



A
PROPHECY
FOR OUR
PROFIT



ISAIAH 48:16-18

“Come near to Me, hear this: I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, I was there. And now the Lord GOD and His Spirit Have sent Me.” Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go. Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.”

ISAIAH 1:1

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

THE CLAIM OF THE PEOPLE

ISAIAH 48:1 “Hear this, O house of Jacob, Who are called by the name of Israel, And have come forth from the wellsprings of Judah; Who swear by the name of the LORD, And make mention of the God of Israel, But not in truth or in righteousness;²For they call themselves after the holy city, And lean on the God of Israel; The LORD of hosts is His name:”

THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE

ISAIAH 48:3 “I have declared the former things from the beginning; They went forth from My mouth, and I caused them to hear it. Suddenly I did them, and they came to pass.⁴ Because I knew that you were obstinate, And your neck was an iron sinew, And your brow bronze,”

THE CAUSE OF GOD

ISAIAH 48:9 “For My name’s sake I will defer My anger, And for My praise I will restrain it from you, So that I do not cut you off.¹⁰ Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.¹¹ For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; For how should My name be profaned? And I will not give My glory to another.¹² Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called: I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.¹³ Indeed My hand has laid the foundation of the earth, And My right hand has stretched out the heavens; When I call to them, They stand up together.”

THE CALL OF GOD: LISTEN

ISAIAH 48:12 “Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called: I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.

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THE CALL OF GOD: ASSEMBLE

ISAIAH 48:14 “All of you, assemble yourselves, and hear! Who among them has declared these things? The LORD loves him; He shall do His pleasure on Babylon, And His arm shall be against the Chaldeans.

¹⁵I, even I, have spoken; Yes, I have called him, I have brought him, and his way will prosper.”

THE CALL OF GOD: COME NEAR

ISAIAH 48:16 “Come near to Me, hear this: I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, I was there. And now the Lord GOD and His Spirit Have sent Me.”¹⁷ Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.¹⁸ Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.¹⁹ Your descendants also would have been like the sand, And the offspring of your body like the grains of sand; His name would not have been cut off Nor destroyed from before Me.”

THE CALL OF GOD: GET OUT

ISAIAH 48:20 **Go forth from Babylon!** Flee from the Chaldeans! With a voice of singing, Declare, proclaim this, Utter it to the end of the earth; Say, “The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob!”²¹ And they did not thirst When He led them through the deserts; He caused the waters to flow from the rock for them; He also split the rock, and the waters gushed out.²² “There is no peace,” says the LORD, “for the wicked.”

THE CALL OF GOD: GET OUT

2 CORINTHIANS 6:17 Therefore “Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.”

REVELATION 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.