

# Isaiah 2,35 - Kingdom of God

## Isaiah 2 Jerusalem the Centre of God's Kingdom

The throne of David established as promised in **2 Sam 7:12-17; 1 Chron 17:11-14**.

Ezekiel's temple established in Zion after Armageddon: **Ezek 40-48**.

Like water flowing up hill - not natural! So too with the nations flowing up to Zion.

Same message in **Micah 4:1-4**, but as Micah is from the country he adds an extra comment: "but they shall every man under his own vine and under his fig tree..."

Jerusalem will be the capital city of the world, "The throne of Yahweh": **Jer 3:17**.

Jesus will be king of the world, **Matt 19:28**, sitting on the throne of his glory. He will be a righteous judge: **Psalms 72**. The whole world will be under his control, **Psa 2:8-11**.

The Kingdom begins with God's judgments, which include great earthquakes: **Zech 14:4; Ezek 38:19-20; Joel 3:16; Rev 16:16-21**. There will also be an ultimatum to the nations

Responsible judged by Christ at his return: **Rom 14:10; 2 Cor 5:10; 2 Tim 4:1,7-8**  
Saints made immortal at Christ's return: **Dan 12:1-3; 1 Cor 15:50-58; Phil 3:20-21**  
Kingdom was continually taught by Paul and Jesus: **Acts 1:3; 26:6-7; 28:23-31**

### Elements of God's Kingdom:

- King – Jesus Christ: **Matt 19:28; Luke 1:31-33; 2 Sam 7:12-16; Isa 32:1**
- Co-rulers – "Kings and priests", the immortal saints: **Rev 2:26-27; 5:9-10; 20:6**
- Subjects – Mortal nations that remain after Armageddon: **Zech 14:16**
- Laws – God's: **Isaiah 2:3; Psa 2:7-12**
- Capital City – Jerusalem: **Jer 3:17; Zech 14:16-18; Joel 3:20; Psa 48:1-2**
- First Dominion – Israel: **Micah 4:6-7; Acts 1:6**
- Territory/Empire – Whole world: **Psa 2:8-11; 72:8; Num 14:21; Isa 11:9**

**Colour code:** Blue (God & Jesus); Red (sin/devil/judgment of wicked); Green (Kingdom); Orange (important words & phrases); Purple (Israel & return of Jews to the land); Yellow (practical exhortation).

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**CHAPTER 2.**  
1 Isaiah prophesieth the coming of Christ's kingdom. 2 He exhorteth to fear, because of the powerful effects of God's majesty.

**T**HE word that <sup>1</sup>Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that <sup>3</sup>the mountain of the LORD's house shall be <sup>4</sup>established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and <sup>5</sup>all nations shall flow unto it.

<sup>3</sup> And many people shall go and say, "Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will <sup>7</sup>teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for <sup>8</sup>out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>4</sup> And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and <sup>5</sup>they shall beat their swords into <sup>6</sup>plowshares, and their spears into <sup>7</sup>pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, <sup>8</sup>neither shall they learn war any more.

<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us <sup>6</sup>walk in the light of the LORD.

<sup>18</sup> And <sup>1</sup>the idols he shall utterly abolish.

<sup>19</sup> And <sup>2</sup>they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of <sup>3</sup>the earth, <sup>4</sup>for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

## Isaiah 35 What it will be like in God's Kingdom

Look at how often Isaiah speaks of joy and rejoicing in God's Kingdom: **Isa 12:3; 65:17-19; Matt 25:21,23**.

The weak to be strengthened, especially the poor and hungry: **Psa 72:12-14**.

**Psa 72:4** Christ's rod is for oppressors. The Saints will be involved in carrying out this judgment: **Rev 2:26-27**.

Imagine if we were blind, in a wheelchair, or could not speak. In God's Kingdom, these people will be healed by the saints: **Heb 6:5**.

The deserts will be changed, and there will be clean water for all to drink. Today, more than 1 billion people do not have clean drinking water, 12 million die each year from lack of water.

There will be a highway to walk up to Jerusalem to worship: **Isa 19:23**.

The animals become tame: **Isa 11:6-9**.

No more sorrow but incredible JOY: **Isaiah 51:3,11; 52:9**.

**God's Kingdom to consume this world's Kingdoms, and stand forever: Dan 2:44 Dan 7:25-27; Rev 11:15-18** Kingdoms of this world become Christ's.

**Luke 1:31-33** Christ to rule over the nation of Israel forever, on David's throne **Isa 26:9** When God's judgments are in the earth the world will learn righteousness **Micah 4:6-8; Amos 9:11-15; Acts 1:6; 15:13-17** Kingdom of Israel to be restored **Gen 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15:18; Heb 11:8-13,39-40** Promises to Abraham fulfilled **Matt 19:28** Disciples will sit on 12 thrones, judging 12 tribes of Israel. **Zech 8:20-23; 14:16** People and nations come up to Jerusalem to worship

**Rev 20:6-9** Rebellion at end of millennium, but rebels destroyed. Final resurrection then occurs, mortality then eliminated, death and sin removed. God will be "all in all" and His purpose totally fulfilled **Rev 20:11-15; 21:1-5; 1 Cor 15:25-28; Num 14:21**.

**CHAPTER 35.**  
1 The joyful flourishing of Christ's kingdom.  
3 The weak are encouraged.

**T**HE wilderness and <sup>b</sup>the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as <sup>c</sup>the rose.

<sup>2</sup> "It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup> "Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup> Say to them that are of a <sup>3</sup>fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.

<sup>5</sup> Then <sup>m</sup>the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and <sup>n</sup>the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

<sup>6</sup> Then shall <sup>o</sup>the lame man leap as an hart, and <sup>p</sup>the tongue of the dumb sing: for <sup>q</sup>in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

<sup>7</sup> And <sup>r</sup>the parched ground shall become a pool, and <sup>s</sup>the thirsty land springs of water: in <sup>t</sup>the habitation of dragons, <sup>u</sup>where each lay, shall be <sup>v</sup>grass with reeds and <sup>w</sup>rushes.

<sup>8</sup> And an highway shall be there, and <sup>a</sup>a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; <sup>d</sup>the unclean shall not pass over it; <sup>2</sup>but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err <sup>therein</sup>.

<sup>9</sup> <sup>b</sup>No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but <sup>1</sup>the redeemed shall walk <sup>there</sup>.

<sup>10</sup> <sup>k</sup>And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with <sup>m</sup>songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain <sup>n</sup>joy and gladness, and <sup>o</sup>sorrow and sighing shall flee away.