

Isaiah Week 14

ISAIAH

THE FIFTH GOSPEL



Isaiah 10: 1-2 (NIV)

Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless.

Question

What does Woe mean in
scripture?

Question

When a nation turns against God, does it affect His people living in that nation?

Question

What are some things that can happen to God's people living in a land falling under the judgement of God?

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Question

What does it mean to make unjust laws?

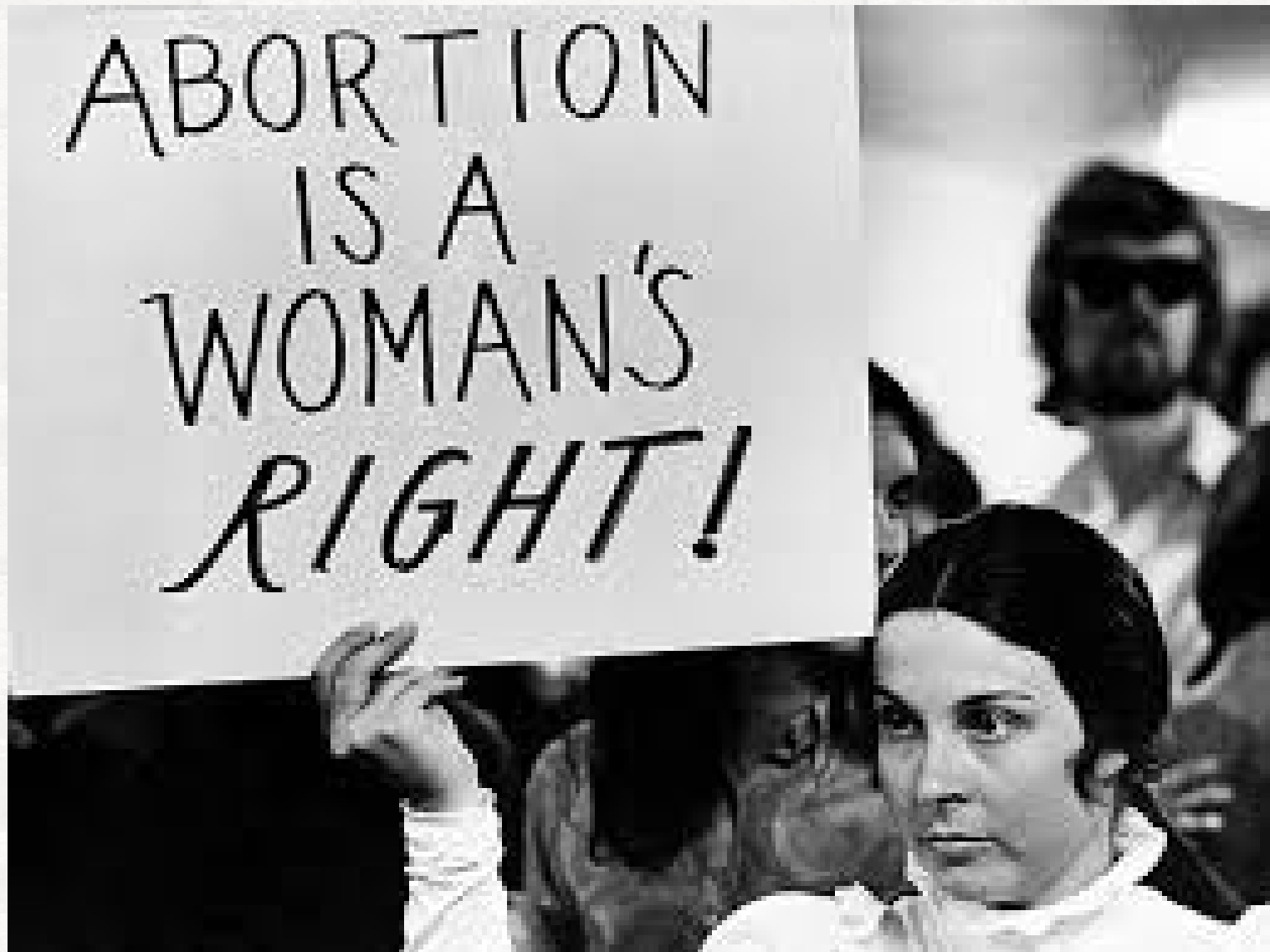
אָוֵן 'ā-wen;

Unjust is translated from the Hebrew word אָוֵן (ā-wen) which means wicked or unrighteous.

