

Isaiah 2:5-22 **The Day of The Lord**

Call to Repentance

5 O house of Jacob, come and let us walk-In the light of the Lord.

Sinful state of the people

6 For You have forsaken Your people, the house of Jacob, Because they are filled with eastern ways; They are soothsayers like the Philistines, And they are pleased with the children of foreigners.

7 Their land is also full of silver and gold, And there is no end to their treasures; Their land is also full of horses, And there is no end to their chariots.

8 Their land is also full of idols; They worship the work of their own hands, That which their own fingers have made.

9 People bow down, And each man humbles himself; Therefore do not forgive them.

Dreadfulness of the Day of the Lord's wrath

10 Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust, From the terror of the Lord And the glory of His majesty.

The Day of the Lord

11 The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, And the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.

12 For the day of the Lord of hosts Shall come upon everything proud and lofty, Upon everything lifted up — And it shall be brought low —

13 Upon all the cedars of Lebanon that are high and lifted up, And upon all the oaks of Bashan;

14 Upon all the high mountains, And upon all the hills that are lifted up;

15 Upon every high tower, And upon every fortified wall;

16 Upon all the ships of Tarshish, And upon all the beautiful sloops.

17 The loftiness of man shall be bowed down, And the haughtiness of men shall be brought low; The Lord alone will be exalted in that day,

18 But the idols He shall utterly abolish.

19 They shall go into the holes of the rocks, And into the caves of the earth, From the terror of the Lord And the glory of His majesty, When He arises to shake the earth mightily.

20 In that day a man will cast away his idols of silver And his idols of gold, Which they made, each for himself to worship, To the moles and bats,

21 To go into the clefts of the rocks, And into the crags of the rugged rocks, From the terror of the Lord And the glory of His majesty, When He arises to shake the earth mightily.

Advise for the present

22 Sever yourselves from such a man, Whose breath is in his nostrils; For of what account is he?
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Facts Revealed:

Call to Repentance

- ✧ The call is for all Israel to come together by living according to the Laws of God they received from Moses with their whole heart, mind, and strength. [Isaiah 2:5]

Sinful state of the people [Isaiah 2:6-9]

- ✧ God's case against all Israel and His reason for turning away from them:
 - ✧ They are filled with eastern ways of Idolatry and witchcraft from the Chaldeans.
 - ✧ They are soothsayers like the Philistines.
 - ✧ They love the aliens in their midst and accept their ways.
 - ✧ They have become wealthy in silver and gold out of greed and covetousness.
 - ✧ The land is full of horses and chariots in which they trust instead of trusting in God.
 - ✧ The land is full of idols they made with their own hands which they worship instead of worshipping Yahweh.
 - ✧ They humble themselves and bow down before their idols and worship them.
 - ✧ Therefore the command is, do not forgive them.

Dreadfulness of the Day of the Lord's wrath [Isaiah 2:10, Revelation 6:12-17]

- ✧ Enter into the rock, and hide in the dust, From the terror of the Lord And the glory of His majesty.

The Day of the Lord – A Day of divine recompense [Isaiah 2:11-18]

- ✧ The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, The haughtiness of men shall be bowed down, And the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. [Isaiah 2:11]
 - ✧ Pride of men will be humbled and brought low.
 - ✧ Fully in agreement with Jesus, "And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. [Matthew 23:12]
 - ✧ Everything high and lifted up will be brought down and made low, trees, mountains and hills, towers and walls, Ships and sloops, pride and haughtiness of men.
 - ✧ The Lord alone will be exalted.
 - ✧ Idols will be destroyed and abolished.

Dreadfulness of the Day of the Lord's wrath [Isaiah 2:19-21, Revelation 6:12-17]

- ✧ They shall go into the holes of the rocks, And into the caves of the earth, From the terror of the Lord And the glory of His majesty, When He arises to shake the earth mightily. [Isaiah 2:19]
- ✧ In that day a man will cast away his idols of silver And his idols of gold, Which they made, each for himself to worship, To the moles and bats. [Isaiah 2:20]
- ✧ They shall go into the clefts of the rocks, And into the crags of the rugged rocks, From the terror of the Lord And the glory of His majesty, When He arises to shake the earth mightily. [Isaiah 2:21]
 - ✧ Repetition in Scripture is given to emphasize its urgency and certainty.

Advise for the present – Do not associate with people bent on pride or anything that is against God

- ✧ Sever yourselves from such a man, Whose breath is in his nostrils; For of what account is he? [Isaiah 2:22]
 - ✧ There are times and people we are advised to avoid: Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. [Rom 16:17]
 - ✧ But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. [2 Timothy 2:23]
 - ✧ But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless. Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned. [Titus 3:9-11]
 - ✧ There is no value in associating with such people.