

“Perpetual Proclamation”

Isaiah & Hezekiah

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Meet Isaiah & Hezekiah...

- A. Isaiah = #1 Prophet (ch. 6... **Sinner... Saved... Sent**)
- B. Hezekiah = **#1 King**

2 Kings 18:5-7:

*Hezekiah trusted in the Lord, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him. **6** He held fast to the Lord and did not cease to follow him; he kept the commands the Lord had given Moses. **7** And the Lord was with him; he was successful in whatever he undertook.*

Preview:

1. **Remember**
2. **Reality**
3. **Relapse**
4. **Retribution**
5. **Repent/Return**
6. **Rescued/Restored**
7. **Remnant/Redeemed**
8. **Rest**
9. **Respond**
10. **Repeat**

REMEMBER

Isaiah 6:3 = *Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD God Almighty!*

2 Chronicles 29:2 = *He (Hezekiah) did right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done.*

<u>New Test:</u>	Genesis	1:1	Creator God
	2 Peter	1:12	I will remind... even tho
	1 Peter	5:8	Devil prowling roar lion
	Ephesians	6:10ff	Spiritual war... full armor
	Matthew	10:16	Shrewd... innocent dove
	2 Timothy	1:6	Remind... fan flame gift...
	Acts	4:12	Salvation in no one else

REALITY

Genesis 3:1-15

Isaiah 24:19-20: *The earth is completely devastated...; Earth's rebellion weighs it down...*

Romans 1:18 = *The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness,*

2 Chron. 29:3-5 = **(Hezekiah pursued/led in Righteousness)**

Isaiah 8:11-15 = *For this is what the Lord said to me with great power, to keep me from going the way of this people: **12** Do not call everything an alliance these people say is an alliance. Do not fear what they fear; do not be terrified. **13** You are to regard only the Lord of Hosts as holy. Only He should be feared; only He should be held in awe. **14** He will be a sanctuary; but for the two houses of Israel, He will be a stone to stumble over and a rock to trip over, and a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. **15** Many will stumble over these; they will fall and be broken; they will be snared and captured. **16** Bind up the testimony. Seal up the instruction among my disciples. **17** I will wait for the Lord, who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob. I will wait for Him.*

John 3:16...

RELAPSE

2 Chronicles 29:6-7 = *For our fathers have been unfaithful and have done evil in the sight of the Lord our God, and have forsaken Him and turned their faces away from the dwelling place of the Lord, and have turned their backs. 7 They have also shut the doors of the porch and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense or offered burnt offerings in the holy place to the God of Israel.*

Isaiah 24:5-6 = *The earth is defiled by its people, they have disobeyed the laws, violated the statute and broken the everlasting covenant. 6 Therefore a curse consumes the earth; its people must bear their guilt.*

Romans 3:23... Noah, Abe, David, Peter, Paul... ALL... You & Me!

RETRIBUTION

2 Chronicles 29:8-9 = *Therefore the wrath of the Lord was against Judah and Jerusalem, and He has made them an object of terror, of horror, and of hissing, as you see with your own eyes. 9 For behold, our fathers have fallen by the sword, and our sons and our daughters and our wives are in captivity for this.*

For those who feel safe in minimizing sin... Consider God's Word ...

- a. **Old Testament wrath of God**
 - Fall
 - Flood
 - Firmness & Finality
- b. **New Testament wrath of God**
 - Cross of Christ
 - Coming Lion of Judah
 - Cost of Christ-less-ness

2 Kings 18:11-12 = *The king of Assyria deported Israel to Assyria... 12 This happened **because** they had not obeyed the Lord their God, but had violated his covenant... They neither listened to the commands nor carried them out.*

REPENT/RETURN

2 Chronicles 29:10a = *Now it is in my heart to make a covenant with the Lord God of Israel...*

Isaiah 30:9-11 & 15 = *These are rebellious people, deceitful children, children unwilling to listen to the Lord's instruction. **10** They say to the seers, "See no more visions!" and to the prophets, "Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions. **11** Leave this way, get off this path and stop confronting us with the Holy One of Israel!"*

15 *This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.*

Mark 1:15 = *"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. **Repent and believe** the good news!"*

1 John 1:9 = *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins & cleanse us of all unrighteousness*

RESCUED/RESTORED

Isaiah 9:6 = *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 11:1 = *A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.*

John 15:1-4 = *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. **2** He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. **3** You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. **4** Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*

2 Chronicles 29:10b = *(Now it is in my heart to make a covenant with the Lord God of Israel), **that His burning anger may turn away from us.***

2 Corinthians 5:21 = *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

REMNANT/REDEEMED

2 Chronicles 29:11a = *My sons, do not be negligent now, for the Lord has chosen you...*

Romans 9:6-7 = *...For not all who are descended from Israel are Israel. 7 Nor because they are his descendants are they all Abraham's children...*

Matthew 7:21-23...

Romans 9:27-30 (Paul quoting Isaiah) = *Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the Israelites be like the sand by the sea, only the remnant will be saved. 28 For the Lord will carry out his sentence on earth with speed and finality." 29 It is just as Isaiah said previously: "Unless the Lord Almighty had left us descendants, we would have become like Sodom, we would have been like Gomorrah."*

REST

2 Chronicles 29:11b = *(My sons, do not be negligent now, for the Lord has chosen you...) to stand before Him..."*

Ephesians 2:8-9 = *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Isaiah 26:3-4 = *You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. 4 Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal.*

Matthew 7... **"the wise man built his house on Rock"**

Isaiah 36:4-5 (**King of Assyria mocking Hezekiah**) = *"This is what the great king, the king of Assyria, says: On what are you basing this confidence of yours? 5 You say you have strategy and military strength—but you speak only empty words. On whom are you depending, that you rebel against me?"*

= Great question for you and me!

Romans 3:21-26 = *But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— 26 he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.*

Romans 8:1 = *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus*

RESPOND

2 Chronicles 29:11c = *(My sons, do not be negligent now, for the Lord has chosen you to stand before Him), to minister to Him..."*

Matthew 22:37-40...

Isaiah 6:8... *"Here am I LORD, send me!"*

Romans 1:1 = _____, *a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God...*

Ephesians 2:10 = *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Romans 12:1-2 = *Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. 2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*

Matthew 28:19... Go therefore & make disciples!

REPEAT

2 Chronicles 29:11d = *(My sons, do not be negligent now, for the Lord has chosen you to stand before Him, to minister to Him), and to be His ministers...."*

Acts 1:8... = living "Perpetually Proclaiming"

Let's Pray...