

## Isaiah 33:1-9 **Distress on the Day of Recompense – God Exalted**

<sup>1</sup> Woe to you who plunder, though you have not been plundered; And you who deal treacherously, though they have not dealt treacherously with you! When you cease plundering, You will be plundered; When you make an end of dealing treacherously, They will deal treacherously with you.

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, be gracious to us; We have waited for You. Be their arm every morning, Our salvation also in the time of trouble.

<sup>3</sup> At the noise of the tumult the people shall flee; When You lift Yourself up, the nations shall be scattered; <sup>4</sup> And Your plunder shall be gathered Like the gathering of the caterpillar; As the running to and fro of locusts, He shall run upon them.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is exalted, for He dwells on high; He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.

<sup>6</sup> Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, And the strength of salvation; The fear of the Lord is His treasure.

<sup>7</sup> Surely their valiant ones shall cry outside, The ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly.

<sup>8</sup> The highways lie waste, The traveling man ceases. He has broken the covenant, He has despised the cities, He regards no man.

<sup>9</sup> The earth mourns and languishes, Lebanon is shamed and shriveled; Sharon is like a wilderness, And Bashan and Carmel shake off their fruits.

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### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Woe to you who plunder, though you have not been plundered; And you who deal treacherously, though they have not dealt treacherously with you! When you cease plundering, You will be plundered; When you make an end of dealing treacherously, They will deal treacherously with you. [\[Isaiah 33:1\]](#)
- ✧ On the day of Judgment, each man will be judged according to their own actions. [\[Matthew 16:27, Romans 2:5-6, 2 Corinthians 5:10, 11:15, 1 Peter 1:17, Revelation 2:23, 20:12-13, 22:12\]](#)
- ✧ As the wicked have done to others, it will return on themselves. [\[Matthew 7:2, Psalm 7:6-16, Obadiah 1:15\]](#)
- ✧ O Lord, be gracious to us; We have waited for You. Be their arm every morning, Our salvation also in the time of trouble. [\[Isaiah 33:2\]](#)
- ✧ Considering the expectation for the wicked causes Isaiah to pray for the welfare of Israel.
- ✧ At the noise of the tumult the people shall flee; When You lift Yourself up, the nations shall be scattered; And Your plunder shall be gathered Like the gathering of the caterpillar; As the running to and fro of locusts, He shall run upon them. [\[Isaiah 33:3-4\]](#)
- ✧ At the time of the Great Tribulation when Yahweh arises to judge the nations it will be a time of terribleness never seen on earth and never to be seen again. [\[Matthew 24:21, Mark 13:19, Luke 21:22\]](#)
- ✧ Over half of the population of the earth will die. [\[Daniel 7:21, Revelation 6:8, 9:15, 13:5\]](#)
- ✧ There will be a great tumult among the people.
- ✧ The plunder of those slain will fall to the people of the Saints of the Most High. [\[Daniel 7:22\]](#)
- ✧ The Lord is exalted, for He dwells on high; He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness. Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times, And the strength of salvation; The fear of the Lord is His treasure. [\[Isaiah 33:5-6\]](#)

- ✧ During the Kingdom age, Yahweh (Messiah Jesus) will be highly exalted for He is now on High and He will reign in Zion for the thousand years of the Kingdom age at which time Zion will be filled with justice and righteousness by which she will be known. [\[Isaiah 1:24-27, 5:16, Jeremiah 33:15-16, Joel 3:16-17, 20-21\]](#)
- ✧ Surely their valiant ones shall cry outside, The ambassadors of peace shall weep bitterly. The highways lie waste, The traveling man ceases. He has broken the covenant, He has despised the cities, He regards no man. The earth mourns and languishes, Lebanon is shamed and shriveled; Sharon is like a wilderness, And Bashan and Carmel shake off their fruits. [\[Isaiah 33:7-9\]](#)
- ✧ Until then the destruction by the wrath of God will be devastating.
- ✧ As it is now and has been through the Church age, all nature groans and mourns as we wait for the coming of the Lord and the restoration that accompanies His Kingdom. [\[Romans 8:22-23\]](#)