



“When God Sets the World Right”

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I. God Establishes His Kingdom

Isaiah 2:1 “The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.”

Isaiah 2:2 “It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it”

Hebrews 1:1-2 “Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.”

Revelation 11:15b “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

II. God _____ the Nations

Isaiah 2:3 “and many peoples shall come, and say: ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.”

A. Carry His Word to the _____

Luke 24:46-47 “and said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.’”

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

B. _____ Others to Hear the Word!

Isaiah 2:3a “and many peoples shall come, and say: ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord”

III. God Brings Peace

Isaiah 2:4 “He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

A. Disputes Are _____

Isaiah 2:4a “He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples.”

B. Weapons Are _____

Isaiah 2:4b “and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks”

C. Warfare Is _____

Isaiah 2:4c “nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

D. The _____ Is Real

Joel 3:9-10 “Proclaim this among the nations: Consecrate for war; stir up the mighty men. Let all the men of war draw near; let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, ‘I am a warrior.’”

Colossians 1:20 “And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.”

Romans 5:1 “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Ephesians 2:14-15 “For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace”

Ephesians 2:16-18 “and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.”

IV. God Calls Us to Walk in His _____

Isaiah 2:5 “O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.”

Psalms 119:105 “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

John 8:12 “Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”



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BACKGROUND:

Isaiah 2:1-5 and Micah 4:1-5 are nearly identical prophecies. Both describe the promise of a future Kingdom that will be ushered in with the second coming of Jesus. Isaiah presents a vision where the nations come to worship the Lord, learn His ways, and experience peace. God's people are called to live today according to the values of that coming kingdom by abiding in Jesus, obeying His Word, and "walk in the light of the Lord" (verse 5).

DIGGING DEEPER:

God reminds us that our hope is found in His sovereignty, that He has a plan to save and restore. Christ's return to reign as the just and righteous Judge is part of that plan. He encourages us to look beyond Israel's rebellion and our own broken generation toward future restoration.

1. Considering the confusion and conflict in the culture around you, how does the promise of Christ's future reign give you hope?
2. How should the certainty of God's coming kingdom shape your values and priorities today?
3. If someone observed your life, how might they see evidence that you belong to God's kingdom and are walking in His light?

Understanding God's priorities is key to living an abundant life as a Christian. We see three priorities of God expressed in verse 3. He wants us to come to Him willingly, desire instruction, and choose obedience. Approaching Him willingly shows our desire to draw close to Him. We gain instruction by from learning His Word. A surrendered life results in obedience of our living Lord and Savior.

4. In what ways is drawing near to God and offering your life as an act of worship a priority in your life?
5. What competes with God for first place in your heart?
6. Verse 3 says, "He may teach us His ways, and we may walk in His paths." How are you not merely a hearer of God's Word, but a doer (James 1:23)? What does obedience look like for you?

Through Isaiah and Micah, God reminds us that He wants us to pursue peace. As followers of Jesus, we each have the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:11) by helping sinners reconcile with a holy God as well as pursuing peace and reconciliation with others. As Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God" (Matthew 5:9).

7. In a future day, God will transform instruments of war into tools for cultivation (verse 4). In what ways are you a peacemaker rather than someone who stirs conflict?
8. How are you addressing the strained or broken relationships in your life that need reconciliation?
9. How can you reflect Christ's peace in your family, church, workplace, or community?

Isaiah's prophecy lines up with Jesus' Great Commission for us to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20) At Shiloh our mission is to "Make disciples who love God, love His church, and show His love to the world."

10. Isaiah foresaw people from all nations coming to the Lord. How does this affect your view of evangelism and missions in light of all people groups being united around the throne?
11. How is praying for unbelievers and for God's gospel to reach all peoples a priority in your walk?
12. How can you better participate in making Christ known to others?

TAKING IT HOME:

"Walking in the light" means we recognize Jesus as "the light" in this world. We walk in that light by abiding in Him, obeying His commands, applying His teachings to our lives. Walking in the light equates to following Jesus, who said, "I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12)

13. What does walking in God's light look like in your current circumstances?
14. Are there areas of sin, compromise, or spiritual darkness that you need to bring into the light?
15. What practical steps can you take this week to walk more faithfully with the Lord?