Question

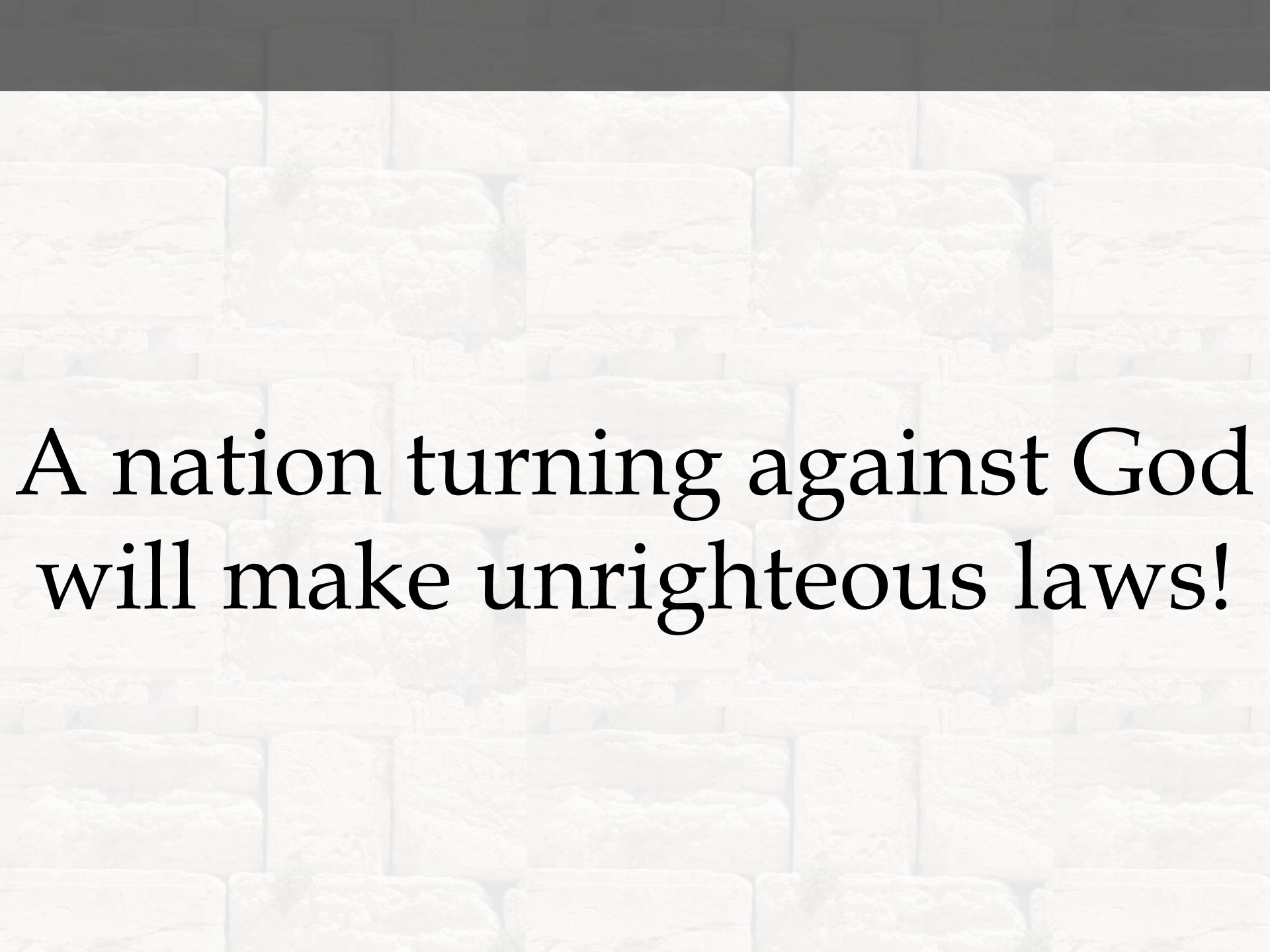
What are some examples of unjust laws?

ABORTION
IS A
WOMAN'S
RIGHT!



Engel v. Vitale (1962) the Supreme Court established the current prohibition on state-sponsored prayer in US schools.

Abington School District v. Schempp, 374 U.S. 203, was a United States Supreme Court case in which the Court decided 8-1 in favor of the respondent, Edward Schempp on behalf of his son Ellery Schempp, and declared that school-sponsored Bible reading in public schools in the United States was unconstitutional.



A nation turning against God
will make unrighteous laws!

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Question

What does it mean to withhold
justice?

Justice

Translated from the Hebrew
word: דִּין (din)

It means justice, lawsuit or one's
rights

Question

How can a nation withhold justice or one's rights?

Question

In a nation turning against God,
who's rights are taken away?

Knightstown faces lawsuit over Christmas tree



KNIGHTSTOWN

CHRISTMAS TREE LAWSUIT

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Knightstown removes cross from town Christmas tree

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Knightstown officials removed a cross atop the town's Christmas tree because the Henry County community could not win what was expected to be a costly lawsuit filed by the ACLU.

