

“The Kingdom of God!”



Part 10: “The Prophets declare: THE King is coming!”

Isaiah 9:1-7, 52-56, 65:17-25

Introduction: If you don't listen to GOD's voice, you will end up wasting your life ... stealing your life from God, and in so doing will find no true joy in life and will have no hope in death!

The prophets predicted Jesus' coming, His future reign upon the earth, and God's kingdom in a new heaven and earth.

Acts 3:18, 10:42-43; Hebrews 1:1-3; I Peter 1:10-12; John 5:46-47 ...

Luke 24:44-47: “... that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled” (vs. 44).

In the midst of His pronouncement of coming judgment, God offers forgiveness, hope and life to those who believe in His anointed King!

If you listen to GOD's voice, life changes because God changes YOU !!

I. God promises judgment on mankind ...

Isaiah 1:2-7: “... the LORD has spoken: ‘Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me’” (vs. 2).

Isaiah 9:12: “For all this, His anger has not turned away, and His hand is stretched out still.”

Romans 1:18: “The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all the ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.”

Isaiah 13:6-13; 24:1,3-6,17-22: “On that day the LORD will punish the host of heaven, in heaven, and the kings of the earth, on the earth ... they will be shut up in a prison ...” (24:21-22).

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is not impotent to accomplish the judgment He has promised.

Psalm 73:25, 84:1-4,10-12: “ Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise. ... For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere!!” (84:4,10).

II. God's promise of salvation ...

ISAIAH = “ Yahweh IS salvation !!”

Isaiah 2:1-5, 4:2-6 ... “In that day the Branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious!” (4:2; see also Isaiah 11:1-12)

Isaiah 66:7-8: “Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth in one moment?” (vs. 8).

Isaiah 42:1,5-9: “Behold my Servant ... I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations ...” (vss. 1,6).

Isaiah 61:1-2; Luke 4:18-21: “ Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing!” (Luke 4:21).

Isaiah 53:1-12: “He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities ... the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all” (vss. 5-6).

Isaiah 40:1-5: “And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together ...” (vs. 5).

Isaiah 44:6-8: “Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts ...” (vs. 6).

Isaiah 49:26, 52:7, 55:1-11: “... let the wicked forsake His way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on Him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon” (55:6-7).

You cannot celebrate Christmas without the cross !!

What does “salvation” in the Bible mean if not the removal of judgment against sin for those who believe in the Anointed One, the KING!!

Isaiah 65:17-25: “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered” (vs. 17).

Titus 2:11-14: “... waiting for OUR blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ ...” (vs. 13).