

Isaiah 1: The indictment

以賽亞書第一章: 起訴書

A brief overview of the 'book' of Isaiah

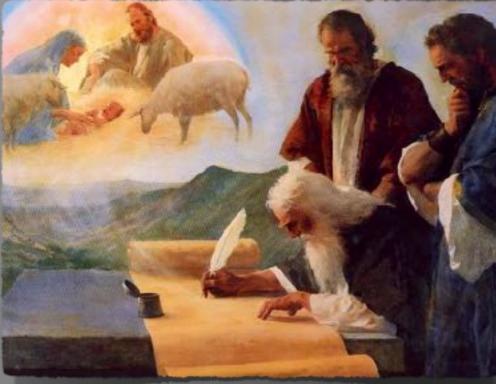
以賽亞書的簡要綜覽



 The book of Isaiah is a compilation of dozens of prophetic utterances, several written prophecies and chapters of prophetic history

以賽亞書是結集了數十處預言性地 話語、多種記載性的預言及預言性的 歷史篇章

 These prophecies were compiled over 47+ years of active ministry 這些預言是在超過47年的積極事工 裡彙編而成的



 We can roughly divide Isaiah into 4 major parts 我們可以粗略地將以賽亞書分為4個主要部分

Chapter 1-5: Isaiah the young prophet 第1-5章: 以賽亞這位年輕的先知

His burden came out of: 他的負擔來自於:

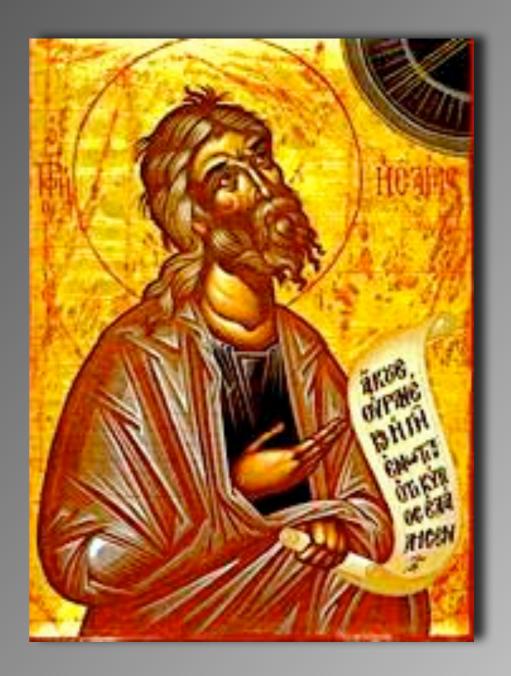
- His love for the LORD 他對主的愛
- His study of the LAW
 他對於律法的研究
- His prophetic sense of God moving in history 他在預言裡領悟到神在歷史中的作為



Chapter 6-12: Isaiah the prophet overwhelmed by vision 第6-12章: 被異象衝擊的先知以賽亞不知所措

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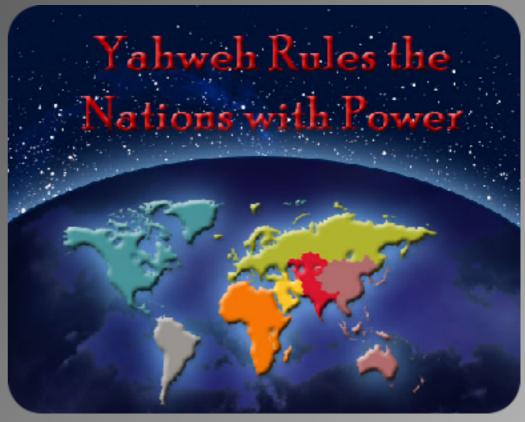
- His vision of the LORD
 他對於主的異象
- His undoing as a prophet 他因著作為先知而被拆毀
- His consciousness of God's throne over all 他覺悟到神的寶座高於萬有



Chapter 13-39: Isaiah the prophet to kingdoms of this world 第13-39章: 先知以賽亞對於世界列國的看見

