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Isn't it interesting how all these things Isaiah wrote about 2,700 years ago, are in the NEWS today?

¹ The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² And it will be in the last days / were the first days
Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits and Pentecost –
days of the Lord; days specifically fulfilled by something
He does? No longer *shadows of things to come*: now
we are in the **last days**: Trumpets, Afflicting souls, and
Tents. From Job, father Jacob, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel,
Daniel, Hosea, and Micah, they all spoke of when *the time of the Gentiles comes to an end...* and the
LORD of glory – the Messiah of God comes to reign in power and great glory, *forever and ever*;
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!



And... in the last days, the mountain / in the Bible, used literally and figuratively, **the highest place...**
from where to extend one's vision, to see the furthest; mountains speak of *permanence*; and of the height
of governance. It's interesting, that the people of the Middle East have known for 2,700 years -- longer than
all the other nations, what the LORD said about the temple... as He disowned that place leaving it deserted
– **Ezekiel 18** which is what Jesus said about that place where He often *taught the people...* where He
said, *not a stone would remain.* – **Matthew 23, 24**. Well, it is also fascinating that the Al Aqsa mosque
had to be built a 2nd time due to an earthquake that brought down the first structure. When Messiah comes
again... it will be curious since He is always interested in His people, **not** in buildings. The last night He
lived among us, Jesus said, *In My Father's house are many rooms, I go to prepare a place for you;*
and will come again and receive you to Myself... that where I am there you will be. If it was not
so, I would tell you -- John 14.

The LORD God doesn't need a little building on planet earth to accomplish His purposes. Paul wrote *we are
the habitation of God through His Spirit*; and, *do you not know that your body is sacred to the
living God*. Perhaps, I can imagine a little lean-to, constructed with fronds for the LORD... to shelter Him
from the heat of the day... though in all sincerity, the sun might be a little smarter than we can imagine...
not to cause the LORD of glory to be sunburned on His forehead!

And... in the last days, the mountain of the LORD's house / in Hebrew: *bayit*, which always stirs
up the mental picture of a building, but it's interesting, the word first appears in **Genesis 7** when the LORD
invites **Noah and his house... to enter the ark**. Probably better to say:

And in the last days, the highest place of the Lord's household

To the Samaritans, Jesus said, *God who is spirit, must be worshiped in spirit and truth* – **John 4**; so
all scripture must bow to Jesus the Christ. From the days of David through the martyrdom of Stephen... to
the present... people have been concerned about brick and stone buildings "worthy" of the LORD; but the
LORD himself was pleased to dwell among His people *in a tabernacle* -- a temporary tent...

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and He didn't complain even once... as if He knows something about time verses eternity... and that one-day *heaven and earth will pass away*... finally and forever... to be replaced with something new *that no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has imagined*... prepared for those who wait upon Him. God our Father... lovingly and tirelessly cares for His people in every country... in every generation.

And... in the last days, the highest place of the LORD's household / the highest place and position where His family gathers – read more about it in chapter 4...

will be established in the top of the mountains / the apex of the highest places and positions when the time of the Gentile nations concludes, the generations of Israel and Judah will be joined into one people – descendants of our father Abraham will gather around Messiah who comes to rule every nation, tribe and tongue with a rod of iron when the great rebellion is over. This verse speaks to **the 7th Day of the Lord**... and thanksgiving to our God.

Where is the Church of the living God? They are with Him... when He comes in administrative power and great glory to rule and reign as: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God; Father of eternity, and Prince of peace.

And in the last days... the highest place... of the LORD's household...

will be exalted above the hills / above all other high places; **and all nations will flow to it.**

Remember: this vision is **concerning Judah and Jerusalem**

³ **Many people** / not all the people, but definitely the smart ones...

will go and say,

Come, and let us go to the mountain of the LORD / in Jerusalem; some say this is the temple mount? But it is thought-provoking that the Lord clearly said... not a stone of the Temple (under construction) would be standing... so is that the place we see in the news where Al Aqsa mosque is located, OR is that merely the old roman Fort Antonio... and the temple was really adjacent to what we see? which is not where Mount Zion was completely leveled; the area extending to the Fountain gate: Hezekiah's tunnel that runs thru the City of David. When Messiah comes, Isaiah tells us He will put up a TENT where He will teach.

Come, and let us go to the mountain of the LORD... to the house / **or** better

to the household... of the God of Jacob / father Jacob the scoundrel, the once crooked swindler... not a complimentary name; those who will be working their warped deals until the day Armageddon comes on the whole world. Notice **Israel** is not mentioned here; **Israel** means: **those ruled = isra + by God = EI**. God is the One who does **not** change, He does not wink at sin; He calls His people to often change their twisted thinking. By the way, you do know there is **NO holy land** don't you? That is a successful marketing slogan use to tug money from the ignorant. But what is the point? Don't wait around for some new structure;

Come, let us go to the highest place of the Lord's household / where the Lord's family gathers

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and He / Messiah... will teach us of His ways,

and we will walk in His paths:

from **Zion** will go forth the law: from **Jerusalem** the word of the LORD / His law and His word are simply the same: [1] *Love... seek the greater good for... God with all our heart, soul and strength;* and [2] *Love... seek the greater good for... our neighbor as our self* -- not complicated.

⁴ And He will judge among the nations,

and will rebuke many people / which is why He comes *with a rod of iron*, because there will be many people and nations jumping over to His side of the issues; but many contentious hardheads will still over-populate the planet:

and they will hammer their swords into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks:

nation will not lift up sword against nation,

nor will they learn war anymore / so lots of people including CEO's will be left strewn in the dusty streets, without a job during the 3 ½ year tribulation... when all the military colleges along with the industrial complex corporations will be decimated by the ugly Armageddon.

