

Isaiah

“The Evangelical Prophet”

I. God’s *Denunciation* of Judah (1:1-12:6)

II. God’s *Denunciations* against other Nations (13:1-23:18)

A. The *Judgment* against Babylon (13:1-22)

B. The *Judgment* of the King of Babylon (14:1-23)

C. The *Judgment* against Assyria (14:24-27)

²⁴ The LORD of hosts has *sworn* saying,
“Surely, just as I have intended so it has *happened*,
and just as I have planned so it will *stand*,

²⁵ to *break* Assyria in *My land*,
and I will *trample him* on *My mountains*.

Then *his yoke* will be *removed* from *them*
and *his burden* *removed* from their *shoulder*.

²⁶ This is the plan devised against the *whole earth*;
and this is the *hand* that is *stretched out* against *all* the *nations*.

²⁷ For the LORD of hosts has planned,
and *who* can *frustrate it*?
And as for *His stretched-out hand*, *who* can *turn it back*?”

D. The *Judgment* against Philistia (14:28-32)

²⁸ In the year that *King Ahaz* died this *oracle* came:

²⁹ “Do *not rejoice*, O Philistia, all of you,
Because the *rod* that *struck you* is *broken*;

For from the *serpent’s root* a *viper* will come out,
And its *fruit* will be a *flying serpent*.

³⁰ "Those who are **most helpless** will *eat*,
and the **needy** will lie down in *security*;

I will **destroy** your **root** with **famine**,
and it will **kill off** your **survivors**.

³¹ "**Wail**, O gate; **cry**, O city;
Melt away, O **Philistia**, **all** of you;
For **smoke** comes from the **north**,
and there is **no straggler** in his **ranks**.

³² "How then will one answer the **messengers** of the **nation**?

That **the LORD** has **founded Zion**,
and the **afflicted** of **His people** will seek **refuge** in it."

Personal Application

Tonight we read:

"Surely, just as I have **intended** so it has *happened*,
and just as I have **planned** so it will *stand*,..

For the **LORD of hosts** has **planned**,
and *who* can **frustrate it?**" (14:24a, 27a)

As **Believers**, we can **Rest in Hope**,
that the **Plans** that **God** has for the *World*,
for *Israel*, and for *Us* **cannot** be **Thwarted**.

For I know the **plans** that I have for you,' declares **the LORD**,
'**plans** for *welfare* and **not** for *calamity*
to give you a *future* and a *hope*. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Let **all** the **earth** *fear* the **LORD**;
Let **all** the **inhabitants** of the **world** stand in *awe* of Him.

For **He** *spoke*, and it was *done*;
He *commanded*, and it *stood fast*.

The **LORD** nullifies the **counsel** of the **nations**;
He frustrates the *plans* of the **peoples**.

The *counsel* of the **LORD** stands forever,
the **plans** of **His heart** from **generation** to **generation**. (Psalm 33:8-11)

“I know that **You can do all things**,
and that **no purpose** of Yours can be **thwarted**. (Job 42:2)

“Remember this, and be **assured**;
Recall it to mind, you transgressors.

“Remember the **former things** long past,
For I am God, and there is **no other**;
I am God, and there is **no one like Me**,

Declaring the **end** from the **beginning**,
and from **ancient times things** which have **not been done**,

Saying, ‘**My purpose** will be **established**,
and I will accomplish **all My good pleasure**’; (Isaiah 46:8-10)

The **mind of man plans** his way,
But the **LORD directs** his steps. (Proverbs 19:9)

Many **plans** are in a man’s heart,
But the **counsel** of the LORD will stand. (Proverbs 19:21)

God’s purposes in Messiah *cannot* be Thwarted

But when the **fullness of the time** came,
God sent forth His Son, born of **a woman**, born under **the Law**,

so that He might **redeem** those who were **under the Law**,
that we might receive the **adoption as sons**. (Galatians 4:4-5)

“Men of Israel, listen to **these words**: Jesus the Nazarene,
a man attested to you **by God**
with **miracles** and **wonders** and **signs**
which **God performed through Him** in your midst,
just as you yourselves **know**—

this Man, delivered over by the **predetermined plan**
and **foreknowledge of God**, you **nailed to a cross**
by the **hands of godless men** and put **Him to death**.

But **God raised Him up** again, putting an **end** to the **agony of death**,
since it was **impossible for Him to be held in its power**. (Acts 2:22-24)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus the Messiah,
who has **blessed us** with every **spiritual blessing**
in the **heavenly places in Messiah**,
just as He **chose us in Him** before the **foundation of the world**,
that we would be **holy** and **blameless before Him**.

In love He **predestined** us to adoption as **sons**
through Jesus the Messiah to Himself,
according to the kind intention of **His will**,..

In **Him** we have **redemption** **through** His blood,
the **forgiveness** of our trespasses,
according to the riches of His **grace** (Ephesians 1:3-5, 7)

For by **grace** you have been **saved** **through** **faith**;
and that **not** of yourselves, *it is* the **gift** of God;
not as a result of **works**, so that no one may **boast**.

For we are His **workmanship**, **created** in Messiah Jesus for **good works**,
which God **prepared** **beforehand** so that we **would** walk in them.
(Ephesians 2:8-10)

And we know that God **causes all things** to **work together** for good
to those who **love God**, to those who
are **called** according to **His purpose**. (Romans 8:28)

and so **all Israel** will **be saved**; just as it is **written**,

“THE **DELIVERER** WILL COME FROM **ZION**,
HE WILL **REMOVE** UNGODLINESS FROM **JACOB**.”
“THIS IS **MY COVENANT** WITH THEM,
WHEN I **TAKE AWAY** THEIR **SINS**.” (Romans 11:26-27)

Closing Quotes

“God’s **plans** for your life far exceed the *circumstances* of your day.”

“You are where God wants you to be at this very moment.
Every **experience** is part of His divine **plan**.”

“*Faith* is trusting God even when you don’t understand *his plan*.”

“God’s **plan** will continue on **God’s schedule**.” (Aiden Wilson Tozer)

