

Isaiah 14:24-27
God Assures Us of Victory
Over The Pagan Nations

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Isaiah's Big Picture

A. D.O.L.: Purpose Declared 13:2-16
B. Babylon destroyed (Short term) 13:17-22
C. The Security of Zion 14:1-2
B. Babylon destroyed (Long term) 14:3-23
A. D.O.L.: Purpose Exemplified 14:24-27

A Major World View Passage

1. How does God govern the nations?
2. Are all nations equal under God?
3. How do we become part of God's promised nation?
4. God taunts the nations arrayed against us!

LORD of hosts
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Nations _ _ _ _ Demonic Powers

The LORD Of Hosts Is Faithful

Isaiah 14:24-25 The LORD of hosts has sworn saying, "Surely, just as I have intended so it has happened, and just as I have planned so it will stand, **to break Assyria in My land**, and I will **trample him on My mountains**. Then his yoke will be removed from them and his burden removed from their shoulder.

Assyria's Destruction Is A Down Payment

Isaiah 14:26-27 This is the plan devised **against the whole earth**; and this is the hand that is stretched out **against all the nations**. For the LORD of hosts has planned, and who can frustrate it? And as for His stretched-out hand, who can turn it back?"

The Host Of Heaven Are Demons

1 Kings 22:19-20 Micaiah said, "Therefore, hear the word of the LORD. I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by Him on His right and on His left. The LORD said, 'Who will entice Ahab to go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead?' And one said this while another said that.

The Demons Are Given To The Nations

Deuteronomy 4:19 And beware not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the **host of heaven**, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the LORD your God has **allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven**.

One Nation Is God's Inheritance

Deuteronomy 32:8-9 When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when He separated the sons of man, He set the boundaries of the peoples according to the number of the **sons of God**. For the LORD's portion is His people; Jacob is the allotment of His inheritance.

The Harbinger's False Claims

"No, long before the Founding Fathers. Those who laid America's foundations saw it as *the new* Israel, an Israel of the New World. And as it was with ancient Israel, they saw it as in covenant with God" (pgs. 18-19).

"Solomon was the king of Israel. Washington was the first president of the United States. There was something in the linking of ancient Israel and America, as with all the other mysteries" (pg. 195).

How Does God Govern The Nations?

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Acts 7:42a But God turned away and delivered them up to serve the **host of heaven**...

Salvation Is Coming To Israel!

Isaiah 14:1 When the LORD will have compassion on Jacob and again choose Israel, and settle them in **their own land**...

Isaiah 14:25 ...just as I have planned so it will stand, to break Assyria **in My land**, and I will trample him on My mountains.

Isaiah 24:21 So it will happen in that day, that the LORD will punish the **host of heaven** on high, and the **kings of the earth** on earth.

How Do We Become Citizens?

➤ **You leave the other nations through the gospel!**

Ephesians 2:13-14 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall...

We Are Jesus' Inheritance!

Psalm 2:7-8 I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.

Ephesians 1:11 HCSB In Him we were also made His inheritance, predestined according to the purpose of the One who works out everything in agreement with the decision of His will...

How Do We Remain Citizens?

➤ **You leave the demons and are secure from them forever through the gospel!**

Eph 6:11-12 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against **the spiritual forces of wickedness** in the heavenly places.

God's Taunts Give Us Security!

1. God Taunts Death (Hosea 13:14; 1 Cor 15:54)
2. God Taunts King of Babylon (Isaiah 14:22-23)
3. God Taunts the nations (Isaiah 14:27; Ps. 2:4)

We Can Be Assured Of God's Victory!

Isaiah 14:27 For the LORD of hosts has planned, and who can frustrate it? And as for His stretched-out hand, who can turn it back?

Psalm 2:1-2, 4 Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and against His Anointed... He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.
