

Second Invitation – Utah
Branch
Sunday Lesson

The Prophecies of
Isaiah

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THREE NEPHITES CHAPTER 7

1 But behold, Zion, the city whose foundation proceedeth from heaven and expected, by all the prophets that lived before us, shall not come until the words of this book fulfill the prophecies of Isaiah, when then these seals are opened and these words are revealed to the sons of men and by the remnant of Jacob, the Lord God will show in union with the seed of the promise and to every one who will be called by His name in the fullness of times.

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ISAIAH 29

11 And it shall come to pass, that the Lord God shall bring forth unto you the words of a book; and they shall be the words of them which have slumbered.

12 And behold, the book shall be sealed; and in the book shall be a revelation from God, from the beginning of the world to the ending thereof.

13 Wherefore because of the things which are sealed up, the things which are sealed shall not be delivered in the day of the wickedness and abominations of the people. Wherefore, the book shall be kept from them.

23 Touch not the things which are sealed, for I will bring them forth in mine own due time; for I will show unto the children of men that I am able to do mine own work.

24 Wherefore, when thou hast read the words which I have commanded thee, and obtained the witnesses which I have promised unto thee, then shalt thou seal up the book again, and hide it up unto me, that I may preserve the words which thou hast not read until I shall see fit in mine own wisdom to reveal all things unto the children of men.

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DANIEL 12

8 And I heard, but I understood not; then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel; for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.

REVELATION 5

1 And I saw in the right hand of him that sits on the throne a book written within and on the back side, sealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a strong angel, and heard him proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and loose the seals thereof?

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Ether 3

Behold, I have written upon these plates the very things which the brother of Jared saw; and there never was greater things made manifest, than that which was made manifest unto the brother of Jared; wherefore, the Lord hath commanded me to write them; and I have wrote them. And he commanded me that I should seal them up; and he also hath commanded that I should seal up the interpretation thereof; wherefore I have sealed up the interpreters, according to the commandment of the Lord.

For the Lord saith unto me, They shall not go forth unto the Gentiles until the day that they shall repent of their iniquity, and become clean before the Lord; and in that day that they shall exercise faith in me, saith the Lord, even as the brother of Jared did, that they may become sanctified in me, then will I manifest unto them the things which the brother of Jared saw, even to the unfolding unto them all my revelations, saith Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of the heavens and of the earth, and all things that in them is.

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MORONI 38

37 Lastly, one-third of the record of the Revelations of John, written by the three Nephites, for insomuch that they saw these things revealed by an apostle of the Lord, whose name was John, when they were caught up and transfigured before the throne of God were shown unto them all things unspeakable from the mysteries of Heaven; but because of the commandment which they received in heaven, to keep this knowledge sealed, they did not report it because they ministered among all the inhabited earth, but recorded the things which they saw and heard to be revealed, when at last these things start to occur again between the sons of men, when finally, these things begin to occur again among the sons of men.

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- When Will the Sealed Portion Come Forth
- What Is Contained in the Sealed Portion
- Who Will Open the Sealed Portion
- How does the knowledge of these things help us to prepare for the days ahead



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THREE NEPHITES CHAPTER 12

29 Behold, verily, verily, I say unto you, O ye elect people in the fulness of times, even as I say to these my Nephite disciples, that you will examine these things; and I say unto you also, and verily I command you that ye should search these things diligently according to the words of Isaiah. For he not only spoke all things concerning the people of Israel, but also made an account of the things that are to be restored among the Gentiles in regard to the fulness of times, that from one new moon to another and from one sabbath to another shall all flesh come to worship before Me, the Lord 1. (1) Isaiah 66:23

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ISAIAH 55

2 Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? **hearken diligently unto me**, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3 Incline your ear, and come unto me; hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

6 Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near;

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are **my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater;

11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

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Isaiah Institute

Question: When might we expect the prophecies of Isaiah to be fulfilled?

Answer: Isaiah's prophecies cover the brief period of time that immediately precedes the coming of Jehovah to reign on the earth, also known as the "Day of Jehovah." It begins with God's raising up his endtime servant in response to a general apostasy of his people and the concurrent rise to world power of a militaristic Antichrist ruler from the North. Each, respectively, rallies the righteous and wicked inhabitants of the earth to their side, some to life, others to death.

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Initially, America had been hardest hit by all of this, but when the destructions hit the nations who had released the plague and launched the nuclear weapons, it was far more destructive for them. Their entire governments, financial institutions, and economies collapsed. They experienced powerful earthquakes and continental movement, and rioting and war were far more devastating than in America. People were trying to leave those continents in droves. As I will explain more fully later, angels and translated beings ministered to the worthy and faithful and protected them as they began their journey to Zion.



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Where will we stand in that fateful day? Will we behave badly and end up lower on the ladder, or will we accept the challenges of those times and rise higher? We will either succumb to fear or exercise faith in God and perform nobly. Our beliefs alone won't save us, nor will the props of the past support us. Isaiah's scenario teaches that people ascend the ladder by meeting hardships head on—by passing tests of “loyalty” to God and “compliance” with his will. God permits these adverse circumstances for us to utilize as stepping-stones in our climb upward. World conditions in that day will provide a unique means for us to obtain “salvation” and “exaltation” and every blessing God has promised.

Lesson Notes

- Baukje shared the following book and website:

<https://oeralinda.org/product/pdf-codex-oer-a-linda-yule-22-screen-edition/>

- Baukje shared this interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Lo8bZlacgA&t=0s>

- We also discussed the Isaiah Institute

<https://isaiahinstitute.com/>

2023 'Doomsday Clock': This is how close we are to the apocalypse, scientists say

The announcement is the first since Russia's invasion of Ukraine.



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