

Isaiah 31:1—35:10

A Glorious King Will Come

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In this section of Isaiah he continues his warning about trusting in Egypt for deliverance from Assyria. Warning is not all, however; he looks forward to a time of blessing when a righteous King will come and set things right throughout Judah (and Israel). We know, of course, that King is Jesus, the Messiah at His second coming, and the time of great blessing is the millennial kingdom.

I. The Warning

“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!” Isaiah 31:1

A. In what do you place your trust?

B. House, land, savings, retirement, insurance, inheritance, prosperous job, paycheck???

C. We may have such blessings, but God, and God alone, is our Provider and our Help

“What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you

boast as if you had not received it?” 1 Cor 4:7

“Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the

Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and

the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away

and also its lusts; . . . ,” 1 John 2:15-17

II. The Blessing

Behold, a king will reign righteously And princes will rule justly. Each will be like a refuge from the wind And a shelter from the storm, Like streams of water in a dry country, Like the shade of a huge rock in a parched land. Isaiah 32:1-2

A. Out of a corrupt world a righteous King will come with a just administration and He will be as One Who give refuge, shelter, streams in the desert and shade in a parched land.

B. See the promises of Isaiah 32:15-18 when God’s people will live in a peaceful habitation, and in secure dwellings and in undisturbed resting places.

C. Compare Isaiah 33:14b-17 with Psalm 15:1-5 Note the similarities of those who can dwell in the Presence of God.

(As an observation, note v.22 from which our three divisions of government are derived)

D. Compare Isaiah 34:1-17 with Revelation 18-19 at the end of the age when the King returns and deals justly with Babylon and the nations of the world.

E. Compare Isaiah 35 with Revelation 20:1-6: the establishment of the Millennial Kingdom and the saints who will reign and rule with Christ for 1,000 years.

III. The Blessed Hope

A. ¹ See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. 1 John 3:1-3

B. For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, ¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, Titus 2:11-13