

The Judgment and Blessing of God – A Study in the Book of Isaiah

3 - THE INDICTMENT OF A NATION - PART 2 (ISAIAH 3:1-5:30)

I. The Judgment of Judah and Jerusalem (Isaiah 3:1-4:1)

A. The Judgment on Judah (Isaiah 3:1-15)

- The Lord will take away the nation's supplies and people that she relied on.
- The Lord will give Judah foolish, immature and inexperienced leadership.
- Oppression and insolence will mark the time.
- They will seek to make anyone a leader and none will want it.
- The righteous will be rewarded and the wicked will be paid back for their deeds.
- The Lord stands ready to judge the nation for the oppression of the poor.

B. The Fall of Jerusalem (Isaiah 3:16-4:1)

- The women of Judah walk with pride and seductive eyes.
- The Lord will strike them with deep distress so that they will no longer consider how they look.
- The once prideful Jerusalem will mourn at her desolation.

II. The Branch of the Lord (Isaiah 4:2-6)

- The surviving remnant will enjoy the fruit of the Branch's kingdom.
- The Branch is the Messiah.

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 23:5

“Behold, the days are coming,” says the Lord, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 33:15

‘In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 3:8

‘Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign; For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 6:12

Then speak to him, saying, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, saying: “Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH! From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of the Lord;

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- The remnant will be called holy.
- The Lord will cleanse Jerusalem of its sin and filth.
- The glory of the Lord will cover Jerusalem as it provides shelter and peace.

III. The Worthless Vineyard (Isaiah 5:1-7)

- The Lord planted a vineyard and it only produced wild grapes.
- The Lord asks what more could have been done for his vineyard.
- The Lord will destroy the vineyard.
- Israel is the Lord's vineyard.
- Instead of justice and righteousness, Israel produced oppression and cries of distress.

IV. Woe to the Wicked (Isaiah 5:8-30)

- The Lord condemns the materialist as their goods become worthless.
- The Lord condemns the drunkard because they did not care for others over their own pleasures.
- Jerusalem will experience defeat, exile, famine, and death because of its sin.
- The Lord will be exalted in his judgment of the nation.
- The Lord condemns those who doubt the work of the Lord.
- The Lord condemns those who pervert what is good and exalt what is evil.
- The Lord condemns those who are conceited.
- The Lord condemns those who are drunkards and pervert justice.
- They will be destroyed because they have despised the Lord and his word.
- The Lord will allow the nations to bring gloom and defeat to Judah.