"It is with regret and sadness that the Knightstown Town Council has had the cross removed from the Christmas tree on the town square and is expected to approve a resolution at the next council meeting stating they will not return the cross to the tree," the council said in a Facebook post.

The council cites its inability to afford fighting a legal battle with the American
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The following are 3 questions
God is asking His people living
in a land falling under His
judgement.

Isaiah 10: 4 (NIV)

What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar?

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What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar?

To whom will you run for help?

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What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar?

To whom will you run for help?

Where will you leave your riches?

God is using the Assyrians
under their leader Tiglath-
Pileser to be the instrument of
His wrath against the nation of
Israel which has turned against
Him.

But... the Assyrians are thinking they are doing this under their own strength and are also standing in defiance of God.

Isaiah 10: 5 (NIV)

*Woe to the Assyrian, the rod of
my anger,
in whose hand is the club of my
wrath!*

Isaiah 10: 6 (NIV)

I send him against a godless nation,

I dispatch him against a people who anger me,

*to seize loot and snatch plunder,
and to trample them down like
mud in the streets.*

Question

Why is God allowing this to happen to His people?

Isaiah 10: 7 (NIV)

*But this is not what he intends,
this is not what he has in mind;
his purpose is to destroy,
to put an end to many
nations.*

Isaiah 10: 8-9 (NIV)

'Are not my commanders all
kings?' he says.

'Has not Kalno fared like
Carchemish?

Is not Hamath like Arpad,
and Samaria like Damascus?

Isaiah 10: 8-9 (NIV)

*As my hand seized the kingdoms of
the idols,*

*kingdoms whose images
excelled those of Jerusalem and
Samaria*

Isaiah 10: 10 (NIV)

*shall I not deal with Jerusalem and
her images*

*as I dealt with Samaria and her
idols?"*

Question

What does the fact that the Assyrians found images and idols in Jerusalem and Samaria tell us about the state of the Jewish nation?

Question

Who is the leader of Assyria
saying has done all these great
things?

Question

What does God think about
pride?

Isaiah 10: 12 (NIV)

When the Lord has finished all his work against Mount Zion and Jerusalem, he will say, "I will punish the king of Assyria for the willful pride of his heart and the haughty look in his eyes."

Isaiah 10: 13 (NIV)

For he says:

Isaiah 10: 13 (NIV)

“By the strength of my hand I have done this, and by my wisdom, because I have understanding.

I removed the boundaries of nations, I plundered their treasures; like a mighty one I subdued their kings.

Isaiah 10: 14 (NIV)

*As one reaches into a nest, so my
hand reached for the wealth of the
nations;*

*as people gather abandoned eggs, so
I gathered all the countries;*

*not one flapped a wing, or opened
its mouth to chirp.””*

Listen to God's response to this
prideful man that thinks he has
done it all under his own power
and greatness!

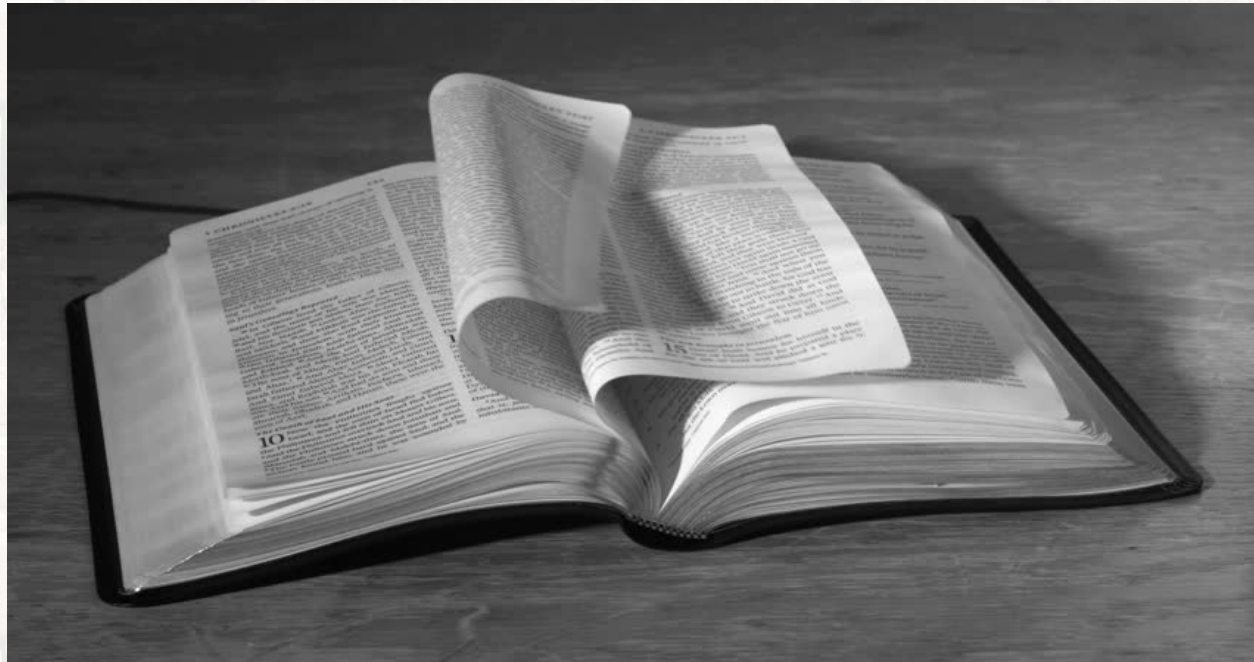
Isaiah 10: 15 (NIV)

