifted and they finally say blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord they're released from their captivity isaiah 61 and verse 1 they're released from their captivity their captors have released them and just the way you saw them leaving egypt in the ancient ancient israel leaving egypt now we see

them leaving assyria and coming into the promised land and the reason they can do that is the blood of the lamb they've accepted the blood of the lamb and so it's his blood that ransoms them and so he says he finishes here in verse 10

and the ransomed of the lord shall return

they have accepted their messiah somebody preached the gospel the true gospel to them and they were able to fully understand and and stop being fearful and begin to be faithful and say blessed is he who comes in the name of the lord and they've accepted their messiah

and the ransom of the lord shall return and come to zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their head so we have to see through

all of the destruction that's coming and we have to see what's on the other side of it when christ says now will i rise now will i exalt myself

he says that they're going to come with songs these people who were blinded and deafened and crippled and and tortured and enslaved and degraded now they're all healed and they're coming along this highway with songs

and everlasting joy upon their heads according to this is the prophecy of moses this is it

and they shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away absolutely fascinating

prophecies

that allow us to see the future as i say in high definition well i hope you've enjoyed tonight's study that was isaiah 34 and 35 first isaiah goes up to chapter 39

so we're just these last few weeks marching through the rest of this book of first isaiah second isaiah is already in the archives so in the next couple of weeks by god's grace we will have finished the entire scroll of isaiah and what an amazing scroll it is this this is and you know isaiah is a scroll that was found almost in its entirety almost in its entirety uh in in the uh i'm just escaping me the name now but in the qumran the the uh

name now but in the qumran the the uh the caves there in the middle east this there was and and when they compared this scroll

this this the the dead sea scrolls that's what i was trying to say when they compare these scrolls the dead sea scrolls of isaiah to what we have today as the book of isaiah they're they're like identical minor a couple of minor grammatical changes which are just probably copying errors so we have this book it's the one book in the bible that we know

nobody can deny it we have sort of the original

book of scroll of isaiah and here it is we're going through it and everything in isaiah

comports itself and aligns with the rest of the the bible we can go from genesis to revelation and everything can be reconciled through the book of isaiah so i'm sorry to the muslims who want to to tell us that the bible is garbage and we should burn it and throw it away we can't

we can't

this

is the word of the lord and the word of the lord is forever

and by his grace we have some clarity now as to what the future looks like our god is a mighty god and he is mighty to save and we love his appearing amen good night brethren you