When Unrighteous Rulers Reign: A Call to Prayer and Christian Patriotism

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What do you do if your country is going to be invaded?

In 701 BC, Isaiah led Hezekiah to repent and pray

In 1803, Andrew Fuller preached “Christian Patriotism”

In 2026, what do we do?

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The Future Hope and Present Conditions of Jerusalem

Isaiah 2:1–5 – A promise of future salvation in Zion

Isaiah 2:6–2:22 – The sinful condition of Jerusalem
Isaiah 3:1–3:15 – Judgment on the sins of men
Isaiah 3:16–4:1 – Judgment on the sins of women

Isaiah 4:2–6 – A promise of a future Savior in Zion

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    (2) Good governors are more important than good systems
    (3) When God judges a nation, he will cut off good rulers.

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6. **We must draw near to Zion and pray!!**

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