

ISAIAH – Chapter 31

Vs. 1 Woe, to those who go down to Egypt for help.

Rely on horses.

Trust in chariots.

Depend upon the supremacy of numbers.

Look to strength, which comes from this creation.

BUT

Do not look to the Holy one of Israel.

Do not seek the Lord.

NOTE: Deut. 17:14-20

Vs. 2 God is wise.

He will bring disaster.

He does not retract His Words.

BUT

He will arise against:

- 1) The house of evildoers.
- 2) The help of the workers of iniquity.

Vs. 3 It will take more than mere men to deliver Judah from the Assyrians – it is God, Himself, who is behind the Assyrian presence. Isa. 10:5-6; Dan. 2:21; 4:17; Rom 13:1-2

(To...was given; He raised up; the Lord, Himself will, etc.)

What opposition can men and horses of flesh present before God and His Spirit?

Both Judah, who seeks help, and Egypt, who offers help, will come to an end together.

Vs. 4 For thus saith the Lord to Isaiah. As...so

As, a lion is not afraid of a band of shepherds when he comes for a sheep.

So, The Lord of Hosts (of armies) is not afraid to come down and fight war on Mt. Zion (Jerusalem) when the Assyrians assemble to destroy Judah.

Vs. 5 Like birds flying over Jerusalem, the Lord will protect it. The Lord will:

- 1) Protect
- 2) Deliver
- 3) Rescue

Vs. 6 It's not too late – Israel, return to your God.

If you return, He will not reject you even though you have deeply defected.

Vs. 7 In that day. Isa. 30:22; Isa. 2:17-22

Vs. 8 The Assyrians will fall by a sword, be devoured by that sword, and that sword will not be of man. Isa. 37:36-38

And, his young men will become forced laborers.

Vs. 9 His rock (Assyria's strength will pass away).

His princes will be terrified.

Declares the Lord – Thus saith the Lord.

Whose fire is in Zion.

Whose furnace is in Jerusalem.