## Isaiah 3:1-12 Judgment against Judah and Jerusalem

1 For behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, Takes away from Jerusalem and from Judah;

The stock and the store,

The whole supply of bread and the whole supply of water;

<sup>2</sup> The mighty man and the man of war,

The judge and the prophet,

And the diviner and the elder;

3 The captain of fifty and the honorable man,

The counselor and the skillful artisan,

And the expert enchanter.

- 4 "I will give children to be their princes, And babes shall rule over them.
- <sup>5</sup> The people will be oppressed, Every one by another and every one by his neighbor; The child will be insolent toward the elder, And the base toward the honorable."
- 6 When a man takes hold of his brother In the house of his father, saying, "You have clothing; You be our ruler, And let these ruins be under your power,"
- <sup>7</sup> In that day he will protest, saying, "I cannot cure your ills, For in my house is neither food nor clothing; Do not make me a ruler of the people."
- 8 For Jerusalem stumbled, And Judah is fallen,

Because their tongue and their doings Are against the Lord, To provoke the eyes of His glory.

9 The look on their countenance witnesses against them, And they declare their sin as Sodom; They do not hide it.

Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil upon themselves.

10 "Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them,

For they shall eat the fruit of their doings.

- 11 Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, For the reward of his hands shall be given him.
- 12 As for My people, children are their oppressors, And women rule over them.
- O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, And destroy the way of your paths." NKJV

## Facts Revealed:

Judgment against Judah and Jerusalem [Isaiah 3:1-9]

- ❖ Verses 1-3 perfectly describes the state of Jerusalem when the Babylonians besieged it and carried Jehoiachin, his family and officers to Babylon. [1 Kings 24:10-16, 2 Chronicles 36:9-10]
- ★ Verses 4-7 may have been fulfilled when Nebuzaradan left some of the poor in the land to be vinedressers and farmers. [2 Kings 25:12]
- ❖ Verses 8-9 clearly indicate the cause of God's wrath is found in the speech and behavior of the people. Pride and arrogance in turning away from the commandments of God and going after the lusts of the flesh. They are proud of their debauchery and have become like Sodom and Gomorrah, openly flaunting their perverse preferences in public.
  - → Today the United States of America has followed the same path toward destruction from the President in the White House to the youngest children in the Public School system

- where they are being conditioned to accept these perversions as natural, as directed by the National Education Association.
- ♦ The Lord says, Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil upon themselves. [Isaiah 3:9] Conclusion [Isaiah 3:10-12]
  - ❖ Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them, For they shall eat the fruit of their doings.
  - ❖ Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, For the reward of his hands shall be given him.
  - ♦ O My people! Those who lead you cause you to err, And destroy the way of your paths.
    - ♦ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. [2 Corinthians 5:10]
    - ❖ For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light. [Mark 4:22]