

Meet the Messiah The Finisher Through the Eyes of Isaiah

Throughout his book, under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, Isaiah helps us see the Messiah in different ways: the gift of God, a tender plant, a coming King, the avenger of evil. One constant Isaiah talks about is the complete control that God has in the end. He describes the Messiah as the Ultimate Finisher.

Isaiah 25:8 – 9

1. The day of the Lord.
 - a. 2Peter 3:8 –10
 - b. Begins after the tribulation period, 3 ½ years where the antichrist persecutes and kills all who do not have the mark of the beast. Revelation 13:4 – 8
 - c. Joel 2:31 Sun and Moon Dark before Day of the Lord.
 - d. Matthew 24:29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun and moon be dark
 - e. Revelation 6:12 – 17 Now is the Great Day of His wrath come.
 - f. Isaiah 2:12
 - g. Isaiah 66:15
2. The Millennial Reign
 - a. When Christ sets up His Kingdom on the earth.
 - b. Matthew 24:29 – 31 Christ gathers His People from the earth.
 - c. Seven Trumpets and Seven Bowls of wrath are dumped on the earth.
 - d. Battle of Armageddon. Revelation 16:16
 - e. Satan is bound for 1,000 years while Christ rules with His people. Revelation 20:1 – 4
 - f. Isaiah 65:17 – 25 (**Compare to Isaiah 11**)
3. Eternity
 - a. At the end of the thousand years Satan is released, the battle of Gog and Magog ensues, and Satan is cast into the Lake of Fire forever. Revelation 20:7 - 10
 - b. Everything is made new.
 - i. Isaiah 66:22 - 23

- ii. Revelation 21:1 – 7
- iii. Revelation 22:1 – 5

So What?

1. Cataclysmic events that don't have the obvious marks of God will not end this world.
 - a. As we get closer to 2012 there will be “Christian” outlets that proclaim the end is here.
 - b. Many will fear sun flairs and magnetic shifts but will not fear the Lord.
 - c. God will make the end obvious that it is He Who is in charge.
2. We can trust God as the author and the finisher.
 - a. Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.
 - b. Do you trust Him to be the finisher?
 - c. Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:
3. Why in the world would Messiah let you into His Millennial Kingdom?