Does the ax raise itself above the person who swings it, or the saw boast against the one who uses it?

As if a rod were to wield the person who lifts it up, or a club brandish the one who is not wood!

Please turn to:

Psalm 2: 1-4



Psalm 2: 1-4 (NIV)

*Why do the nations conspire and
the peoples plot in vain?*

*The kings of the earth rise up and
the rulers band together against the
Lord and against his anointed,
saying, "Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles."*

Psalm 2: 1-4 (NIV)

*The One enthroned in heaven
laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.*

Warning

Any time God is using the leader of a nation for His purposes and that leader

says I did this or my

administration has done

that or I am the greatest God

hears it!

Isaiah 10: 16 (NIV)

*Therefore, the Lord, the Lord
Almighty,*

*will send a wasting disease upon
his sturdy warriors;*

*under his pomp a fire will be
kindled*

like a blazing flame.

Isaiah 10: 17 (NIV)

*The Light of Israel will become a
fire,*

their Holy One a flame;

*in a single day it will burn and
consume his thorns and his
briers.*

Warning

This is a reference to the battle that the LORD fought on Israel's behalf. The Assyrian army was totally destroyed –not by the Israelites, but by one Angel of the Lord; (185,000 dead)

Isaiah 10: 18 (NIV)

*The splendor of his forests and
fertile fields*

it will completely destroy,

*as when a sick person wastes
away.*

Isaiah 10: 19 (NIV)

*And the remaining trees of his
forests will be so few
that a child could write them
down.*

Isaiah 10: 20 (NIV)

In that day the remnant of Israel,
the survivors of Jacob,
will no longer rely on him
who struck them down
but will truly rely on the Lord,
the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 10: 21 (NIV)

*A remnant will return, a remnant
of Jacob*

will return to the Mighty God.

Isaiah 10: 22 (NIV)

*Though your people be like the sand
by the sea, Israel,*

only a remnant will return.

Destruction has been decreed,

overwhelming and righteous.

Isaiah 10: 23 (NIV)

*The Lord, the Lord Almighty, will
carry out the destruction decreed
upon the whole land.*

Isaiah 10: 24 (NIV)

Therefore this is what the Lord, the Lord Almighty, says:

“My people who live in Zion, do not be afraid of the Assyrians, who beat you with a rod and lift up a club against you, as Egypt did.”

Isaiah 10: 25 (NIV)

*Very soon my anger against you
will end*

*and my wrath will be directed to
their destruction.”*

Isaiah 10: 26 (NIV)

*The Lord Almighty will lash them
with a whip,
as when he struck down Midian
at the rock of Oreb;
and he will raise his staff over the
waters, as he did in Egypt.*

Isaiah 10: 27 (NIV)

*In that day their burden will be
lifted from your shoulders,
their yoke from your neck;
the yoke will be broken
because you have grown so
fat.*

The next few verses describes the exact route the Assyrians take to attempt to destroy Jerusalem before an angel of God intervenes.

Isaiah 10: 28 (NIV)

*They enter Aiath;
they pass through Migron;
they store supplies at Mikmash.*

Isaiah 10: 29 (NIV)

They go over the pass, and say,

*“We will camp overnight at
Geba.”*

Ramah trembles;

Gibeah of Saul flees.

Isaiah 10: 30-31 (NIV)

Cry out, Daughter Gallim!

Listen, Laishah!

Poor Anathoth!

Madmenah is in flight;

the people of Gebim take cover.

Isaiah 10: 32 (NIV)

*This day they will halt at Nob;
they will shake their fist
at the mount of Daughter Zion,
at the hill of Jerusalem.*



Ammon

Aiath

Migron

Michmash

Ramah

Geba

Moab

Gibeah

Gallim

Anathoth

Madmenah

Laish

Gebim

Nob

Jerusalem

Edom

Isaiah 10: 33 (NIV)

*See, the Lord, the Lord Almighty,
will lop off the boughs with great
power.*

*The lofty trees will be felled,
the tall ones will be brought low.*

Isaiah 10: 34 (NIV)

*He will cut down the forest thickets
with an ax;*

*Lebanon will fall before the
Mighty One.*

Isaiah 11: 1 (NIV)

*A shoot will come up from the
stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear
fruit.*

Question

Who is this prophecy about?

Question

Can you trace the ancestry of Jesus back to Jesse?

Isaiah 11: 2 (NIV)

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him – the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord –

Isaiah 11: 2 (NASB)

*The Spirit of the Lord will rest on
Him,*

*The spirit of wisdom and
understanding,*

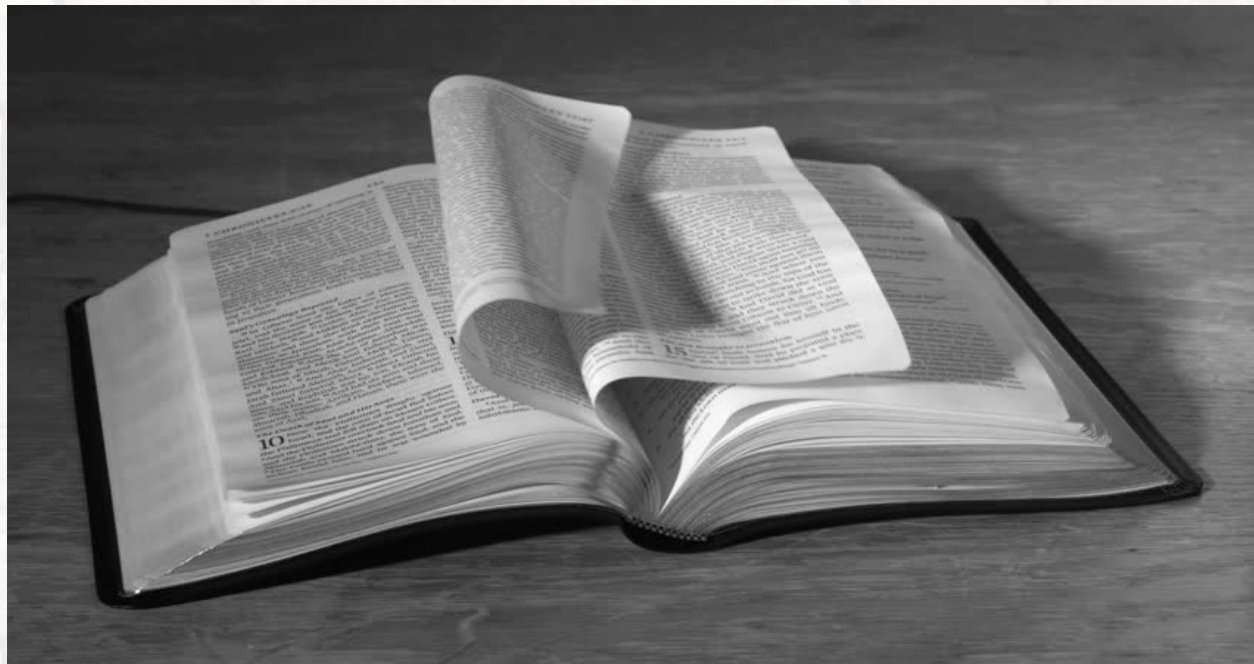
The spirit of counsel and strength,

*The spirit of knowledge and the fear
of the Lord.*

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This key unlocks Revelation 1!

Please turn to:
Revelation 1: 4-5



Revelation 1: 4-5 (NIV)

*John, To the seven churches in the
province of Asia:*

*Grace and peace to you from him
who is, and who was, and who is to
come, and from the seven spirits
before his throne,*

Seven Spirits

- 1) The Spirit of the LORD
- 2) The Spirit of Wisdom
- 3) The Spirit of Understanding
- 4) The Spirit of Counsel and
- 5) The Spirit of Might
- 6) The Spirit of Knowledge
- 7) The Spirit of the Fear of the LORD

Isaiah 11: 3 (NIV)

*And He will delight in the fear of
the Lord,*

*And He will not judge by what
His eyes see,*

*Nor make decisions by what His
ears hear;*

Question

What does this mean?

Question

What will Jesus judge by?

Question

What timeframe is this?

If you start in Isaiah 10:33 it
flows like one great story
from Isaiah's time to the
return of Christ!

We find the prophecy of Assyria's destruction in verses 33 and 34 of chapter 10 being cut down like a cedar. He then speaks in 11:1 of the resurrection of Israel when he says *"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse."*

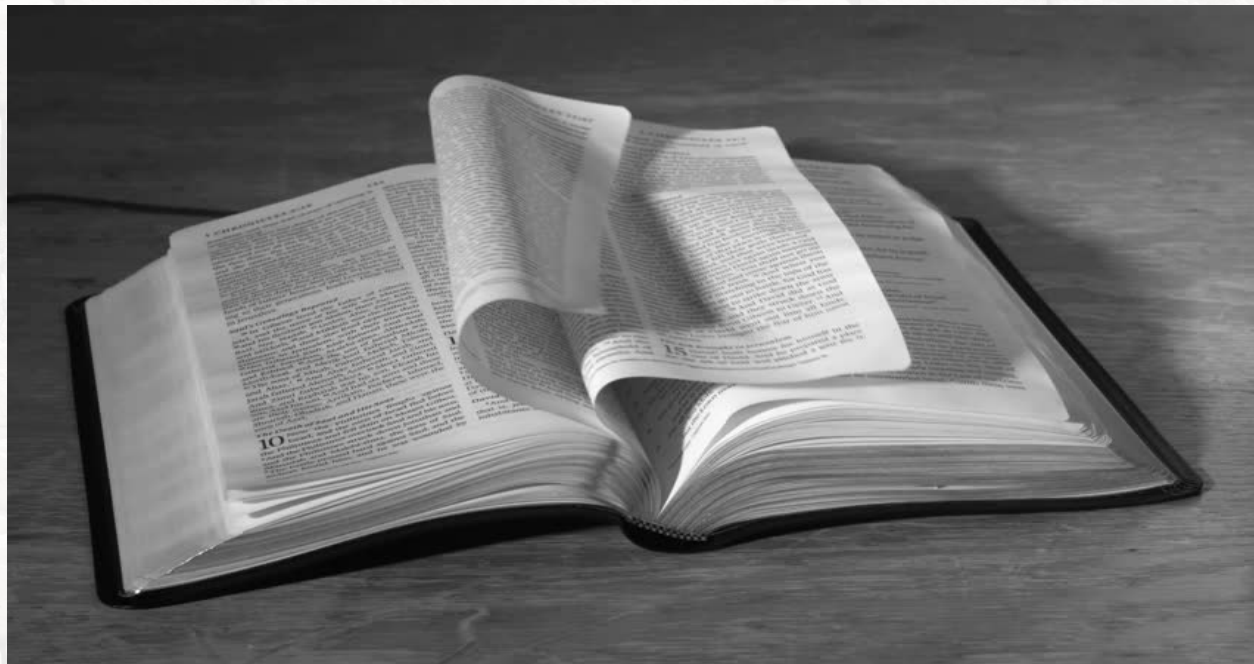
When a cedar tree is cut down the roots die and there are no shoots, the stump just stays in the ground. Assyria never returns. When an Oak tree is cut down there are roots and shoots of life sprout from the stump.

Isaiah 11: 4 (NIV)

but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

Please turn to:
Matthew 25: 31-33



Matthew 25: 31-33 (NIV)

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.”

Isaiah 11: 4 (NIV)

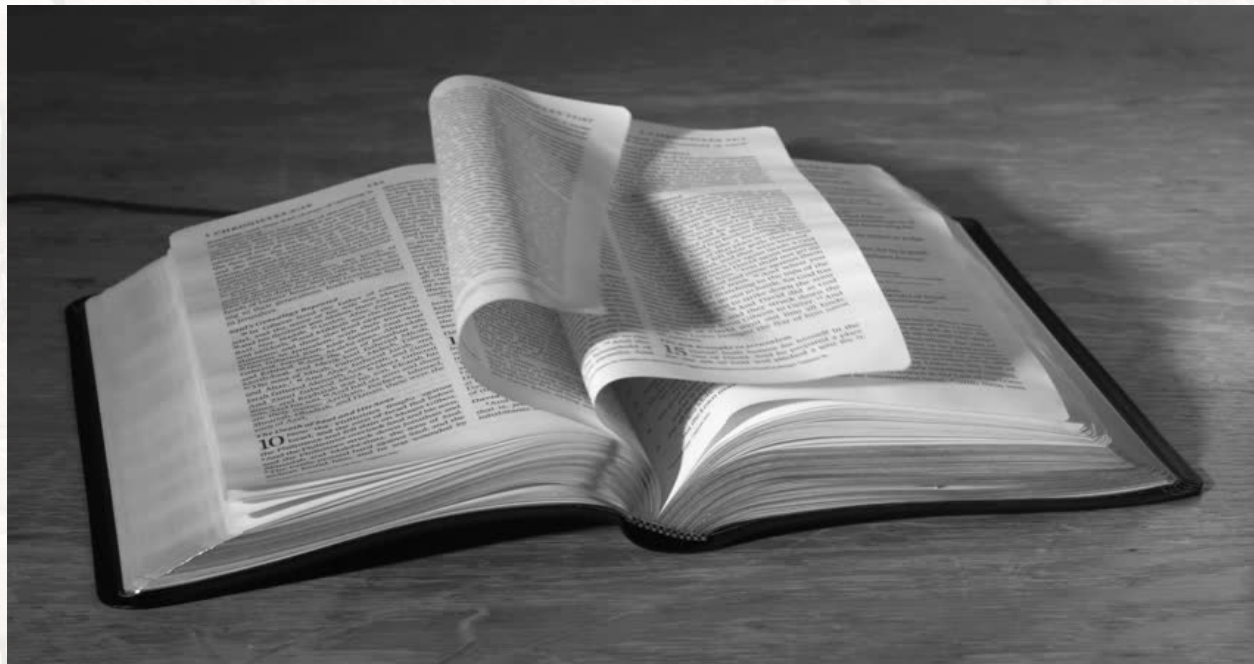
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Isaiah 11: 5 (NIV)

*Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash around
his waist.*

Please turn to:
Revelation 19: 11-16



Revelation 19: 11-16 (NIV)

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.

Revelation 19: 11-16 (NIV)

He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

Revelation 19: 11-16 (NIV)

Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

Revelation 19: 11-16 (NIV)

*On his robe and on his thigh he has
this name written:*

king of kings and lord of lords.

Revelation 19: 11-16 (NASB)

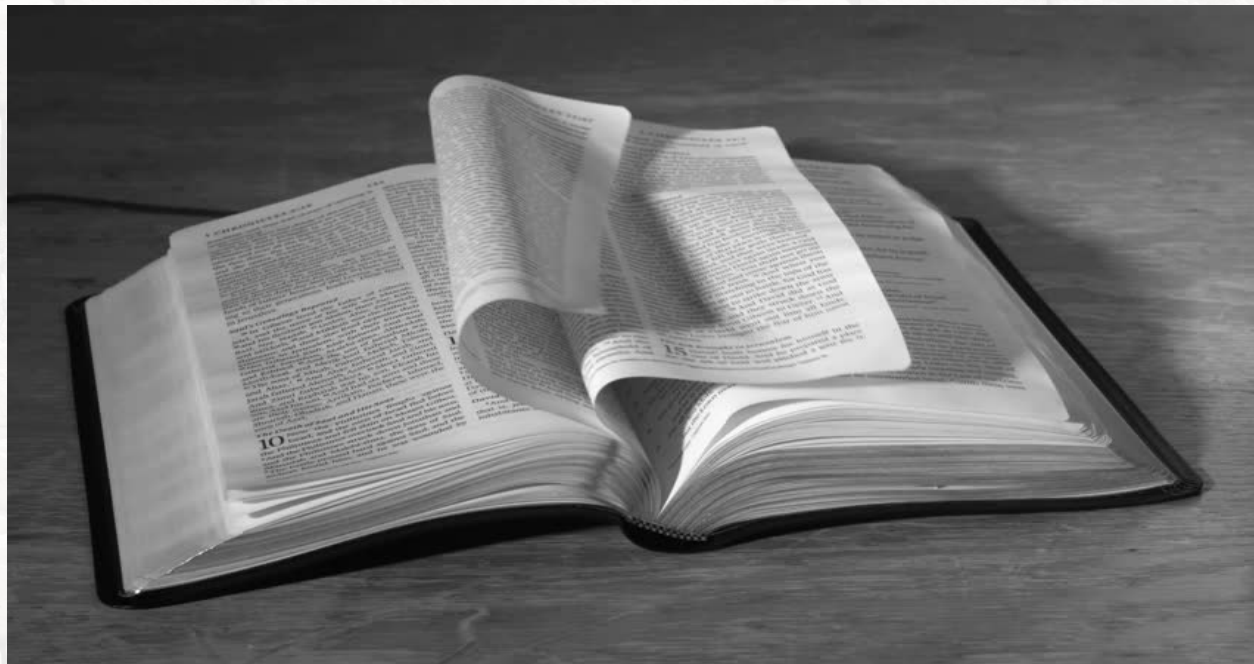
*And on His robe and on His thigh
He has a name written:*

*“KING OF KINGS, AND LORD
OF LORDS.”*

Question

What happens after this?