His burden came out of: 他的負擔來自於:

- His understanding of God's throne over all nations
 他領會到神的寶座高於列國
- His seeing the centrality of Jerusalem and Judah in God's purpose 他看見耶路撒冷及猶大在神旨意中的 中心地位
- His growing burden of the nearness of the day of Jehovah 他的負擔因著耶和華的日子臨近而加增

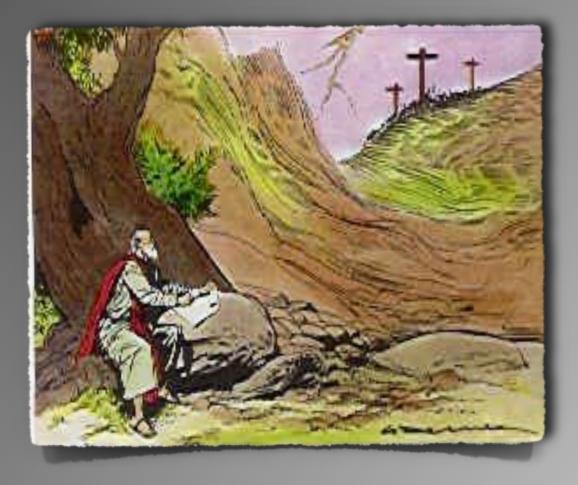




Chapter 40-66: Isaiah the messianic prophet 第40-66章: 以賽亞這位關於彌賽亞的先知

His burden came out of: 他的負擔來自於:

- His knowledge that God reigned sovereignly
 他對於神公義掌權的認識
- His vision of an incarnate suffering servant who would save us from sin 他的關於一位道成肉身的受苦奴僕能 從罪中拯救我們的異象



● His growing clarity of the glorious ages to come 那將要來臨的榮耀時期,對他是越來越清晰

Because his ministry was so long we can see illustrated the principle of `progressive vision' 因他服事的時間很長, 我們可以勾勒出"漸進式異象"的原則

- Psalm. 36.9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light 詩篇36:9 因為,在你那裏有生命的源頭; 在你的光中,我們必得見光。
- As one walks in the light of the LORD truth deepens and vision broadens
 當一個人行走在主的光中時, 真理會更
 進深而異象會更廣闊



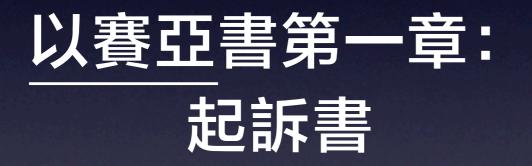
This would be true for Isaiah as it is true for the christian 這個對於<u>以賽亞</u>來說,是真實的;對於基督徒來說,也是真實的

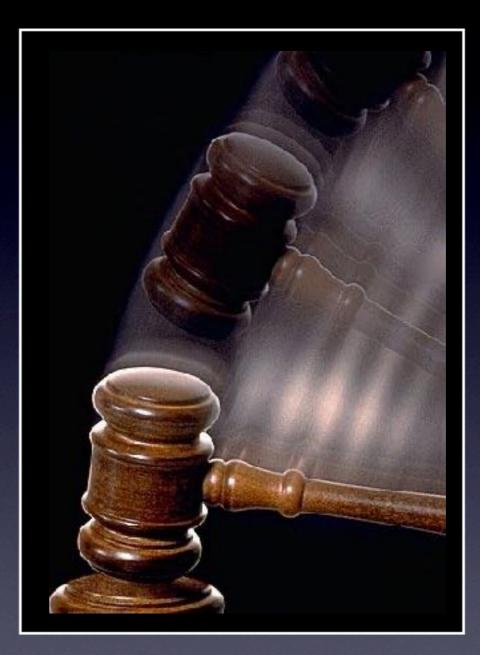
Isaiah chapters 1-6 - division one: 以賽亞書1-6章- 第一個分裂

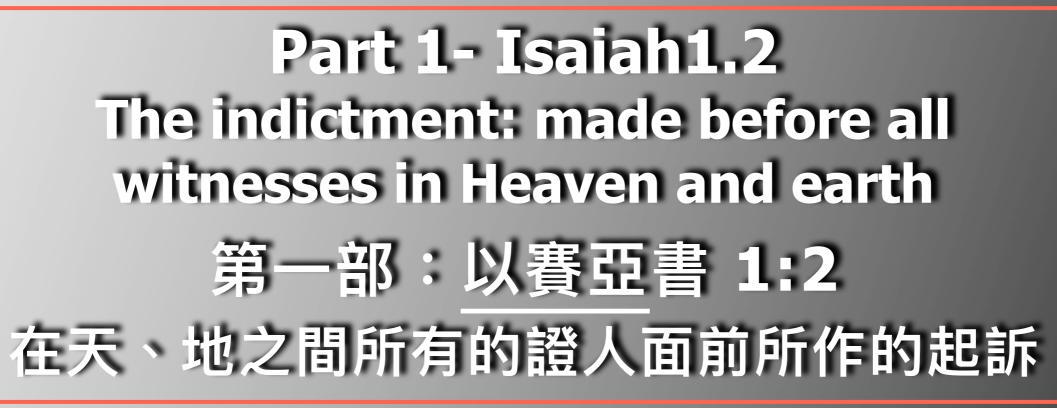
- Chapter I was probably Isaiah's first prophecy near the end of the reign of Uzziah - the indictment 第一章可能是以賽亞的第一個預言 -起訴書,接近烏西亞王統治的末期
- Chapter 5 is a 'song of the worthless vine' 第5章是"無用的葡萄園之歌"

- Chapter 2-4 form one prophecy defining the 'day of Jehovah' both in terms of judgment and promise 第2-4章,從一個預言裡,將 "耶和華的日子"的審判及應許帶來定義
- Chapter 6 is Isaiah's vision at the death of Uzziah
 第6章是以賽亞在烏西亞王死的
 時候得到的異象

Isaiah chapter one: The indictment







<u>Is. 1.2</u> Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken: <u>以賽亞</u>書1:2 天哪, 要聽!地啊, 側耳而聽!因為耶和華說:

- Deut. 32.1 "Give ear, O heavens, and let me speak; and let the earth hear the words of my mouth.
 申命記 32:1 諸天哪, 側耳, 我要說話; 願地也聽我口中的言語。
- Out of his knowledge of the torah Isaiah hears JHVH call forth the same "global" witnesses Moses summoned in his great final prophetic testimony
 基於他對摩西五經的認識,以賽亞聽見了耶和華呼召"全球性"的
 - 見證人,就跟摩西在他最後極大的預言性見證裡被呼召一樣

Part 1- Isaiah1.2 The indictment: The Father charges his sons with rebellion 第一部:以賽亞書 1:2 起訴: 父親控告祂兒子們的反叛

• Is. 1.2

Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken: "Sons have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me.

<u>以賽亞</u>書 1:2 天哪,要聽!地啊,側耳而聽! 因為耶和華說: 我養育兒女,將他們養大,他們竟悖逆我。

- JHVH makes His appeal to the "*laws of nature*" which all heavenly and earthly creatures understand regarding children 耶和華呈現關於"自然法則"的上訴,這是 天、地所有的生物都能明白跟孩子有關的
- As a father raises up his children, so JHVH has blessed and reared his children 正如父親撫養他的孩子一樣, 耶和華也 祝福並撫養了祂的孩子

lsa 1.3

The ox knows its owner, and the ass its master's crib; but Israel does not know, my people does not understand." 以賽亞書1:3 牛認識主人,驢認識主人的槽,以色列卻不認識;我的民卻不留意。

Rebellion is contrary to nature's witnesses: even a stupid ox knows its master; even a stubborn ass knows where his food comes from
 叛逆違背了大自然的見證: 甚至一頭笨牛都能認識牠的主人; 也甚至連一匹頑的驢子也能知道牠的食物是從哪裏來的

