

# The Glorious Day of the Lord

Isaiah 2:1-22

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Among the prophecies of Isaiah are many that refer to the time when Christ returns to the earth and establishes His reign. Such is the second chapter of Isaiah, it refers to the reign of Christ from Jerusalem as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

**I. It appears as though Isaiah saw a vision of the future which accompanied the revelation of a word from God explaining what the future would look like.**

## **II. The Vision**

- A. The Temple mount will be raised above the hills and the Temple will be rebuilt. It will become the central focus of the entire world, both politically and spiritually.
- B. A renewed humility will descend upon the human race (because of their total defeat?) and they will come to the mountain of the Lord to learn from Him and to understand His law so that they may walk in His paths.
- C. The Lord Jesus Christ will judge between the nations and many people (to bring answers and genuine solutions) and war will cease throughout the whole earth. The people of the earth will reform their weapons into tools for gardening and farming.

## **III. This Vision Can Only Refer to the Day of the Lord and the Establishment of His Kingdom**

Reference Isaiah 13:5-9; Ezekiel 13:5 & 30:1-3; Joel 1:15, 2:1-11, 3:14; Amos 5:18-20; Obadiah 1:15; Zephaniah 1:7-14; 1 Corinthians 5:5; 1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Thessalonians 2:2; 2 Peter 3:10. All of these passages refer to the coming "Day of the Lord."

## **IV. The Vision is Followed by the Present State of Judah and Jerusalem**

- A. Indicative of one reason why God will come with fury and vengeance
- B. Throughout the Prophecy of Isaiah, he abruptly moves back and forth between the coming blessing of the Lord and the deserved judgment of Israel, Judah, and the capitol city of Jerusalem.

## **V. Chapter Two Ends with a Powerful and Encouraging Statement:**

*(v.21) Stop regarding man, whose breath of life is in his nostrils;  
for why should he be esteemed?*