Week 4: ISAIAH Chapter 2
Wednesday Night Crew
Maranatha Church

# ISAIAH RECAP

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Applying
Isaiah to
My Today

#### Which Covenant do I really live by? (2 Cor. 3:3-11)

- O.T. Measuring how God's holiness reveals itself through me by what I DO and what I DO NOT DO.
- N.T. Measuring God's holiness through how He reflects through me (no more veil)?

#### **SIGNS OF:**

#### Am I attempting to hide sin.

Because if others cannot see my "DO NOT DO" but only see my "DO" I am good.

#### Trusting in substitutes for God.

is one way to show we have departed from God.

IF time = Worship: What am I busy with?

WHO or WHAT defines spiritual growth in my life? My likes and desires? My schedule? My...or do I let scripture lead me, challenge me, convict me?

LEARN TO DO WHAT IS GOOD. (Is.1:17)
What am I currently learning <u>from</u> the LORD?

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**Isaiah 2:1-4** 

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2 This is what Isaiah, Amoz's son, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of the mountains. It will be lifted above the hills; peoples will stream to it. <sup>3</sup> Many nations will go and say, "Come, let's go up to the Lord's mountain, to the house of Jacob's God so that he may teach us his ways and we may walk in God's paths." Instruction will come from Zion; the Lord's word from Jerusalem.

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Isaiah 2:5

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Come, house of Jacob, let's walk by the Lord's light.

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Isaiah 2:6-10

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<sup>6</sup> You have abandoned your people, house of Jacob. They are full of sorcerers from the east and fortune-tellers like the Philistines; they hold hands with foreigners' children. <sup>7</sup> Their land is full of silver and gold; they have countless treasures. Their land is filled with horses; they have countless chariots. <sup>8</sup> Their land is filled with idols; they worship their handiwork, what their own fingers have made. <sup>9</sup> Humanity will be brought down; each person laid low—don't lift them up! <sup>10</sup> Go into the rocks, and hide yourself in the dust from the terror of the Lord, from the splendor of God's majesty!

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Isaiah 2:11-21

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People's proud gazing will be stopped and humanity's arrogance brought down; the Lord alone will be exalted on that day

12 The Lord of heavenly forces has planned a day: against all that is prideful and haughty; against all that is lofty, and it will be laid low;

13 against all the cedars of Lebanon, high and lofty; against all the oaks of Bashan; 14 against all the high mountains; against all the lofty hills; 15 against every tall tower; against every fortified wall; 16 against all the ships of Tarshish; against all the wonderful boats. 17 People's pride will be brought down and human arrogance humiliated. The Lord alone will be exalted on that day; 18 the idols will completely pass away. 19 Go into caves in the rocks and holes in the dust before the terror of the Lord and the splendor of God's majesty, when he arises to terrify the earth.

<sup>20</sup> On that day, people will toss to the rodents and to the bats their idols of silver and idols of gold, which they made for themselves to worship. <sup>21</sup> They will hide in fissures of rocks and in crevices of cliffs before the terror of the Lord and the splendor of God's majesty when he arises to terrify the earth.

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# How can the embodiment of holiness "terrify" the earth?

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4

We don't need to write to you about the timing and dates, brothers and sisters. <sup>2</sup> You know very well that the **day of the Lord** is going to come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> When they are saying, "There is peace and security," at that time sudden destruction will attack them, like labor pains start with a pregnant woman, and they definitely won't escape. <sup>4</sup> But you aren't in darkness, brothers and sisters, so the day won't catch you by surprise like a thief.

#### • 2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. On that day the heavens will pass away with a dreadful noise, the elements will be consumed by fire, and the earth and all the works done on it will be exposed.

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# What is the day of the Lord?

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#### • Isaiah 2:12

For the **day of the Lord** of hosts shall come upon everything proud and lofty, upon everything lifted up and it shall be brought low

#### • Isaiah 13:6-9

Wail, for the **day of the Lord** is near. Like destruction from the Almighty it will come.

<sup>7</sup> Then all hands will fall limp; every human heart will melt,<sup>8</sup> and they will be terrified. Like a woman writhing in labor, they will be seized by spasms and agony. They will look at each other aghast, their faces blazing. <sup>9</sup> Look, the day of the Lord is coming with cruel rage and burning anger, making the earth a ruin, and wiping out its sinners.

