

Isaiah 20

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20 In the year that Tartan came unto Ashdod, (when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him,) and fought against Ashdod, and took it; (**Tartan = the commander; Ashdod = a stronghold**)

²At the same time spake the LORD by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying, Go and loose the sackcloth from off thy loins, and put off thy shoe from thy foot. And he did so, walking naked and barefoot. (**Propheying to Ashdod that the Assyrians will leave their land with nothing**)

NOTE: (Look at the Gaza Strip, today. They have nothing and yet they still cling to Hamas for leadership. Hamas, a Muslim terrorist group from the 70's, has brought nothing but war, poverty and misery to the people of Gaza. They are hell bent on killing every Jew in Israel. And with every war that they start, their own people suffer for it, when Israel defends itself)

³And the LORD said, Like as my servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot three years for a sign and wonder upon Egypt and upon Ethiopia;

⁴So shall the king of Assyria lead away the Egyptians prisoners, and the Ethiopians captives, young and old, naked and barefoot, even with their buttocks uncovered, to the shame of Egypt. (**God used the Assyrians to correct the entire region that had been making constant war with Israel**)

(The Assyrians ravaged the whole region with cruelty and tyranny. Afterwards, the Assyrians were defeated for their own sins, by the Medial-Persians)

⁵And they shall be afraid and ashamed of Ethiopia their expectation, and of Egypt their glory. (**Put your trust in man and he will always let you down. Trust God**) See chapter 19:3

⁶And the inhabitant of this isle shall say in that day, Behold, such is our expectation, whither we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: and how shall we escape? (**Their idols and wizards could not deliver them from the Assyrians. The king of Assyria was a type for antichrist. Only God can deliver us from him**)

