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In chapters 13 – 23 the Lord is dealing with those people He sent to wake up the faithless House of Judah, which had a scrappy relationship with the northern House of Israel now removed to Assyria. Thankfully, **Israel** does not need to resemble **Judah**; and the opposite is true; **Judah** does not need to look like **Israel**. The tribes of Israel and where they went... welcomed the good news of the Messiah, first brought to them by the early Jewish followers. Then, descendants of the ones ruled by God; the children of the living God, helped to carry the good news for the past 2000 years; thankfully our southern cousins in Judah are also embracing the Messiah. Check out:

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¹ **For the Lord will have mercy on **Jacob** / the thieving cheat, and will yet choose **Israel** / the one ruled by God – Israel is a confused people, they didn't know if they wanted to be good or bad,**

and set them in their own land / this verse affirms what King David learned as his reign was about to end; he would be the last king to effectively rule over both houses; and one day, Israel would have its own history, being sent to a place of their own, but first to Assyrian captivity; leaving Judah to its own history, begun in Babylon captivity – though both are technically called Israel, only Judah is Jewish, and the promises and curses given Judah, reflect a very different history than what was promised to Israel:

the Lord will have mercy on Jacob and will yet choose Israel / only after they are long gone from the local scene. Hosea, a prophet to the northern kingdom, clearly spelled out their lost identity: Judah has always known they were the Jewish people. On the other hand, Israel would go through a period without God's mercy; they would be scattered and be known as *the children of the living God* – [Hosea 1](#). So hear Isaiah again because he elaborates what happened to the northern tribe led by Ephraim,

the Lord will have mercy on Jacob and will yet choose Israel / some future day,

and the **strangers will be joined with **them**, and **they** will cleave to the house of **Jacob**** / so the strangers and aliens among them clung to the thieving cheat – typical of many who choose time over eternity; what they can get here and now, versus what God has planned that no one could imagine.

² **And **the people** will take **them** and bring **them** to **their place**:**

and the **house of Israel will possess **them** in the land of the Lord for **male and female servants**: and they will take **them** captives,**

whose captives **they were; and **they** will rule over their **oppressors**** / so it all turned around, and I bet neither knew what happened; but the Lord works in mysterious ways. It seems as if the confused House of thieving cheats and those ruled by God... were industrious enough in their captivity to impress their captors to journey with them; and we know Israel passed through the Caucasus mountains and continued to resettle all along their route to eastern and northern Europe.

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³ And it will come to pass in the day that the Lord will give you rest from your sorrows and your fear, and from the hard bondage wherein you were made to serve,

⁴ that you will take up this proverb / this **taunt** against **the king of Babylon** **kingdom of rebels** ... and treading lightly, we might ask: who is this guy?

The king of Babylon? Where did he come from? Remember, Isaiah is telling one prophecy after another; and the Lord God wants His people to be alert -- to stay awake.

and / taunting, and insultingly **say**, / we are rudely addressing, **the King Kong of ancient rebels**

How has the oppressor ceased! / How did the Father of lies, the accuser of our souls, how did he come to his sorry end? How did the magnificent King get konged?

the golden city ceased! / How did the precious city of fool's gold, perched on the dunghill of time cease?

And Isaiah, spokesman for the LORD has the ready answer:

⁵ **The LORD broke the staff of the wicked, and the scepter of the rulers** / and it is marvelous in our eyes. The LORD busted King Kong's preferred weapons... that any normal king would know how to use: the staff that was to gently guide the sheep, and the royal club that was to forcefully crush all the enemies heads --- the LORD broke them in his hands.

⁶ **He king of rebels who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke** / who beat the nations with a passion; blow after blow,

he ruled the nations in anger, persecuting and no one hindered.

And though that is true... again Isaiah, speaking for the LORD has a response:

⁷ **The whole earth is at rest and is quiet: they break forth into singing** / all God's creation – in fact, or in analogy; joyously respond to the good news...

⁸ **Yes, the fir trees rejoice at you king of rebels, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying enthusiastically, passionately,**

Since you are laid down, no feller / since you are fallen, no tree cutter... **comes up against us.**

⁹ **Hell from beneath is moved for you king of rebels to meet you at your coming** / Hell is so excited to meet and greet you:

it stirs up the dead for you, even all the chief ones of the earth / Hell was so damned astir that even all the spirits of the big wigs and VIPs of earth, got off their maggots filled beds;



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it raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations / Hell was so stirred, that all the royals and royal jackasses of the nations got up.

¹⁰ And all of them will speak and ask you king of rebels,

Are you as weak as us? Are you become like us? / perhaps, they somehow misunderstood the Father of lies, who said they would be like God. And now King Kong has become like them. It's difficult to imagine how insane that place will be; and after 10,000 years, will that Father of lies still be on top? Or will unharnessed angry spirits that live forever... do what?

Thanks be to the Lord our God, I really don't want to know.

¹¹ Your pomp and the noise of your viols brought you king of rebels down to the grave / the noise of this chief musician and his pride... brought him to Hell. Having been the last person to be an undergraduate at USC in Church Music, one scripture verse always comes to mind as I do musical things, it's from Amos, who was a fig picker, he said: *take away the noise of your songs* – Amos 5. I like music a lot; our relatives are all very musical and incredibly creative; but music has a place... and I will say it again: *take away the noise of your songs*; any musician who wants to be used of the LORD, better learn just how to do that. The Lord of glory is not hard up for yet another musician to deal with in the Church He is building; He has the ability to make rocks cry out... and when they do, they can sing His praise like nothing any of us have ever imagined:

Your pomp and the noise of your viols brought you down to the grave,

maggots are spread under you, and maggots cover you.

Remember verse 4 says: take up this proverb / this taunt,

we're rudely and insultingly observing,

¹² How you king of rebels... are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! / O Shining One... Son of the morning! This fool, this asteroid fallen from the heavens... is NO Jesus Christ, our Lord, the beautiful Savior, the King of creation... the joy and praise of the heavenly hosts. This name has been embezzled by the criminal elements of Mystery Babylon, and they all will be part of the big wigs and VIP's of earth, who will be there greeting the Jackass of all creation;

How you are fallen from heaven?

how you are cut down to the ground!

you who weaken the nations!

¹³ For you king of rebels said in your heart / so it is the LORD of glory who gives us this piece of info, He knows our hearts;

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I will ascend into heaven,

I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:

I will sit also on the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;

I will be like the most High / you can almost hear this rebel chief song leader singing and swooning, rolling his shoulders and rolling his eyes, can't you? Which makes you wonder, how can someone so smart be so stupid? 5 out of 5 wrong: people that dumb make Las Vegas casino owner's hopeful.

¹⁵ Yet you king of rebels will be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit / Dr. Moffatt wrote: Down you drop, to the world below, down to death's abyss you go!

¹⁶ Those who see you stare at you, and wonder, saying *pathetically*,

“Is this the puny freak of a man who made earth to tremble, who shook kingdoms;

¹⁷ who made the world a wilderness, destroying its cities;

who would not let a prisoner go home?”

¹⁸ All the kings of the nations, all of them, lie in glory / they all lay in honor, regal and glorious, everyone in his own tomb.

¹⁹ But you king of rebels... are flung on the pile like those slain, thrust through with a sword; just a trampled carcass thrown in the stone pit.

²⁰ You king of rebels... will not be united with them in burial, because you destroyed the land, and you killed your people, rebels: the offspring of evildoers, rebels... who will never be mentioned again.

End of King Kong.

And the Lord regarding the boots on the ground 2500 years ago, says...

²¹ Prepare slaughter for his sons for the guilt of their fathers; lest they rise, and possess the earth, and fill the face of the world with cities / mankind's primary centers of division and rebellion.

²² For I will rise up against them, says the Lord of hosts, and cut off from Babylon kingdom of rebels... the name, and remnant, and descendant, and posterity, says the Lord.

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23 I will make it a possession for the hedgehog / or whatever animal gets there first,

and pools of water, I will sweep with the broom of destruction, says the Lord of hosts.

And regarding the obnoxious Assyrian...

24 The Lord of hosts swore / as He pledged, He promised, saying, Surely as I thought, so it will happen; as I purposed, so it will stand:

25 I will break the Assyrian in My land, and on My mountains trample him underfoot: and his yoke will depart from them, and his burden depart from their shoulders.

26 This is My good purpose concerning the whole earth:

and this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations.

27 For the Lord of hosts has purposed, who will annul it?

His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?

And regarding the obnoxious Philistia...

28 In the year that king Ahaz died was this burden.

29 Rejoice not, O Philistia, all of you, that the rod that struck you is broken: for from the serpent's root will come forth an adder, and its fruit will be a fiery flying serpent / one of the OT names for Satan; and the Lord says, don't start rejoicing prematurely – which means they are doomed.

30 And the firstborn of the poor will graze, and the needy will lie down in safety: and I will kill your root with famine, and your remnant it will slay.

31 Howl, O gate; cry out, O city; melt in fear, O Philistia, all of you: for smoke comes from the north, and there is no straggler in his ranks / the invaders are on the way, they are not strolling.

32 What will one answer the messengers of the nation? / In other words, how are God's people going to respond to Philistia who had been against them? Are they suddenly going to rely on them? Remember, they didn't have Bibles to put on their coffee table or shelf to ignore. And it's as if God is writing them an acceptable scripted response...

What will one answer the messengers of the nation? How about...

That the Lord established Zion, and in it, the poor of His people take refuge.

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