Is 58:13; Jer 46:10; Ezek 13:5, 30:3; Joel 1:15, 2:1, 2:11, 2:31, 3:14; Amos 5:18-20; Obad 15; Zeph 1:7-14; Zech 14:1; Mal 4:5; Acts 2:20; 1Cor 5:5; 2Cor 1:14; 1Th 5:2; 2Pet 3:10.

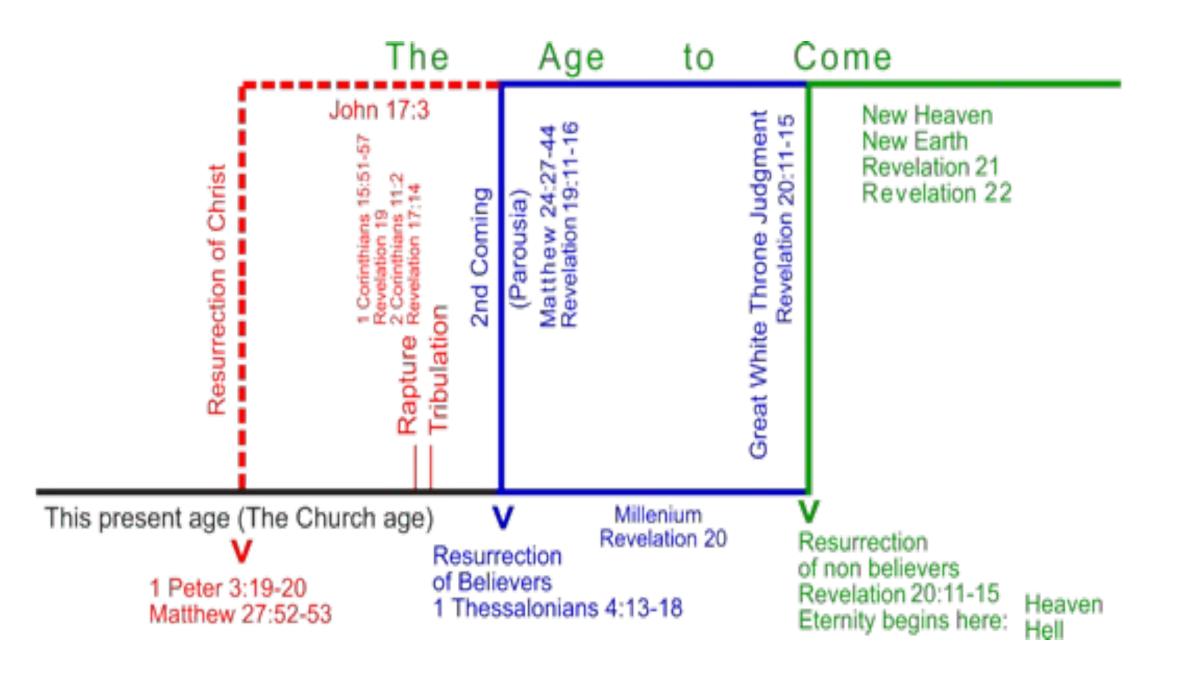
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The Day of the Lord is linear, not cyclical.

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#### • Genesis 1:1-5

When God began to create the heavens and the earth—<sup>2</sup> the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters— <sup>3</sup> God said, "Let there be light." And so light appeared. <sup>4</sup> God saw how good the light was. God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God named the light Day and the darkness Night. There was evening and there was morning: the first day.



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# The Day of the Lord. Section A: DBR of Christ

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#### 1 Peter 3:18-22

<sup>18</sup> Christ himself suffered on account of sins, once for all, the righteous one on behalf of the unrighteous. He did this in order to bring you into the presence of God. Christ was put to death as a human, but made alive by the Spirit. <sup>19</sup> And it was by the Spirit that he went to preach to the spirits in prison. 20 In the past, these spirits were disobedient—when God patiently waited during the time of Noah. Noah built an ark in which a few (that is, eight) lives were rescued through water. <sup>21</sup> Baptism is like that. It saves you now—not because it removes dirt from your body but because it is the mark of a good conscience toward God. Your salvation comes through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who is at God's right side. Now that he has gone into heaven, he rules over all angels, authorities, and powers.