Rebellion is contrary to reason - It is willful ignorance that refuses to acknowledge that JHVH's been a 'good' *Father* to his children
 叛逆是違背理性的:拒絕承認耶和華是祂子民的好父親就是故意的無知

Rebellion historically was uncontested grounds for stoning a child because rebellion was seen as a threat to the existence of a family
 在歷史上,叛亂是能用石頭打死孩子無可爭議的理由,因為叛亂被視為家庭存在的威脅

lsa 1.4

Woe, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, sons who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged. 以賽亞書1:4

- 嗐!犯罪的國民,擔着罪孽的百姓;行惡的種類,敗壞的兒女!他們離棄耶和華,藐視以色列的聖者,與他生疏,往後退步。
- "Woe" (hoy) is both a grieving sigh and a pronouncement that a "curse" has gone forth upon His children for defying their father the "HOLY of Israel"
 "嗐/禍哉" (hoy) 既是悲痛的嘆息,也是宣告他的孩子們因藐視他們的父親——
 "以色列的聖者"而臨到的"詛咒"
- Sin, evil deeds and corrupt dealings have dragged and brought you down like a millstone around the neck
 罪孽、惡行、敗壞的行為,就像磨石一樣拽著你的脖子
- They have *forsaken* (lit in He.= "cut off", disowned) the Lord and have become like estranged children by "*despising*" their Father
 他們已經**離棄**(希伯來文之意="切斷"、否認)主,並因"藐視"他們的父親而變得像 疏遠的孩子一樣

Part 2 APPEAL

Rebellion's inward uncleanness has produced outward leprosy 第二部的上訴- 悖逆的內在不潔,生出外在的痲瘋病

Is. 1.5 Where will you be stricken again, As you continue in your rebellion? The whole head is sick And the whole heart is faint.

以賽亞書 1:5 你們為甚麼屢次悖逆,還要受責打嗎? 你們已經滿頭疼痛,全心發昏。

- Is. 1.6 From the sole of the foot even to the head There is nothing sound in it, Only bruises, welts and raw wounds, Not pressed out or bandaged, Nor softened with oil.
 以賽亞書 1:6 從腳掌到頭頂,沒有一處完全的,盡是傷口、青腫,與新打的傷痕, 都沒有收口,沒有纏裹,也沒有用膏滋潤。
- The "curse" of leprosy inner defilement leads to open sores from head to foot 痲瘋病的"詛咒"——內在的污穢導致從頭到腳的瘡口
- Why do you invite further wounds? do you desire open wounds inflicted by enemy warfare without medic or medicines?
 你為什麼要招來更多的傷口? 你是否希望在沒有醫生或藥物的情況下因敵人的戰爭 而造成敞開的傷口?

Isaiah has been stirred up to
prophesy with strong and
direct boldness
以賽亞被激起,以賢亞被激起,

 What do you think provoked this educated young man to stand up at the prophet's corner on the temple mount on a busy day and shout out such a strong and condemning indictment?

你認為是什麼激發了這個受過教育的年輕人,在一天忙碌的時段站在聖殿山上先知的角落,大聲喊出如此強烈和譴責的控訴?

The latter days of Uzziah 2 kings 15.1-6 局西雅的後期列王記下 15:1-6 Uzziah (Azariah) was a good and strong king 烏西雅(亞撒利亞)是一位又好又強的王

- He brought prosperity to Judah through trade, victories and righteousness 他通過貿易為猶大帶來繁榮,勝利與正義
- He served JHVH, tore down the Baals but left the high places in Judah
 他服事耶和華, 摧毀巴力, 但卻留下在猶大的邱壇
- In pride and religious presumption one day in 750BC he offered incense in the holy place and was stricken with leprosy
 由於驕傲和宗教的自以為是,在公元前750年的某一天, 他在聖所獻香而被擊殺,長出了大麻瘋



