

# The Bridal Canopy & Book of Destiny

Isaiah 3:1-4:6

## I. Contempt instead of honor

*Behold—Yahweh, the Sovereign One,  
the Commander of Angel Armies, is about to cut off  
from Jerusalem and Judah every source of their  
support and security, including all food supplies and water.  
He will remove their heroes and soldiers,  
prophets and judges, their fortune-tellers and statesmen,  
their respected military leaders,  
pillars of the community,  
their counselors, skilled craftsmen,  
and those professional charmers.  
Everyone will take advantage of everyone else,  
and neighbor will struggle against neighbor.  
The youth will not respect their elders,  
and the dishonorable will sneer at those worthy of honor.*

Isaiah 3:1-3,5

## II. Branding instead of beauty

*Here is what Yahweh says:  
“The daughters of Zion are proud,  
walking about arrogantly with their noses in the air.  
Their eyes are seductive as they skip along  
with jewelry jingling on their ankles.”  
In that day, the Lord will strip away their vanity—  
their beautiful ankle jewelry, necklaces, crescent pendants,  
earrings, bracelets, and veils.  
Instead of fragrance there will be a stench;  
instead of a sash, a rope;  
instead of well-dressed hair, baldness;  
instead of fine clothing, sackcloth;  
instead of beauty, branding.*

Isaiah 3:16,18-19,24

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## III. Glory instead of shame

*In that day seven women  
will take hold of one man  
and say, “We will eat our own food  
and provide our own clothes;  
only let us be called by your name.  
Take away our disgrace!”*

*In that day the Branch of the Lord will be beautiful and  
glorious, and the fruit of the land will be the pride and glory of the  
survivors in Israel. Those who are left in Zion, who remain in  
Jerusalem, will be called holy, all who are recorded among the living  
in Jerusalem.*

*The Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion; He will  
cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and  
a spirit of fire.*

*Then the Lord will create over all of Mount Zion and over those  
who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming  
fire by night; over everything the glory will be a canopy. It will be a  
shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding  
place from the storm and rain.*

Isaiah 4:1-6

“Written for eternal life”

Exodus 32:32

Psalm 139:16

Daniel 12:1

Malachi 3:16

Luke 10:20

Revelation 20:12