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**Judgment on Judah & Israel**

**Judgment on the Nations**

**Mainly Judgment with Promises of Blessing for Repentance**



## Isaiah 28-39

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Read through Isaiah 28-35 and mark the key word “woe”, then list down briefly why the woe is pronounced and against whom.

According to A. R. Fausset, “the twenty-eighth chapter refers to the time just before the sixth year of Hezekiah’s reign, the rest not very long before his fourteenth year.”

- **28:1 Woe** to the proud crown of the drunkards of Ephraim, And to the fading flower of its glorious beauty, Which is at the head of the fertile valley Of those who are overcome with wine!
- **29:1 Woe**, O Ariel, Ariel the city *where* David *once* camped! Add year to year, observe *your* feasts on schedule.
- **29:15 Woe** to those who deeply hide their plans from the LORD, And whose deeds are *done* in a dark place, And they say, “Who sees us?” or “Who knows us?”
- **30:1 “Woe** to the rebellious children,” declares the LORD, “Who execute a plan, but not Mine, And make an alliance, but not of My Spirit, In order to add sin to sin; 2 Who proceed down to Egypt, Without consulting Me, To take refuge in the safety of Pharaoh, And to seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt!
- **31:1 Woe** to those who go down to Egypt for help, *And* rely on horses, And trust in chariots because they are many, And in horsemen because they are very strong, But they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD!
- **33:1 Woe** to you, O destroyer, While you were not destroyed; And he who is treacherous, while *others* did not deal treacherously with him. As soon as you shall finish destroying, you shall be destroyed; As soon as you shall cease to deal treacherously, *others* shall deal treacherously with you.