 All his prosperity and outward success were negated when his leprous condition left him "cut off" from his kingdom 當他的痲瘋病使他與他的王國"隔絕"時,他所有的繁榮和外表的成功都被否定了

Perhaps Isaiah saw Judah suffered spiritually from this same disease 也許以賽亞看到猶大在屬靈上也在 同樣的疾病上吃苦

As Isaiah grieved for his king's condition, a parallel in the nation's religious condition was seen: 當以賽亞為他的王的情形感到憂傷時,他看到了 跟國家的屬靈光景同時發生的事:

Pride is a hidden sin which can corrupt a nation
區的具一種隱菌的果 可以应输—— 個國家

 Prosperity can cause a nation to forget its maker and foundation
 富足可以使一個國家忘記它的創造者和根基



Part 3 EVIDENCE :

Judah as a kingdom was being stripped of her bounty 第三部-證據: 猶大這個王國的統治範圍被褫奪了

Is. 1.7 Your land is desolate, Your cities are burned with fire, Your fields strangers are devouring them in your presence; It is desolation, as overthrown by strangers.

<u>以賽亞</u>書 1:7 你們的地土已經荒涼;你們的城邑被火焚毀。你們的田地在你們眼前為 外邦人所侵吞,既被外邦人傾覆就成為荒涼。

 750BC marked the start of middle eastern invasions and conquest cycles involving Syria, Egypt and Assyria
 公元前750年是中東開始侵略的標誌,敘利亞、埃及和亞述開始週期性的人侵和征服

 Perhaps Isaiah sees the stripping of Israel and Judah prophetically rather than as the actual historical events which came a decade after King Uzziah's reign 或許以賽亞是預言中的看見以色列及猶大被褫奪,而不是實際的歷史事件,因為 那是在烏西雅王統治之後的十年才發生的

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Yet a remnant remains 但是卻有存留了的餘民 Is. 1. 8 And the daughter of Zion is left like a booth in a vineyard, like a lodge in a cucumber field, like a besieged city. 以賽亞書1:8 僅存錫安城,好像葡萄園的草棚,瓜田的茅 屋被圍困的城邑。

First mention of Zion the "besieged city" as Judah's small faithful remnant isolated and cut off like a caretaker's booth in the midst of a devastated vineyard or field 第一次提到錫安是"被圍困的城市",是當猶大一小群 忠心的餘民被孤立和斷絕時,如同被毀的葡萄園或田地 的看守亭



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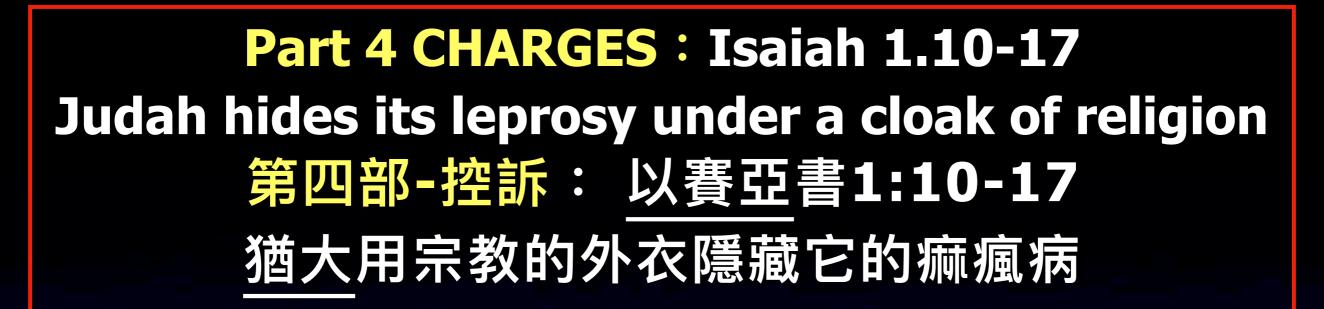
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Is. 1.9 If the LORD of hosts had not left us a few survivors, we should have been like Sodom, and become like Gomorrah.

