

## Isaiah 10

King James Version (KJV)

**10** Woe unto them that decree unrighteous decrees, and that write grievousness which they have prescribed; (Shame to those who teach false doctrines – false religions, atheists, etc; anything but the true Word of God. They all preach their false doctrines and they all hate true Christianity – from the Bible – chapter by chapter, verse by verse)

(The same goes for false Christians who change God's Word to suit their agenda. God sees them as badly as the other enemies of true Christianity)

<sup>2</sup>To turn aside the needy from judgment, and to take away the right from the poor of my people, that widows may be their prey, and that they may rob the fatherless! (Instead of helping the needy, they rob people of what little they have left; with tithes, selling prayers, etc... They prey on the most desperate people to enrich themselves)

(They become richer and richer while the people become poorer and poorer. We see this mostly in "Christian" churches)

<sup>3</sup>And what will ye do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which shall come from far? to whom will ye flee for help? and where will ye leave your glory? (Who will you run to for help, when God visits you to account for your evil deeds?)

<sup>4</sup>Without me they shall bow down under the prisoners, and they shall fall under the slain. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. (God's vengeance upon them will set things right. They will be punished for their evil deeds. God will avenge their victims)

<sup>5</sup>O Assyrian, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. (In the past, it was the Assyrians who took Israel captive) (In the future, the Assyrian is a type for antichrist. God will use him to test the people)

<sup>6</sup>I will send him against an hypocritical nation, and against the people of my wrath will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets. (God used the Assyrians in the past and He will use antichrist in the future to chastise those who have turned against Him)

NOTE: (The people in those nations who remain faithful to God will have nothing to worry about. God can give them a good life even as the nation around them is being chastised)

<sup>7</sup>Howbeit he meaneth not so, neither doth his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy and cut off nations not a few. (The Assyrian thinks, in his arrogance and idiocy, that he's doing this; but it's really God who is allowing it. When God ceases to allow him, the Assyrian will fall. He is nothing compared to Almighty God)

<sup>8</sup>For he saith, Are not my princes altogether kings? (His ego is magnified as he takes more and more nations into captivity)

<sup>9</sup>Is not Calno as Carchemish? is not Hamath as Arpad? is not Samaria as Damascus? (These cities are on a straight road from Nineveh to Jerusalem. Nineveh was the capital of Assyria)

(The Assyrian <antichrist> will march straight from his capital to take Jerusalem in the last days)

<sup>10</sup>As my hand hath found the kingdoms of the idols, and whose graven images did excel them of Jerusalem and of Samaria; (The king of Assyria was calling God an idol. This was blasphemy against God. In the past this was Sargon of Assyria. God later destroyed him for it)

(In the future, this will be antichrist. He will be setting up his one-world system. He will sit on a throne, on the north side of Mt Zion, where the true Messiah should be sitting. This is blasphemy to God)

<sup>11</sup>Shall I not, as I have done unto Samaria and her idols, so do to Jerusalem and her idols? (The Assyrian called God an Idol of Jerusalem – that is blasphemy. Antichrist will also blaspheme God by pretending to be Him)

<sup>12</sup>Wherefore it shall come to pass, that when the Lord hath performed his whole work upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks. (Afterwards, God will punish the Assyrian <antichrist>, just as He did to the Assyrians who took Israel)

(The Assyrians were later defeated by Nebuchadnezzar. Antichrist will be defeated by the return of Jesus Christ at the 7<sup>th</sup> Trump)

<sup>13</sup> For he saith, By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I am prudent: and I have removed the bounds of the people, and have robbed their treasures, and I have put down the inhabitants like a valiant man: (He thinks that he's great, because God used him to correct Israel. God allowed him to punish Israel for their idolatry and their perversion. He will be abased for his puffed up ego)

<sup>14</sup> And my hand hath found as a nest the riches of the people: and as one gathereth eggs that are left, have I gathered all the earth; and there was none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth, or peeped. (In the end days, the antichrist will deceive the whole world. His one world system will bring everyone together, under his crooked rule. His ego will once again be magnified, just as it was in the First Age. Upon His return, God will end him with a single word)

<sup>15</sup> Shall the axe boast itself against him that heweth therewith? or shall the saw magnify itself against him that shaketh it? as if the rod should shake itself against them that lift it up, or as if the staff should lift up itself, as if it were no wood. (Does the tool control the user? No it doesn't. God allowed him to test the people. But, he is just the tool in God's hand)