By the time this vision of the last days concludes: we see the LORD graciously assures His people that the outcome will end in peace; however **concerning Judah and Jerusalem**, the prophet Isaiah not only continues to address those living back in 700bc; but also speaks to every generation that will follow until Messiah arises to settle the score with the nations. In other words: Isaiah says, **back to reality**...

⁵ O house of **Jacob** / O family of the scoundrel,

Come, and let us walk in the light of the LORD / apparently, they were stumbling in darkness, it was king David who said, *Your word is a lamp to my feet; a light to my path* -- **Psalm 119**.

⁶ For You have forsaken / abandoned... Your people the house / the family... of **Jacob**,

because **they** were filled full of the east / because they had taken on foreign influences, customs and practices such as Mithraism, secret societies, occultists, kabbalists... and sociopaths devoid of conscience,

and are like the Philistine soothsayers / they have become superstitious fortune-tellers,

and **they** clasp hands with the children of strangers / probably giving all the foreigners the high-5.

And having economically prospered greatly from endless deals with the neighbors...

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7 Their land is filled with silver and gold,

there is no end to their treasures / they have every size and shape: small, medium, large, Xtra-large, XXX-large; every color and hue; every trinket and gadget and knickknack, and dust collecting contraption imaginable;

their land is filled with horses,

there is no end to their chariots / they have the latest weapons of war... so these people were a lot like our 21st century genius jackasses, I mean generation, overpopulated with megalomaniacs, some who swear "he who controls the weather controls the world" – which is true, **God does**; while for decades they pollute the atmosphere with sulfuric acid, barium, and aluminum directly effecting the growing number of women with dementia; and the growing number of children with varying forms of autism:

8 Their land is also filled with idols;

they worship the work of their own hands –

what their own fingers have made / Paul warned of a dangerous time coming when the last generation...devoid of conscience, *would be lovers of self rather than lovers of God and His word -- 2Timothy 3*. Definitely these people were no different than now days:

9 And the mean / common, average... **man** / in Hebrew: *adam* ... literally,

the average descendant of Adam's race has been humbled,

and the great people have been abased:

but do not forgive them.

10 Enter the rock / the crevasse;

hide in the dust / in true humility,

from the wrath of the LORD,

and the glory of his majesty / when Messiah comes in great glory; that future time of tribulation growing closer, effecting all small and great of the earth. We read about it in the Revelation of the Lord... given first to John the disciple whom Jesus loved -- *Revelation 6:15-16*.

11 The proud look / the haughty...

of Adam's race will be humbled;

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and the arrogant people will be abased,

and **the LORD alone** will be exalted in that day

...**the 6th Day of the LORD**, when Messiah comes to afflict the prideful souls of the arrogant who did **not** embrace His first coming in humility. About this terrifying Day... Paul wrote to the church: *for God has not appointed us to wrath, but to salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord* -- **1Thessalonians 5**.

¹² For **the day of the LORD** of hosts / this **6th Day**... of the 7 Days of the LORD that Moses told us about

The NASB says it **is a day of reckoning**.

[1] Against all who are proud and lofty,

[2] Against all who are lifted up; that he is abased:

¹³ **[3] Against all the cedars of Lebanon that are high and lifted up** / and NO... the LORD isn't just concerned about His very good creation and foliage, He's talking about neighbors to the north west,

[4] Against all the oaks of Bashan / neighbors to the north east,

¹⁴ **[5] Against all the high mountains** / all the unnamed grand world govts,

[6] Against all the hills that are lifted up / all the unnamed junior world govts,

¹⁵ **[7] Against every high tower** / all the big shots in town,

[8] Against every fenced wall / all the aspiring wannabes even in places like Amboy or Vesta Minnesota,

¹⁶ **[9] Against all the ships of Tarshish** / the large and seaworthy vessels associated with southern Spain, in particular Gibraltar... and its global trading partners of the commonwealth,

[10] Against all the desired cargo / usually made in foreign countries at slave labor expense. And isn't that what we read about the merchants in the book of Revelation 18? Those busily working their TTPs and big trade deals and global agendas... with a faithless global whore, who swears she is a queen, and is married to someone, but she definitely is **NOT**... the Bride of the Lamb -- wrong chapter.

And Isaiah repeats himself a second time...

¹⁷ **The proud look** / the haughty... **of Adam's race will be humbled;**

and the arrogant people will be abased,

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and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day.

¹⁸ **And the idols** / earlier we read, *the work of their own hands* -- what *their own fingers* have made... that *they* worship,

He will utterly abolish / the worthless items of rock and wood and plastic... will completely vanish.

¹⁹ **And they will hide in the holes of the rocks,**

and the caves of the earth / which is exactly what John tells us will happen in the Revelation -- Rev.6,

from the wrath of the LORD, and the glory of his majesty,

when He arises to shake terribly the earth / He has always said all along... it will be a fearful time, like **no** other time in the history of Adam's race.

²⁰ **In that day** Adam's race will throw away... to the rats and the bats...

their idols of silver, and idols of gold,

which they made for themselves to worship / how terrible it will be when the Beverly Hills and River Oaks citizens of the world suddenly realize their platinum credit won't be of any use when this hour comes;

²¹ **To hide in the clefts of the rocks,**

and the tops of the ragged cliffs,

from the wrath of the LORD,

and the glory of his majesty,

when He arises to shake terribly the earth / for a 3rd time Isaiah gives fair warning... of the vivid desperation of those living during the horrific tribulation... that prophet Haggai affirms and the beloved apostle John saw in the apocalyptic vision.

²² **Cease your trust in Adam's race, whose mere breath is in his nostrils:**

of what account is he?

These are the generations of arrogant vacant heads who scoff at the notion: *in God, we trust*. Instead, they have made themselves gods... and now they will be tested on just how god-like they are (or aren't).