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#### Matthew 27:50-54

Again Jesus cried out with a loud shout. Then he died.

51 Look, the curtain of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split, 52 and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised. 53 After Jesus' resurrection they came out of their graves and went into the holy city where they appeared to many people. 54 When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and what had just happened, they were filled with awe and said, "This was certainly God's Son."

#### • John 17:1-5

When Jesus finished saying these things, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, so that the Son can glorify you. <sup>2</sup> You gave him authority over everyone so that he could give eternal life to everyone you gave him. <sup>3</sup> This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent. <sup>4</sup> I have glorified you on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> Now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I shared with you before the world was created.

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# The Day of the Lord. Section B:

Rapture, Tribulation, Judgment Seat of Christ, Bride of Christ, Marriage Supper of the Lamb CEB

### Rapture - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Listen, I'm telling you a secret: All of us won't die, but we will all be changed- <sup>52</sup> in an instant, in the blink of an eye, at the final trumpet. The trumpet will blast, and the dead will be raised with bodies that won't decay, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> It's necessary for this rotting body to be clothed with what can't decay, and for the body that is dying to be clothed in what can't die. <sup>54</sup> And when the rotting body has been clothed in what can't decay, and the dying body has been clothed in what can't die, then this statement in scripture will happen:

Death has been swallowed up by a victory. Where is your victory, Death?

Where is your sting, Death?

(56 Death's sting is sin, and the power of sin is the Law.) 57 Thanks be to God, who gives us this victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

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### Rapture - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, we want you to know about people who have died so that you won't mourn like others who don't have any hope. 14 Since we believe that Jesus died and rose, so we also believe that God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus. 15 What we are saying is a message from the Lord: we who are alive and still around at the Lord's coming definitely won't go ahead of those who have died. <sup>16</sup> This is because the Lord himself will come down from heaven with the signal of a shout by the head angel and a blast on God's trumpet. First, those who are dead in Christ will rise. 17 Then, we who are living and still around will be taken up together with them in the clouds to meet with the Lord in the air. That way we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> So encourage each other with these words.

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#### Tribulation – Matthew 24:21-22

There will be great suffering such as the world has never before seen and will never again see. <sup>22</sup> If that time weren't shortened, nobody would be rescued. But for the sake of the ones whom God chose, that time will be cut short.

#### Tribulation – Revelation 7:14

I said to him, "Sir, you know."

Then he said to me, "These people have come out of great hardship. They have washed their robes and made them white in the Lamb's blood.

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### Judgment Seat of Christ – Matthew 24:21-22

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

- Luke 14:14
  - 14 And you will be blessed because they can't repay you. Instead, you will be repaid when the just are resurrected."
- 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

I laid a foundation like a wise master builder according to God's grace that was given to me, but someone else is building on top of it. Each person needs to pay attention to the way they build on it. <sup>11</sup> No one can lay any other foundation besides the one that is already laid, which is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> So, whether someone builds on top of the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, grass, or hay, <sup>13</sup> each one's work will be clearly shown. The day will make it clear, because it will be revealed with fire-the fire will test the quality of each one's work. <sup>14</sup> If anyone's work survives, they'll get a reward. <sup>15</sup> But if anyone's work goes up in flames, they'll lose it. However, they themselves will be saved as if they had gone through a fire.

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Bride of Christ – 2 Corinthians 11:2

# The Day of the Lord. Section B:

Rapture, Tribulation, Judgment Seat of Christ, **Bride of Christ**, Marriage Supper of the Lamb NKJV For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

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### Marriage Supper of the Lamb - Revelation 19:6-9

And I heard something that sounded like a huge crowd, like rushing water and powerful thunder. They said,

- "Hallelujah! The Lord our God, the Almighty, exercised his royal power!
- <sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and celebrate, and give him the glory, for the wedding day of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.
- 8 She was given fine, pure white linen to wear, for the fine linen is the saints' acts of justice."
- Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Favored are those who have been invited to the wedding banquet of the Lamb." He said to me, "These are the true words of God."

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# The End of the Day of the Lord.

### **Section C:**

Armageddon, The White Horse, Fall of Lucifer

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### **Armageddon:**

#### Revelation 16:16

And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

#### Revelation 19:19

And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

#### Revelation 17:14

14 They will make war on the Lamb, but the Lamb will emerge victorious, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings. Those with him are called, chosen, and faithful."