<sup>16</sup> Therefore shall the Lord, the Lord of hosts, send among his fat ones leanness; and under his glory he shall kindle a burning like the burning of a fire. (This is God's judgment upon the Assyrian <then>; and upon antichrist <in the future>)

Hebrews-12:29 (Our God is a consuming fire)

<sup>17</sup> And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day; (The true Messiah will come and destroy the false one <antichrist> on the Lord's Day)

<sup>18</sup> And shall consume the glory of his forest, and of his fruitful field, both soul and body: and they shall be as when a standard-bearer fainteth. (Satan will be condemned, finally. Without their standard bearer, antichrist's locust army will dissolve into nothing)

<sup>19</sup> And the rest of the trees of his forest shall be few, that a child may write them. (Antichrist's allies will be so few, at that time of his punishment, that a child will be able to count them)

Septuagint translation: (And they that are left of antichrist's army shall be a small number, such that a child can count them)

<sup>20</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day, that the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay upon him that smote them; but shall stay upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. (The Elect will no longer have to stand against the false one. Instead, they will stand with God)

(Jesus Christ is our standard bearer. HE will rule forever as King of kings, Lord of lords)

<sup>21</sup> The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God. (The people who stood with God, against antichrist)

<sup>22</sup> For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return: the consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness. (Although the people of Israel are as numerous as the sand of the sea, only a small remnant will be saved. They never fell for antichrist and his lies. They will make the first resurrection) see Revelation-20:1-6

(The rest will be taught during the Millennium Period. They will have a chance to make the second resurrection, if they pass the test)

NOTE: (Read all of Revelation-20 to learn about the first and the second resurrection)

<sup>23</sup> For the Lord GOD of hosts shall make a consumption, even determined, in the midst of all the land. (At the end of this Age, God will judge all people – good and bad)

<sup>24</sup> Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, O my people that dwellest in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite thee with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against thee, after the manner of Egypt. (Egypt was the most powerful nation on earth at that time. Yet, it could not stand against God. Neither will antichrist be able to stand against God)

<sup>25</sup> For yet a very little while, and the indignation shall cease, and mine anger in their destruction. (Antichrist will only rule for a little while)

<sup>26</sup> And the LORD of hosts shall stir up a scourge for him according to the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb: and as his rod was upon the

sea, so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt. (The Angel of the Lord wiped out the enemy army during the night) 2Kings-19:34-36

<sup>27</sup> And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing. (Jesus Christ is the anointed One) see Isaiah-7:14

(Although the world is under His punishment for their trespasses, those who love and obey God are under His protection. HE will lift their burdens from them and give them peace of mind and spiritual fulfillment)

<sup>28</sup> He is come to Aiath, he is passed to Migron; at Michmash he hath laid up his carriages: (The Assyrian is 7 miles away from Jerusalem)

(He intends to take Judah, like he took Israel. God won't allow him to do that. Judah is still under God's protection)

<sup>29</sup> They are gone over the passage: they have taken up their lodging at Geba; Ramah is afraid; Gibeah of Saul is fled. (The Assyrian is 6 miles away, 5 miles away, 2½ miles away from Jerusalem)

<sup>30</sup> Lift up thy voice, O daughter of Gallim: cause it to be heard unto Laish, O poor Anathoth. (The Assyrian is 1 Mile away. Anathoth was a priest city)

<sup>31</sup> Madmenah is removed; the inhabitants of Gebim gather themselves to flee.

<sup>32</sup> As yet shall he remain at Nob that day: he shall shake his hand against the mount of the daughter of Zion, the hill of Jerusalem. (The Assyrian is looking right at Jerusalem, from the priest hill called Nob)

<sup>33</sup> Behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, shall lop the bough with terror: and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the haughty shall be humbled. (He did what God had him accomplish. God let him take Israel, but He won't let him take Judah. Now God will take over and stop the evil one. God will humble this ego maniac)

<sup>34</sup> And he shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron, and Lebanon shall fall by a mighty one.

NOTES: (God used the Assyrian to conquer the Israelites because they turned away from Him. But he won't let the evil one completely take over. The king of Assyria called God an "idol of Jerusalem". That was blasphemy; and God will not be mocked – by anyone)

(This king's days are over. His army was wiped out just outside of Jerusalem, by God in a single night. The king fled back to Assyria, where he was murdered by his own sons. Judah would fall 200 years later to Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon)