

The Power Behind The Throne

Isaiah 13-14

For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

1 John 2:16

I. Stretched Out

*The LORD of hosts has sworn:
“As I have planned,
so shall it be,
and as I have purposed,
so shall it stand.”*

*This is the purpose that is purposed
concerning the whole earth,
and this is the hand that is stretched out
over all the nations.
For the LORD of hosts has purposed,
and who will annul it?
His hand is stretched out,
and who will turn it back?*

Isaiah 14:24,26-27

*I have commanded those I prepared for battle;
I have summoned my warriors to carry out my wrath—
those who rejoice in my triumph.*

*I will punish the world for its evil,
the wicked for their sins.*

*I will put an end to the arrogance of the haughty
and will humble the pride of the ruthless.*

Isaiah 13:3,11

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II. Cast Down

*How you have fallen from heaven,
morning star, son of the dawn!
You have been cast down to the earth,
you who once laid low the nations!*

*You said in your heart,
“I will ascend to the heavens;
I will raise my throne
above the stars of God;
I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly,
on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon.*

*I will ascend above the tops of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High.”*

*But you are brought down to the realm of the dead,
to the depths of the pit.*

Isaiah 14:12-15

III. United Together

*The Lord will have compassion on Jacob;
once again He will choose Israel
and will settle them in their own land.
Foreigners will join them
and unite with the descendants of Jacob.*

*They will make captives of their captors
and rule over their oppressors.*

Isaiah 14:1-2