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#### The White Horse: Revelation 19:11-21

Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse. Its rider was called Faithful and True, and he judges and makes war justly. 12 His eyes were like a fiery flame, and on his head were many royal crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. 13 He wore a robe dyed with blood, and his name was called the Word of God. 14 Heaven's armies, wearing fine linen that was white and pure, were following him on white horses. 15 From his mouth comes a sharp sword that he will use to strike down the nations. He is the one who will rule them with an iron rod. And he is the one who will trample the winepress of the Almighty God's passionate anger. 16 He has a name written on his robe and on his thigh: King of kings and Lord of lords. Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and he called out with a loud voice and said to all the birds flying high overhead, "Come and gather for God's great supper. 18 Come and eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of generals, the flesh of the powerful, and the flesh of horses and their riders. Come and eat the flesh of all, both free and slave, both small and great." 19 Then I saw that the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies had gathered to make war against the rider on the horse and his army. 20 But the beast was seized, along with the false prophet who had done signs in the beast's presence. (He had used the signs to deceive people into receiving the beast's mark and into worshipping the beast's image.) The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake that burns with sulfur. 21 The rest were killed by the sword that comes from the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds ate their fill of their flesh.

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#### Fall of Lucifer: Isaiah 14:12-20

How you've fallen from heaven, morning star, son of dawn! You are cut down to earth, helpless on your back! <sup>13</sup> You said to yourself, I will climb up to heaven; above God's stars, I will raise my throne.

I'll sit on the mount of assembly, on the heights of Zaphon.

14 I'll go up to the cloud tops; I'll be like the Most High!

15 But down to the underworld you are brought, to the depths of the pit.

Those who see you will stare at you; they will examine you closely: "Is this the man who rattled the earth, who shook kingdoms, '7 who made the world a wasteland and tore down its cities, and wouldn't let his prisoners go home?" '8 All the kings of the nations lie down honored, all of them, each in his own tomb. '9 But you are cast away from your own grave like a rejected branch, covered by the dead and those pierced by the sword- who go down to the stony pit- like a trampled corpse.

<sup>20</sup> You won't join them in burial, for you destroyed your own land; you killed your own people.

Such evil offspring will never be mentioned again!

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### **Section D:**

The Millennial Reign
Great White Throne Judgment
New Heaven and New Earth

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### The Millennial Reign: Revelation 20:1-7

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the abyss and a huge chain. <sup>2</sup> He seized the dragon, the old snake, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. <sup>3</sup> He threw him into the abyss, then locked and sealed it over him. This was to keep him from continuing to deceive the nations until the thousand years were over. After this he must be released for a little while.

#### The saints rule with Christ

<sup>4</sup> Then I saw thrones, and people took their seats on them, and judgment was given in their favor. They were the ones who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and God's word, and those who hadn't worshipped the beast or its image, who hadn't received the mark on their forehead or hand. They came to life and ruled with Christ for one thousand years. <sup>5</sup> The rest of the dead didn't come to life until the thousand years were over. This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup> Favored and holy are those who have a share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will rule with him for one thousand years.

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### **Section D:**

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# The Great White Throne Judgment: Revelation 20:11-15

Then I saw a great white throne and the one who is seated on it. Before his face both earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. 12 I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and scrolls were opened. Another scroll was opened too; this is the scroll of life. And the dead were judged on the basis of what was written in the scrolls about what they had done. 13 The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and Death and the Grave gave up the dead that were in them, and people were judged by what they had done. 14 Then Death and the Grave were thrown into the fiery lake. This, the fiery lake, is the second death. 15 Then anyone whose name wasn't found written in the scroll of life was thrown into the fiery lake.

**New Heaven and New Earth: Revelation 21 & 22** 

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# Applying Isaiah to My Today

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#### **QUESTION:**

HOW do we LIVE IN WAIT for the Day of the LORD?

#### **#1.) We Anticipate**

2 Corinthians 1:12-14 Titus 2:11-15

#### #2.) We Learn

Quit admiring the human race, who breathe through their nostrils.

Why should they be admired?

Isaiah 2:22

**NOW WHAT?**