以賽亞書1:9 若不是萬軍之耶和華給我們稍留餘種,我們 早已像所多瑪、蛾摩拉的樣子了。

 The Lord is holding back the full force of deserved judgment by keeping a remnant for the sake of His own kingdom and Name 主為了自己的國度和名而保留了餘民,從而阻止了應給的 全力審判





- 1.10 "hear the word of JHVH" Isaiah likens their rebellion to the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah
 1:10-"要聽耶和華的話" - 以賽亞將他們的叛逆比作所多瑪和蛾摩拉的罪
- 1.11-15 JHVH is weary of the cloak of religious piety and activities which is blatant hypocrisy because of judicial injustice, gov't corruption and oppression of the poor
 1:11-15 由於司法不公、政府腐敗和壓迫窮人,耶和華厭倦了宗教虔誠的 外衣和公然虛偽的活動

● 1.16-17 repentance and acts of righteousness are vital to the Kingdom's testimony of "*The Holy*"
 1:16-17 悔改和義行是對於那位"至聖者"的國度見證至關重要的

Part 5- Final Arguments of "The Holy" 1.18 第五部-"那聖潔者" 的最後論點 1:18

Mercy 憐憫

Is. 1.18

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. 以賽亞書1:18

耶和華說:

你們來,我們彼此辯論。 你們的罪雖像硃紅,必變成雪白; 雖紅如丹顏,必白如羊毛。

COVENANT REASONING 約的理論

- *Mercy* in the old covenant <u>covers over</u> sin like snow 舊約中的<mark>憐憫</mark>像雪一樣的 能遮蓋罪

 Grace in the new covenant will remove the scarlet (lit. in Heb= "twice dyed") wool fibers making them truly clean
 新約中的恩典會去除猩紅 (希伯來語之意是"兩次染色")
 羊毛纖維,使它們真正乾淨

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Is. 1.19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

Is. 1.20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

以賽亞書1:19 你們若甘心聽從, 必吃地上的美物, 以賽亞書1:20 若不聽從,反倒 悖逆,必被刀劍呑滅。這是耶和 華親口說的。

COVENANT REASONING 約的理論

 v. 19- Kingdom blessing is based upon obedience
 第19節- 在國度裡的祝福
 乃是基於順服

- v.20 Kingdom rebellion leads to judgment and destruction 第20節- 在國度裡的背叛會 導致審判及毀滅

Part 6- The verdict on Harlot Jerusalem: Isaiah 1.21-25:- "you have chosen to be my enemies" 第六部-對於妓女耶路撒冷的判決 以賽亞書1:21-25 "你們選擇了要作我的敵人"

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5 fold deterioration 5層的惡化

- 1. V.22- Her once silver redemption tarnished and corrupted 第22節-她曾經如同銀子一般的救贖已被玷污及腐化了
- Her good kingdom wine of joy diluted 她美好的、國度喜樂的酒被稀釋了
- 3. V.23 her princes and leaders are rebels who take bribes and show no compassion 第23節-她的王子及領袖們是背叛的人,他們接受賄賂,也沒有同情心

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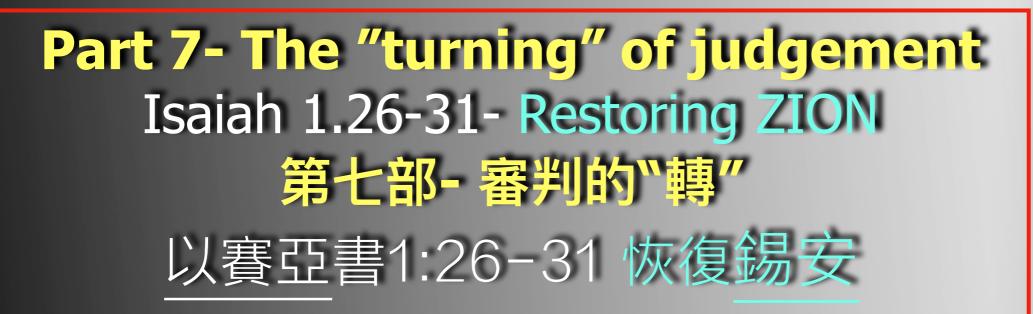
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4. V.24 - "Woe" has been pronounced by the "Lord of the angel armies" as the curse of His wrath falls upon foes 第24節- 當祂憤怒的咒詛落在敵人身上時, "主的大軍" 宣告了"嗐/禍哉"