Five woes on Israel & Judah – 28:1; 29:1,15; 30:1; 31:1

One woe on Israel’s Enemy – 33:1

## Isaiah 28-35

## Read Isaiah 28-35 and list down what you learn about God in these chapters.

### The Lord in Judgment

- 28:2 **Behold**, the Lord has a strong and mighty *agent*; **As** a storm of hail, a tempest of destruction, **Like** a storm of mighty overflowing waters, He has cast *it* down to the earth with *His* hand.
- 28:11 **Indeed**, He will speak to this people Through stammering lips and a foreign tongue,
- 28:13 **So** the word of the LORD to them will be, "Order on order, order on order, Line on line, line on line, A little here, a little there," **That** they may go and stumble backward, be broken, snared, and taken captive.
- 28:14 **Therefore**, **hear the word of the LORD**, O **scoffers**,
- 28:17 "And I will make justice the measuring line, And righteousness the level; **Then** hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, And the waters shall overflow the secret place.
- 28:21 **For** the LORD will rise up **as** at Mount Perazim, He will be stirred up **as** in the valley of Gibeon; To do His task, His unusual task, And to work His work, His extraordinary work.
- 28:22b **For** I have heard from the Lord GOD of hosts, Of decisive destruction on all the earth.
- 29:2 And I will bring distress to Ariel, And she shall be a *city* of lamenting and mourning; And she shall be like an Ariel to me.
- 29:3 And I will camp against you encircling *you*, And I will set siegeworks against you, And I will raise up battle towers against you.
- 29:6 From the LORD of hosts you will be punished with thunder and earthquake and loud noise, *With* whirlwind and tempest and the flame of a consuming fire.
- 29:10 **For** the LORD has poured over you a spirit of deep sleep, He has shut your eyes, the prophets; And He has covered your heads, the seers.
- 29:13 **Then** the Lord said, "**Because** this people draw near with their words And honor Me with their lip service, **But** they remove their hearts far from Me, And their reverence for Me consists of tradition learned by rote,"
- 29:14 **Therefore behold**, I will once again deal marvelously with this people, wondrously marvelous; And the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, And the discernment of their discerning men shall be concealed."
- 29:15 Woe to those who deeply hide their plans from the LORD, And whose deeds are done in a dark place, And they say, "Who sees us?" or "Who knows us?"
- 29:16 You turn *things* around! Shall the potter be considered **as** equal with the clay, That what is made should say to its maker, "He did not make me"; Or what is formed say to him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?
- 30:1 "Woe to the rebellious children," declares the LORD, "Who execute a plan, but not Mine, And make an alliance, but not of My Spirit, In order to add sin to sin; 2 Who proceed down to Egypt, Without consulting Me, To take refuge in the safety of Pharaoh, And to seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt!"
- 30:7b **Therefore**, I have called her "Rahab who has been exterminated."
- 30:9 **For** this is a rebellious people, false sons, Sons who refuse to listen To the instruction of the LORD;
- 30:11 "Get out of the way, turn aside from the path, Let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel."
- 30:12 **Therefore thus** says the Holy One of Israel, "**Since** you have rejected this word, And have put your trust in oppression and guile, and
- 30:27 **Behold**, the name of the LORD comes from a remote place; Burning is His anger, and dense is His smoke; His lips are filled with indignation, And His tongue is **like** a consuming fire;
- 30:28 And His breath is **like** an overflowing torrent, Which reaches to the neck, To shake the nations back and forth in a sieve, And to *put* in the jaws of the peoples the bridle which leads to ruin.
- 30:30 And the LORD will cause His voice of authority to be heard. And the descending of His arm to be seen in fierce anger, And *in* the flame of a consuming fire, In cloudburst, downpour, and hailstones.
- 30:31 **For** at the voice of the LORD Assyria will be terrified, **When** He strikes with the rod.
- 30:32 And every blow of the rod of punishment, Which the LORD will lay on him, Will be with *the music* of tambourines and lyres; And in battles, brandishing weapons, He will fight them.
- 30:33 **For** Topheth has long been ready, **Indeed**, it has been prepared for the king. He has made it deep and large, A pyre of fire with plenty of wood; The breath of the LORD, **like** a torrent of brimstone, sets it afire.
- 31:1 Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, And rely on horses, And trust in chariots because they are many, And in horsemen because they are very strong, But they do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the LORD!
- 31:2 **Yet** He also is wise and will bring disaster, And does not retract His words, **But** will arise against the house of evildoers, And against the help of the workers of iniquity.
- 31:3 **Now** the Egyptians are men, and not God, And their horses are flesh and not spirit; **So** the LORD will stretch out His hand, And he who helps will stumble And he who is helped will fall, And all of them will come to an end together.
- 31:4 **For thus** says the LORD to me, "**As** the lion or the young lion growls over his prey, Against which a band of shepherds is called out, Will not be terrified at their voice, nor disturbed at their noise, **So** will the LORD of hosts come down to wage war on Mount Zion and on its hill."
- 31:5 **Like** flying birds **so** the LORD of hosts will protect Jerusalem. He will protect and deliver *it*; He will pass over and rescue *it*.
- 31:9 "And his rock will pass away **because** of panic, And his princes will be terrified at the standard," Declares the LORD, whose fire is in Zion and whose furnace is in Jerusalem.
- 33:3 At the sound of the tumult peoples flee; At the lifting up of Thyself nations disperse.
- 33:14 **Sinners** in Zion are terrified; Trembling has seized the godless. "Who among us can live with the consuming fire? Who among us can live with continual burning?"
- 34:2 **For** the LORD's indignation is against all the nations, And *His* wrath against all their armies; He has utterly destroyed them, He has given them over to slaughter.
- 34:5 **For** My sword is satiated in heaven, **Behold** it shall descend for judgment upon Edom, And upon the people whom I have devoted to destruction.
- 34:6 The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, It is sated with fat, with the blood of lambs and goats, With the fat of the kidneys of rams. **For** the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah, And a great slaughter in the land of Edom.

## What I Learn about God

## The Lord's Mercy

- 28:5 **In that day** the LORD of hosts will become a beautiful crown And a glorious diadem to the remnant of His people;
- 28:12a He who said to them, "Here is rest, give rest to the weary,"
- 28:16 **Therefore thus** says the Lord GOD, "**Behold**, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone *for* the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes *in it* will not be disturbed.
- 28:17 "And I will make justice the measuring line, And righteousness the level; **Then** hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, And the waters shall overflow the secret place.
- 28:29 This also comes from the LORD of hosts, *Who* has made *His* counsel wonderful and *His* wisdom great.
- 29:19 The afflicted also shall increase their gladness in the LORD, And the needy of mankind shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.
- 29:22 **herefore thus** says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob, "Jacob shall not **now** be ashamed, nor shall his face now turn pale;
- 29:23 **But when** he sees his children, the work of My hands, in his midst, They will sanctify My name; **Indeed**, they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, And will stand in awe of the God of Israel.
- 30:15 **For thus** the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, has said, "In repentance and rest you shall be saved, In quietness and trust is your strength." **But you were not willing**,
- 30:18 **Therefore** the LORD longs to be gracious to you, And **therefore** He waits on high to have compassion on you. **For** the LORD is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him.
- 30:19 O people in Zion, inhabitant in Jerusalem, you will weep no longer. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; **when** He hears it, He will answer you.
- 30:20 **Although** the Lord has given you bread of privation and water of oppression, *He*, your Teacher will no longer hide Himself, but your eyes will behold your Teacher.
- 30:23 **Then** He will give *you* rain for the seed which you will sow in the ground, and bread *from* the yield of the ground, and it will be rich and plenteous; **on that day** your livestock will graze in a roomy pasture.
- 30:26 And the light of the moon will be **as** the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times **brighter**, **like** the light of **seven days, on the day** the LORD binds up the fracture of His people and heals the bruise He has inflicted.
- 31:5 **Like** flying birds **so** the LORD of hosts will protect Jerusalem. He will protect and deliver *it*; He will pass over and rescue *it*.
- 31:6 **Return to Him from whom you have deeply defected**, O sons of Israel.
- 32:15 **Until** the Spirit is poured out upon us from on high, And the wilderness becomes a fertile field And the fertile field is considered as a forest.
- 33:2 O LORD, **be gracious to us**; we have waited for Thee. **Be Thou their strength every morning, Our salvation also in the time of distress.**
- 33:5 The LORD is exalted, **for** He dwells on high; He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.
- 33:6 And He shall be the stability of your times, A wealth of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; The fear of the LORD is his treasure.
- 33:10 "**Now** I will arise," says the LORD, "**Now** I will be exalted, **now** I will be lifted up.
- 33:21 **But** there the majestic *One*, the LORD, shall be for us A place of rivers *and* wide canals, On which no boat with oars shall go, And on which no mighty ship shall pass -
- 33:22 **For** the LORD is our judge, The LORD is our lawgiver, The LORD is our king; He will save us -
- 34:8 For the LORD has a day of vengeance, A year of recompense for the cause of Zion.
- 34:16 **Seek from the book of the LORD, and read**: Not one of these will be missing; None will lack its mate. **For** His mouth has commanded, And His Spirit has gathered them.
- 34:17a And He has cast the lot for them, And His hand has divided it to them by line.
- 35:2 It will blossom profusely And rejoice with rejoicing and shout of joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, The majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They will see the glory of the LORD, The majesty of our God.
- 35:4 **Say to those with anxious heart, "Take courage, fear not. Behold**, your God will come *with* vengeance; The recompense of God will come, **But** He will save you."
- 35:10 And the ransomed of the LORD will return, And come with joyful shouting to Zion, With everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, And sorrow and sighing will flee away.

# What I Learn about God

## Read Isaiah 28-35 and list down what you learn about **the Messiah** in these chapters.

- 28:16 **Therefore thus** says the Lord GOD, "**Behold**, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone *for* the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes *in it* will not be disturbed.
  - 32:1 **Behold**, a king will reign righteously, And princes will rule justly.
  - 33:17 Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; They will behold a far-distant land.
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- The tested costly cornerstone = the foundation firmly placed
    - laid in Zion
    - Laid by God
    - Benefit: He who believes will not be disturbed
  - A righteous king, the King in His beauty

## What I Learn about Messiah

**Go through these chapters again and note the instructions and exhortations that are given. Analyze them and note what you learn about them below.**

- 28:14 **Therefore**, hear the word of the LORD, O scoffers, Who rule this people who are in Jerusalem, 15 **Because** you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, And with Sheol we have made a pact. The overwhelming scourge will not reach us when it passes by, **For** we have made falsehood our refuge and we have concealed ourselves with deception." 16 **Therefore thus** says the Lord GOD, "**Behold**, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes *in it* will not be disturbed. 17 And I will make justice the measuring line, And righteousness the level; **Then** hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, And the waters shall overflow the secret place.
- 28:22 And **now** do not carry on as scoffers, **Lest** your fetters be made stronger; **For** I have heard from the Lord GOD of hosts, Of decisive destruction on all the earth.
- 28:23 Give ear and hear my voice, Listen and hear my words. 24 Does the farmer plow continually to plant seed? Does he continually turn and harrow the ground? 25 Does he not level its surface, And sow dill and scatter cummin, And plant wheat in rows, Barley in its place, and rye within its area? 26 **For** his God instructs and teaches him properly. 27 **For** dill is not threshed with a threshing sledge, Nor is the cartwheel driven over cummin; **But** dill is beaten out with a rod, and cummin with a club. 28 Grain for bread is crushed, **Indeed**, he does not continue to thresh it forever. **Because** the wheel of his cart and his horses eventually damage it, He does not thresh it longer. 29 This also comes from the LORD of hosts, *Who* has made *His* counsel wonderful and *His* wisdom great.
- 29:1 Woe, O Ariel, Ariel the city *where* David *once* camped! Add year to year, observe your feasts on schedule. 2 And I will bring distress to Ariel, And she shall be *a city of* lamenting and mourning; And she shall be like an Ariel to me. 3 And I will camp against you encircling you, And I will set siegeworks against you, And I will raise up battle towers against you. 4 Then you shall be brought low; From the earth you shall speak, And from the dust *where* you are prostrate, Your words *shall come*. Your voice shall also be like that of a spirit from the ground, And your speech shall whisper from the dust.
- 29:9 Be delayed and wait. Blind yourselves and be blind. They become drunk, **but** not with wine; They stagger, **but** not with strong drink. 10 **For** the LORD has poured over you a spirit of deep sleep, He has shut your eyes, the prophets; And He has covered your heads, the seers.
- 30:8 **Now** go, write it on a tablet before them And inscribe it on a scroll, That it may serve in the time to come **As** a witness **forever**. 9 **For** this is a rebellious people, false sons, Sons who refuse to listen To the instruction of the LORD; 10 Who say to the seers, "You must not see visions"; And to the prophets, "You must not prophesy to us what is right, Speak to us pleasant words, Prophecy illusions. 11 Get out of the way, turn aside from the path, Let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel."
- 31:6 Return to Him from whom you have deeply defected, O sons of Israel. 7 **or in that day** every man will cast away his silver idols and his gold idols, which your hands have made as a sin.
- 32:9 Rise up you women who are at ease, And hear my voice; Give ear to my word, You complacent daughters. 10 Within a year and a few days, You will be troubled, O complacent *daughters*; **For** the vintage is ended, And the *fruit* gathering will not come.
- 32:11 Tremble, you women who are at ease; Be troubled, you complacent daughters; Strip, undress, and put sackcloth on your waist,
- 32:12 Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine, 13 **For** the land of my people *in which* thorns and briars shall come up; Yea, for all the joyful houses, *and for* the jubilant city. 14 **Because** the palace has been abandoned, the populated city forsaken. Hill and watch-tower have become caves **forever**, A delight for wild donkeys, a pasture for flocks; 15 **Until** the Spirit is poured out upon us from on high, And the wilderness becomes a fertile field And the fertile field is considered as a forest. 16 **Then** justice will dwell in the wilderness, And righteousness will abide in the fertile field. 17 And the work of righteousness will be peace, And the service of righteousness, quietness and confidence **forever**.
- 33:13 "You who are far away, hear what I have done; And you who are near, acknowledge My might."
- 33:20 Look upon Zion, the city of our appointed feasts; Your eyes shall see Jerusalem an undisturbed habitation, A tent which shall not be folded, Its stakes shall never be pulled up Nor any of its cords be torn apart. 21 **But** there the majestic *One*, the LORD, shall be for us A place of rivers *and* wide canals, On which no boat with oars shall go, And on which no mighty ship shall pass - 22 **For** the LORD is our judge, The LORD is our lawgiver, The LORD is our king; He will save us -
- 34:1 Draw near, O nations, to hear; and listen, O peoples! Let the earth and all it contains hear, and the world and all that springs from it. 2 **For** the LORD's indignation is against all the nations, And *His* wrath against all their armies; He has utterly destroyed them, He has given them over to slaughter.
- 34:16 Seek from the book of the LORD, and read: Not one of these will be missing; None will lack its mate. **For** His mouth has commanded, And His Spirit has gathered them. 17 And He has cast the lot for them, And His hand has divided it to them by line. They shall possess it forever; **From generation to generation** they shall dwell in it.
- 35:3 Encourage the exhausted, and strengthen the feeble. 4 Say to those with anxious heart, "Take courage, fear not. Behold, your God will come *with* vengeance; The recompense of God will come, **But** He will save you."

## Instructions & Exhortations (Isaiah 28-35)