

Isaiah 2:1-11

God Will Be Exalted In
Jerusalem "In That Day"

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Outline

A. The Millennial Jerusalem 2:1-4
 B. The Actual Jerusalem 2:5-4:1
 A. The Millennial Jerusalem 4:2-6

2:2 "Now it will come about in the last days...
 (Indictment against Judah)
 2:11 "The LORD alone will be exalted in that day"
 2:12 "The LORD of hosts will have a day..."
 (Indictment against the nations)
 2:22 "Stop regarding man..."

Zion Exalted In The "Last Days"

Isaiah 2:1-2 The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the Lord Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.

God Will Purge Jacob In The Last Days

Deuteronomy 31:29 For I know that after my death you will act corruptly and turn from the way which I have commanded you; and **evil** will befall you in the latter days, for you will do that which is evil in the sight of the Lord, provoking Him to anger with the work of your hands.

Ezekiel 38:16b ...It shall come about in the last days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me when I am sanctified through you before their eyes, O Gog.

All Nations Will "Flow" To Zion

Isaiah 2:3 And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths." For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

God's Peace Plan

Isaiah 2:4-5 And He will judge between the nations, And will render decisions for many peoples; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war. Come, house of Jacob, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Jerusalem's Present Reality

Isaiah 2:6 For You have abandoned Your people, the house of Jacob, Because they are filled with influences from the east, And they are soothsayers like the Philistines, And they strike bargains with the children of foreigners.

Judah Trusts In Man Rather Than God

Isaiah 2:7-8 Their land has also been filled with silver and gold And there is no end to their treasures; Their land has also been filled with horses And there is no end to their chariots. Their land has also been filled with idols; They worship the work of their hands, That which their fingers have made.

The Results Of "The Day of The Lord"

Isaiah 2:9-11 So the common man has been humbled And the man of importance has been abased, But do not forgive them. Enter the rock and hide in the dust from the terror of the Lord and from the splendor of His majesty. The proud look of man will be abased And the loftiness of man will be humbled, And the Lord alone will be exalted in that day.

Application

1. We must believe that world peace will only come when the Prince of peace comes.

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Isaiah 9:6 For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders...

1. Goal Of Marxism



1) complete equality of all citizens, 2) abolition of private ownership of the means of production (factories, mines, railways, etc.), 3) the replacement of a market economy with one in which everyone got whatever they needed in return for such labor as they were able to give. In addition, Marx envisions the abolition of all states and governments, and as a consequence, an end to war.

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1. Marxism Seeks Christianity's Destruction

Karl Marx "Undoubtedly, it will be said, 'religion, moral, philosophical and juridical ideas have been modified in the course of historical development...But communism abolishes eternal truths, it abolishes all religion, and all morality, instead of constituting them on a new basis; it therefore acts in contradiction to all past historical experience.'" (Communist Manifesto)

Application

2. Where are our desires and trust?

Isaiah 2:3a And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways..."

Isaiah 2:8 Their land has also been filled with idols; They worship the work of their hands, That which their fingers have made.

2. Five Contrasts:

- vs. 2 Nations drawn to Zion
vs. 6 Judah drawn to idols
- vs. 3 Nations seek God's word
vs. 7 Judah seeks material wealth
- vs. 4 Nations experience Messianic peace
vs. 7 Judah trusts in weaponry alone
- vs. 3 Nations seek to know Yahweh
vs. 8 Judah seeks to know idols
- vs. 4 Nations will receive mercy from Yahweh
vs. 6, 9 Judah is denied forgiveness

2. Where Are Our Desires?

Matthew 6:19-21 **Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth**, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

2. Where Is Our Trust?

Luke 12:29-31 And **do not seek** what you will eat and what you will drink, **and do not keep worrying**. For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things. But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.