5. V. 25 - My Hand has turned against you with "refining" fire until your dross and alloy are removed 第25節-我的手轉了背向你,以火來"熬煉"你,直到你的渣滓和雜質被除去





Is. 1.26 And I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city."

以賽亞書1:26 我也必復還你的審判官,像起初一樣,復還你的謀士,像 起先一般。然後,你必稱為公義之城,忠信之邑。

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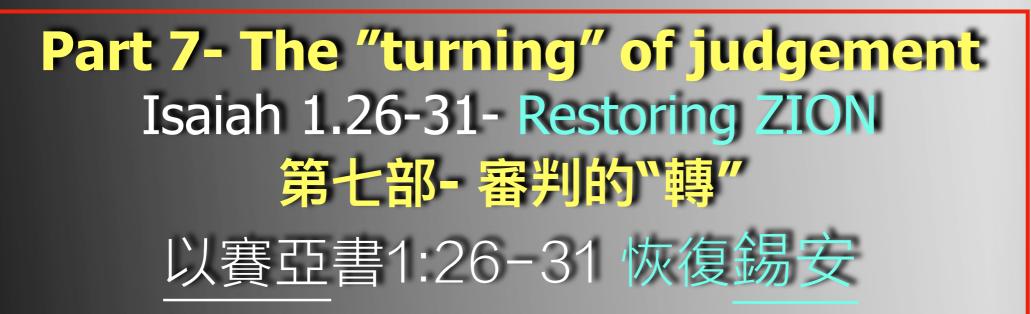
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The "turning" of Zion (back to her spiritual reality) 將錫安 "轉回" (恢復她屬靈的實際)

God will "*turn*" the leaders and the citizens of Zion back to Himself (both "*restore*" in v.26 and "*repent*" in v. 27 are the same word in He. = "shuv" = "turn, repent")

神會"轉"錫安的首領及百姓,歸回祂自己(不單是26節裡的"恢復",也是 27節裡的"悔改";那些是用同樣的希伯來字"shuv"="轉;悔改")





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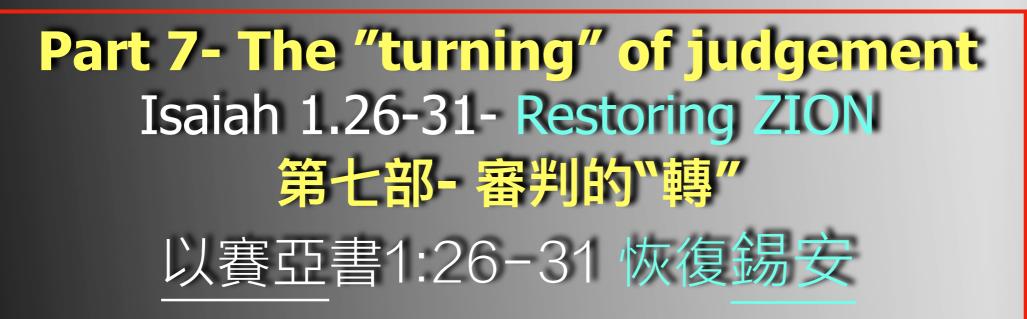
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- Zion testimony righteous and faithful 錫安公義及忠心的見證
- The spark of fire from "*The Holy*" is "**refining**" upon the repentant 來自那位"至聖者"點燃的火花能"煉淨"悔改的人





