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Isaiah Chapters 1-6

The Prophecies Concerning Judah (continued)

Isaiah 2:1-4

The Insight into the future of Judah

1 ¶ The Word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw over Judah and Jerusalem:

2 And it will be in the last of the days, the mountain of the house of Yahweh will be established in the top of the mountains, and will be exalted from the hills; and all nations will flow into it.

3 And many people will come and will say, Come and let us go up to the mountain of Yahweh, to the house of the God of Jacob. And He will teach us from His ways, and let us walk in His paths. For from out of Zion will go out the Law, and the Word of Yahweh from out of Jerusalem.

4 And He will judge between the nations and He will correct many people. And they will pound their swords into digging tools, and their spears into pruning knives. Nation will not lift up sword toward nation, and they will not learn war any more.

Isaiah 2:5-22

The Invitation offered to Judah:

5 O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of Yahweh.

6 ¶ Because You have abandoned Your people, the house of Jacob, because they have been filled from the East, and *are* diviners as the Philistines. And they find satisfaction in children of foreigners.

7 And his land is filled *with* silver and gold. And *There is* no end to his treasures. And his land is full of horses; and *there is* no end to his chariots.

8 And his land is full of idols; they bow down to the work of their own hands, to what their own fingers have made.

9 And the man will be humbled; and man will leave low, and You will not lift them up.

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10 ¶ Enter in the rock and hide in the dust from before the fear of Yahweh, and from the glory of His majesty.

11 The eyes of haughtiness of man will be humbled, and the pride of men will be humbled; and Yahweh alone, will be exalted in that day.

12 Because *the* day of Yahweh of Hosts will be upon all the proud *ones* and exalted *ones*, and upon all *the ones* lifted up; and it will be destroyed;

13 and upon all the cedars of Lebanon, high and lifted up; and upon all the oaks of Bashan;

14 and upon all the high mountains; and upon all the high hills;

15 and upon every high tower; and upon every fortified wall;

16 and upon all the ships of Tarshish; and upon all ships of precious cargo.

17 And the pride of man will be humbled; and the haughtiness of men will be humbled; and Yahweh alone will be exalted in that day.

18 And the idols completely completely vanish.

19 And they will go in the caves of the rocks, and in the holes of the earth, from the presense of the fear of Yahweh, and from the splendor of His majesty; when He rises up to shake the earth.

20 In that day the man will throw away the idols of silver, and the idols of gold which they made for themselves to worship to the hole of the burrowers and to the bats;

21 to go in the holes of the rocks, and in the clefts of the crags, from before the fear of Yahweh, and from the splendor of His majesty; when He rises up to shake the earth.

22 Cease yourselves from man, whose breath *is* in his nose, because in what is he to be accounted?

Isaiah 3:1-26

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Isaiah Chapters 1-6

The Prophecies Concerning Judah (continued)

Isaiah 3:1-15

The Indictment against the Leadership

1 ¶ Because, behold, the Lord, Yahweh of Hosts, *is* removing from Jerusalem and from Judah the support and the staff, all the support of bread and all the support of water;

2 the mighty one, and the man of war; the judge and the prophet, and the one divining, and the elder;

3 the captain of fifty and the honorable one; the counselor and the skilled craftsman; and the discerning charmer.

4 And I will give young boys *to be* their rulers, and insolent ones will rule over them.

5 And the people will be oppressed man against man, and a man against his neighbor. The boy will act insolently against the elder, and the *one* being poor against the *one* being esteemed.

6 Because a man will take hold of his brother, in the house of his father, *saying*, A garment! Come, you be a ruler for us; and this ruin be under your hand.

7 In that day he will rise up, saying, I will not be one who binds up; and there *is* no bread and there is no garment in my house; you will not appoint me a leader of the people.

8 Because Jerusalem has stumbled, and Judah has fallen, because their speech and their workings toward Yahweh *are* to rebel against the eyes of His glory.

9 ¶ The look of their faces testifies against them; they have declared their sin as Sodom; they do not hide *it*. Woe to their soul! Because they have dealt evil to themselves.

10 Say to the righteous *one* that *it is* good; because they will eat of the fruit of their works.

11 Woe to the wicked *one*! For the harm, the doing of his hand will be done to him.

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12 *As for* My people, children *are* the ones oppressing, and women rule over him. Oh My people, those leading you are leading *you* to go astray, and they confuse the ways of your path.

13 Yahweh is standing up to contend, and is standing up to judge the people.

14 Yahweh goes in in judgment with the elders of His people, and their rulers. And you have completely consumed the vineyard, the stolen goods of the poor *is* in your houses.

15 What *is* it to you? You are crushing My people, and *you* are grinding the faces of the poor, a declaration of the Lord, Yahweh of Hosts?

Isaiah 3:16-26

The Indictment against the Women

16 ¶ And Yahweh says, Because you have been proud the daughters of Zion, and walk with a stretched out neck and seductive eyes, walking and skipping *as* they go, and they make a jingling with their feet;

17 The Lord will make the tops of the head of the daughter of Zion scabby; and Yahweh will lay their foreheads bare.

18 In that day the Lord will take away the ornament of the ankle bracelets, and the headbands, and the crescents,

19 the earrings, and the bracelets, and the veils;

20 the headdresses, and the armlets, and the sashes, and the houses of perfume, and the amulets;

21 the signet rings and the rings of the nose;

22 the festal robes, and the outer garments, and the cloaks, and the purses;

23 the hand mirrors and the fine linen undergarments; and the turbans and the shawls.

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24 And it will be, instead of a smell of perfume, there will be a smell of decay. And instead of a girdle, a rope; and instead of curled work, baldness; and instead of a girding of a fine garment, the garments of sackcloth; instead of beauty, a burning

25 Your people will fall by the sword, and your mighty men in the battle.

26 And her gates will lament and will mourn, and she will sit on the ground, and she will be empty.