

ISAIAH CHAPTER 10

¹ "Woe to them that write wickedness; for when they write, they write wickedness, ² perverting the cause of the poor, violently seizing the judgment of the needy ones of My people, that the widow may be a prey to them, and the orphan a spoil. ³ And what will they do in the day of visitation? For affliction shall come to you from afar; and to whom will you flee for help? And where will you leave your glory, ⁴ that you may not fall into captivity? For all this *His* wrath is not turned away, but *His* hand is yet exalted.

⁵ "Woe to the Assyrians; the rod of My wrath and anger are in their hands. ⁶ I will send My wrath against a sinful nation, and I will command My people to take plunder and spoil, and to trample the cities, and to make dust out of them. ⁷ But he does not mean so, neither did he devise thus in his heart; but his mind shall change, and *that* to destroy nations not a few. ⁸ And if they should say to him, 'You alone are ruler'; ⁹ then shall he say, 'Have I not taken the country above Babylon and Chalanes, where the tower was built? And have I *not* taken Arabia, and Damascus, and Samaria?' ¹⁰ As I have taken them, I will also take all the kingdoms; howl, you idols in Jerusalem, and in Samaria. ¹¹ For as I did to Samaria and her idols, so will I also do to Jerusalem and her idols."

¹² And it shall come to pass, when the Lord has finished doing all things on Mount Zion and Jerusalem, *that* I will visit upon the proud heart, *even* upon the ruler of the Assyrians, and upon the boastful haughtiness of his eyes. ¹³ For he said, I will act in strength, and in the wisdom of *my* understanding I will remove the boundaries of nations, and will spoil their strength. ¹⁴ And I will shake the inhabited cities; and I will take with My hand all the world as a nest; and I will even take them as eggs that have been left; and there is none that shall escape Me, or contradict Me.

¹⁵ Shall the ax glorify itself without him that chops with it? Or shall the saw lift itself up without him that uses it, as if one should lift a rod or staff? But it shall not be so; ¹⁶ but the Lord of hosts shall send dishonor upon your honor, and burning fire shall be kindled upon your glory. ¹⁷ And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and He shall sanctify him with burning fire, and it shall devour the wood as grass. ¹⁸ In that day the mountains shall be consumed, and the hills, and the forests, and *fire* shall devour *both* soul and body; and he that flees shall be as one fleeing from a burning flame. ¹⁹ And they that are left of them shall be a *small* number, and a child shall write them.

²⁰ And it shall come to pass in that day *that* the remnant of Israel shall no more join themselves with, and the saved of Jacob shall no more trust in them that injured them; but they shall trust in the Holy God of Israel, in truth. ²¹ And the remnant of Jacob shall *trust* in the mighty God. ²² And though the people of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant of them shall be saved. ²³ He will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness; because the Lord will make a short work in all the world.

²⁴ Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts: "Be not afraid, My people who dwell in Zion, of the Assyrians, because he shall smite you with a rod; for I am bringing a stroke upon you, that *you* may see the way of Egypt. ²⁵ For yet a little while, and the indignation shall cease; but My wrath shall be against their counsel." ²⁶ And

God will stir up *enemies* against them, according to the stroke of Midian in the place of affliction; and His wrath shall be by the way of the sea, *even* to the way that leads to Egypt. ²⁷ And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* his yoke shall be taken away from your shoulder, and his fear from you, and the yoke shall be destroyed from off your shoulders.

²⁸ For he shall arrive at the city of Aiath, and shall pass on to Migron, and shall lay up his stores in Michmash. ²⁹ And he shall pass by the valley, and shall arrive at Aiath; fear shall seize upon Ramah, the city of Saul. ³⁰ The daughter of Gallim shall flee; Laish shall hear; one shall hear in Anathoth. ³¹ Madmenah also is amazed, and the inhabitants of Gebim. ³² Exhort *them* today to remain in the way; exhort, *beckoning* the mountain with your hand, the daughter of Zion, even you hills that are in Jerusalem.

³³ Behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, will mightily confound the glorious ones; and the haughty in pride shall be crushed, and the lofty shall be brought low; ³⁴ and the lofty ones shall fall by the sword, and Lebanon shall fall with his lofty ones.