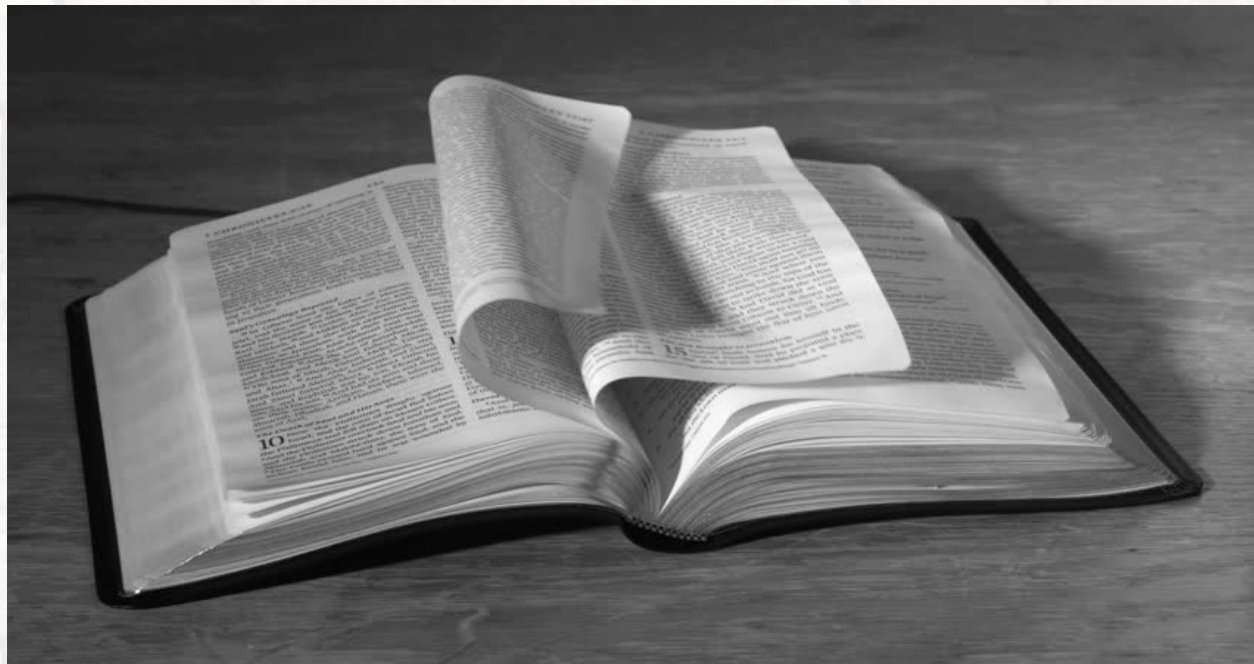
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Revelation 20: 1-2



Revelation 20: 1-2 (NIV)

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

Please turn to:
Revelation 20: 4



Revelation 20: 4 (NIV)

I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God.

Revelation 20: 4 (NIV)

They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Isaiah 11: 5 (NIV)

*The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the
goat,
the calf and the lion and the
yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.*

Isaiah 11: 7 (NIV)

*The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down
together,
and the lion will eat straw like
the ox.*

Isaiah 11: 8 (NIV)

*The infant will play near the cobra's
den,*

*and the young child will put its
hand into the viper's nest.*

Isaiah 11: 9 (NIV)

*They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the
knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.*

Isaiah 11: 10 (NIV)

In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

Isaiah 11: 11 (NIV)

In that day the Lord will reach out his hand a second time to reclaim the surviving remnant of his people from Assyria, from Lower Egypt, from Upper Egypt, from Cush, from Elam, from Babylonia, from Hamath and from the islands of the Mediterranean.

Isaiah 11: 12 (NIV)

*He will raise a banner for the
nations*

and gather the exiles of Israel;

*he will assemble the scattered people
of Judah*

*from the four quarters of the
earth.*

Isaiah 11: 13 (NIV)

*Ephraim's jealousy will vanish,
and Judah's enemies will be
destroyed;*

*Ephraim will not be jealous of
Judah,*

*nor Judah hostile toward
Ephraim.*

Isaiah 11: 14 (NIV)

*They will swoop down on the slopes
of Philistia to the west;*

*together they will plunder the
people to the east.*

*They will subdue Edom and Moab,
and the Ammonites will be
subject to them.*

Isaiah 11: 15 (NIV)

*The Lord will dry up the gulf of the
Egyptian sea;*

*with a scorching wind he will sweep
his hand over the Euphrates River.*

*He will break it up into seven
stream so that anyone can cross
over in sandals.*

Isaiah 11: 16 (NIV)

*There will be a highway for the
remnant of his people
that is left from Assyria,
as there was for Israel
when they came up from Egypt.*