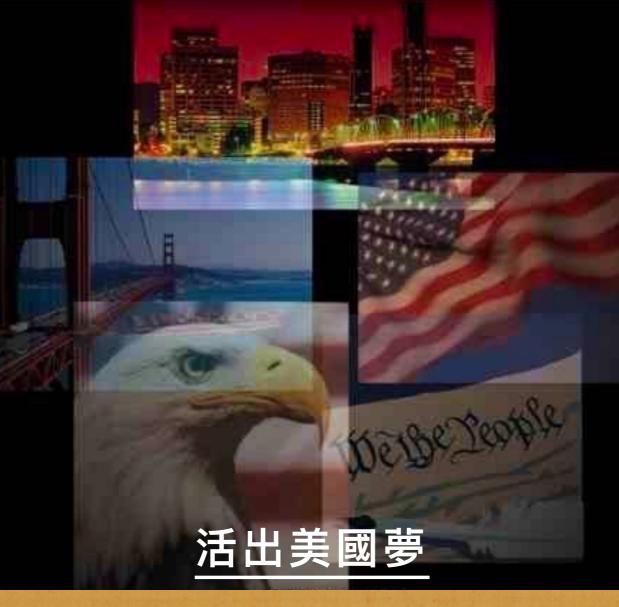
lsa. 1.28-31- The "destruction" of Jerusalem's rebels 以賽亞書1:28-30 臨到<mark>耶路撒冷</mark>反叛者的"毀滅"

- Rebels and sinners crushed 反叛者和罪人被粉碎
- Those who forsake their Father consumed
 那些離棄他們父親的人被吞噬了
- Their shame will be *like* once proud oaks that are withering, like once beautiful gardens now blighted and dying
 他們的羞辱會如同曾經驕傲的橡樹枯萎,也像曾經美麗的花園
 現在損壞凋零
- The spark of fire from "*The Holy*" is "consuming" upon the rebellious
 來自那位"至聖者"點燃的火花能"吞噬"背叛的人



Is there any spiritual relevance to our nation? 這對於我們這個國家有沒有任何屬靈的關聯?

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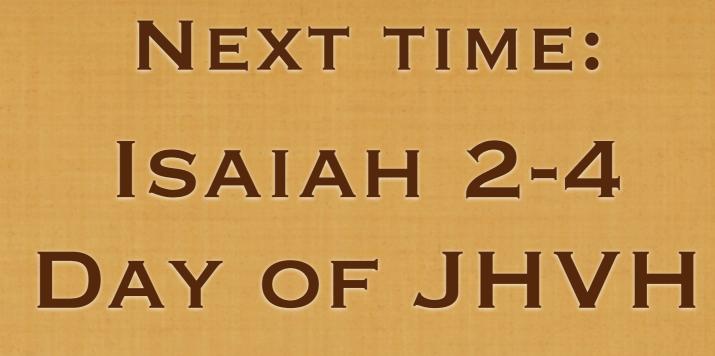
What are the signs of national leprosy? 國家痲瘋病的徵兆是什麼?

- 1. Prosperity that has forgotten its roots 富足造成的忘本
- 2. Pride that presumes to have spiritual authority an righteousness 自以為擁有屬靈權柄和公義的驕傲
- 3. Religious activity yet unconnected to moral justice or personal holiness
 - 與道德正義或個人聖潔無關的宗教活動
- 4. An obsession with idols and superstitions 對偶像和迷信的痴迷
- 5. A justice system riddled with bribery and favoritism 充斥著賄賂和偏袒的司法系統
- 6. Government leaders who prove so corrupt the people lose faith in them
 - 政府領袖向那些對他們失去了信心的百姓們證明了他們的腐敗

The hardest thing to see is inward corruption in a time of national prosperity

在全國豐盛的時期 最難看見的 就是內部的腐敗

Revelation 3 ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. 放示錄 3 ¹⁷ 你說:我是富足,已經發了財,一樣都不缺;卻 不知道你是那困苦、可憐、貧窮、瞎眼、赤身的。



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