

Isaiah 21

King James Version (KJV)

(God doesn't place burdens on people. They bring it on themselves by what they do. This word burden is better translated a prophecy)

21 The burden of the desert of the sea. As whirlwinds in the south pass through; so it cometh from the desert, from a terrible land.
(burden = prophecy – better translation)

(This prophecy concerns the desert of the sea – Babylon; babble = confusion; the sea represents the sea of peoples. The desert is dry & arid. Without the living water <of Jesus Christ>, it becomes a wasteland)

(At this time Israel was due to fall to the Assyrians. Assyria was the main power in the region <the whirlwind>. Babylon wasn't a great power yet)

(200 years later, Babylon, under Nebuchadnezzar, became a great power. They would defeat the Assyrians. They would also defeat Judah. This prophecy foretells of the fall of Babylon, at the hands of Medial-Persia, two generations after Nebuchadnezzar)

²A grievous vision is declared unto me; the treacherous dealer dealeth treacherously, and the spoiler spoileth. Go up, O Elam: besiege, O Media; all the sighing thereof have I made to cease. (Elam means eternity)

(People rip each other off to get rich. There is no morality left in the land. Medial-Persia conquered Babylon 270 years after this prophecy)

³Therefore are my loins filled with pain: pangs have taken hold upon me, as the pangs of a woman that travaileth: I was bowed down at the hearing of it; I was dismayed at the seeing of it. (Babylon will fall, due to their own Idolatry, confusion and lack of morals and decency)

NOTE: (In the end times, the whole world will fall into confusion. It will fall to antichrist and his fallen angels for a period of 5 months. These are the pangs that will result in the end of this Age and the birth of a new Age, under Almighty God)

⁴My heart panted, fearfulness affrighted me: the night of my pleasure hath he turned into fear unto me. (My mind wanders due to fear of the unknown)

NOTE: (This is very prevalent today, in modern times. People live in confusion because they haven't studied God's Word. They fear the unknown because they are ignorant of what is truly happening)

⁵ Prepare the table, watch in the watchtower, eat, drink: arise, ye princes, and anoint the shield. (Prepare for battle. Anointing the shield made it slick so that weapons would slide off to the side when it was hit)

NOTE: (Today our anointing comes from following Jesus Christ. Christ means – the anointed one. Today's watchmen are the Elect of God. It is their duty to watch the sign of the times; and to warn the people when antichrist arrives to deceive them)

⁶ For thus hath the LORD said unto me, Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he seeth. (The Elect will be the watchmen in the end times because they have studied God's Word. They know what is coming. They will warn the people)

⁷ And he saw a chariot with a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, and a chariot of camels; and he hearkened diligently with much heed: (This was a vision; a prophecy. The Medes and the Persians were coming to defeat Babylon)

⁸ And he cried, A lion: My lord, I stand continually upon the watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my ward whole nights: (A lion = AS a lion = he roared as a lion – mistranslation)

⁹ And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, with a couple of horsemen. And he answered and said, Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground. (Past – Babylon fell to the Medes & Persians)

(Future – Antichrist's one-world system will fall to Jesus Christ when He returns as King of kings, Lord of lords. Jesus will end the worldwide confusion for ever when He returns as Messiah at the 7th Trump)

Revelation-18:2-4 (And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. And I heard another voice from heaven,

saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues)

¹⁰ O my threshing, and the corn of my floor: that which I have heard of the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have I declared unto you. (This is the threshing floor; where the good is separated from the bad; where the wheat is separated from the chaff)

(This floor is symbolic for when God will execute judgment on the people. HE will separate the good ones from the bad ones – the sheep from the goats)

(Declare what you hear from God to the people. Don't keep God's wisdom to yourself. Most people never studied the Word of God. They need help; in order to awaken from their confusion)

¹¹ The burden of Dumah. He calleth to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night? (burden = prophecy – better translation)

(Dumah = Idumia; akin to Edom or red. Seir was Esau's inheritance)

(God said – Jacob I loved. Esau I hated) Malachi-1, Romans-9:13

NOTE: (Today, this is believed by some people to be Russia and communism in general <China, North Korea>. Others believe that today, this is the Arabian Peninsula and the rise of Islam. Both are anti-Christianity; and both are doomed to failure)

¹² The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will enquire, enquire ye: return, come. (You can enquire all you want, but God will be silent. He has already warned you, over and over. The day is almost over and it's too late)

NOTES: (Both Communism and Islam have been built upon the drive to wipe out Christianity and Judaism from the world)

(Communism did it with atheism <the belief the there is no God>. The state is your "savior")

(Islam did it by replacing God <Yahoveh> with Allah <a Babylonian moon deity>. They replaced the Bible with the Koran: a book that was written by Mohammad – a murder, a rapist and a robber>)

(God sees the damage that they have caused. They will both be judged for their evil deeds)

¹³The burden upon Arabia. In the forest in Arabia shall ye lodge, O ye travelling companies of Dedanim. (burden = prophecy – better translation)

(Arabs = neither day nor night; neither light nor dark)

(Dedan was a son of Abraham and Keturah. She was his second wife, after Sarah died)

(Arabs of the Middle East have embraced Islam. They have forced it upon nation after nation. Those who refuse Islam are persecuted and murdered)

¹⁴The inhabitants of the land of Tema brought water to him that was thirsty, they prevented with their bread him that fled. (Tema is the desert) (prevented = met; they met those who fled with bread – mistranslation)

¹⁵For they fled from the swords, from the drawn sword, and from the bent bow, and from the grievousness of war.

¹⁶For thus hath the LORD said unto me, Within a year, according to the years of an hireling, and all the glory of Kedar shall fail: (Kedar - dark skinned offspring of Abraham and Hagar. She was his concubine and the mother of Ishmael)

¹⁷And the residue of the number of archers, the mighty men of the children of Kedar, shall be diminished: for the LORD God of Israel hath spoken it. (I believe that this is the prophecy concerning the Islamic countries. Islam is a cult and it will fail when Jesus returns to re-establish true Christianity to the whole world)

NOTE: (God loves all of His children. These warning are made to give them a chance to wake up and stop what they are doing. God wants all people to repent and to return into his grace and blessings. Many will and many won't)