

13- WOMEN RULING OVER US

Do you know of any women who are having a devastating effect upon the citizens of the United States? Right off hand, we can think of at least eight. Some of those eight have announced that they would like to be elected as President of the United States so that they can lead in changing the policies of our nation. Some of them were a part of the government in the past and some of them are a part of the government right now. **Is that just a coincidence or is the Lord allowing this to happen for a purpose?** Does the procedure the Lord revealed to the prophet Isaiah happen only in the last days or has this also been the procedure the Lord uses to cause the decline of every nation who turned away from Him in the past also? Now the Lord's Divine Word is filled with the names of godly women He used to advance His work. Those are not the type of women to whom the title of this paper is referring. This paper seeks to describe the type of women the Lord prophesied about in Isaiah 3:12.

Space does not permit us to cover every part of the procedure in this paper. This paper will only be sharing what will happen when the Lord allows young people and ungodly women to ascend to positions of leadership and influence in a nation He intends to chastise because the citizens have turned away from Him and are just "playing church". ²¹ *"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.* ²² *Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not drive out demons in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your name?'* ²³ *Then I will declare to them solemnly, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.'"* *Matthew 7:21-23 (New American Bible-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)*

When you read the message God sent to the nation of Judah in the third chapter of Isaiah, please remember His words are applicable to all people of all nations if they are turning away from the Living God. When the third chapter of the book of Isaiah kicks into high gear, most of the citizens will find those in government will be enacting laws and rules that restrict or deny their rights. Eventually they will see their wealth transferred to the government through taxes and/or inflation or their wealth transferred to others who are manipulating the economy. Eventually, when they go to court because someone cheated them, stole their possessions or stole their wealth, they will get little or no justice from most of the judges who sit on the bench.

Taking away judges who base their decisions on the laws of God is another part of the procedure that we will not have space to share in this paper today.

One calamity will follow another as the Lord takes away the things listed in the third chapter of Isaiah and the people will not be able to understand why everything is falling apart. They will not discern that what is happening to them is recompense for their own actions.

"⁷ Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. ⁸ For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. ⁹ And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. " Galatians 6:7-9 King James Version

*"¹ My dear friends, this is the second letter I have written to encourage you to **do some honest thinking**. I don't want you to forget ² what God's prophets said would happen. You must never forget what the holy prophets taught in the past. And you must remember what the apostles told you our Lord and Savior has commanded us to do. ³ But first you must realize that **in the last days some people won't think about anything except their own selfish desires. They will make fun of you** ⁴ and say, "**Didn't your Lord promise to come back? Yet the first leaders have already died, and the world hasn't changed a bit.**" ⁵ They will say this because they want to forget that long ago the heavens and the earth were made at God's command. The earth came out of water and was made from water. ⁶ Later it was destroyed by the waters of a mighty flood. ⁷ But God has commanded the present heavens and earth to remain until the day of judgment. Then they will be set on fire, and ungodly people will be destroyed. ⁸ Dear friends, don't forget that for the Lord one day is the same as a thousand years, and a thousand years is the same as one day. ⁹ The Lord isn't slow about keeping his promises, as some people think he is. In fact, God is patient, because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost. ¹⁰ The day of the Lord's return will surprise us like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a loud noise, and the heat will melt the whole universe. Then the earth and everything on it will be seen for what they are. ¹¹ Everything will be destroyed. So you should serve and honor God by the way you live. ¹² You should look forward to the day when God judges everyone, and you should try to make it come soon. On that day the heavens will be destroyed by fire, and everything else will melt in the heat. ¹³ But God has promised us **a new heaven** and **a new earth**, where justice will rule. We are really looking forward to that! ¹⁴ **My friends, while you are waiting, you should make certain that the Lord finds you pure, spotless, and living at peace.** ¹⁵ Don't forget that the*

*Lord is patient because he wants people to be saved. This is also what our dear friend Paul said when he wrote you with the wisdom that God had given him. ¹⁶ Paul talks about these same things in all his letters, but part of what he says is hard to understand. Some ignorant and unsteady people even destroy themselves by **twisting** what he said. They do the same thing with other Scriptures too. ¹⁷ My dear friends, you have been warned ahead of time! So don't let the errors of evil people lead you down the wrong path and make you lose your balance. ¹⁸ Let the wonderful kindness and the understanding that come from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ help you to keep on growing. Praise Jesus now and forever! Amen." 2 Peter 3:1-18 (Contemporary English Version)*

Each of us will eventually stand before a Living God. The saved will stand before Him at the Bema Seat or the Reward Seat but most will stand before Him at the White Throne Judgment. The White Throne Judgment will be to decide how much punishment the person will receive through eternity in order to pay the sin debt they owe. The sin debt they owe depends upon the number of sins they committed while they lived on this earth. That is why we suggest that if a person is going to reject the only other offer to pay their sin debt, Christ Himself, they sin as little as possible because they will have to pay for every individual sin they commit in Gehenna (the Lake of Fire) for eternity.

"For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"
Romans 3:23 King James Version

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 6:23 King James Version

Please note that according to Romans 6:23 (printed above), a person can avoid paying the sin debt they accumulated if Jesus Christ pays it for them. How and when does Jesus Christ pay our sin debt? When we go to Him in prayer, ask forgiveness for our sins and ask the payment He gave on Calvary, pay the sin debt we owe. Most will not take advantage of Christ's generous offer and will have to appear before Christ at the White Throne Judgment. At the White Throne Judgment, books will be opened which detail every sin they committed while they were on this earth. Yes, every sin a "lost person" commits is being recorded in a book which will be opened at the White Throne Judgment! Again, if you intend to reject Christ's offer, and you intend to try to work for your salvation by living a good life or going good works, or joining a church or even getting baptized, we suggest that you sin as little as possible since every sin requires a payment

and those things will not be accepted as a payment. Please think about it. If any of those things would be accepted as a payment for a person's sin debt, there was no reason for Jesus Christ to suffer an agonizing death on Calvary's cross.

Since the Lord lists so many bad things He will do to an individual or to an ungodly nation or to a church whose members are just “playing church”, we feel it is important to offer some hope to those of you who are saved and who are faithfully serving Him. The Lord offered hope to the righteous in verse 10. ¹⁰“*Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.*” Our Lord promised that those whose spiritual bodies were made righteous through the blood of the Lamb (1st John 1:7-10) will be rewarded according to the things we are doing for Him. They are the stumps that the Lord referred to in Isaiah 6:13. It is important that we work for our Lord now so the Lord will take care of us during the times Isaiah, chapter three, describes. We do not know how the Lord will keep the righteous safe while at the same time punishing the wicked, punishing a wayward nation or punishing a wayward church. Nevertheless, we know He will because He said He would.

Let us look at part of the procedure. It is listed in Isaiah 3:12. ¹² *“As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee, cause thee to err and destroy the way of thy paths.”* Isaiah 3:12 (King James Version)

As we look at this particular verse, the first part, “*children are their oppressors*” reminds us of the young people in the year 2019 who are leading in open defiance of authority and who are leading in these marches and vocal demands for socialism or some other form of government. It seems that Isaiah 3:12 ties in with Isaiah 3:4, ⁴ *“I will make youths their leaders, and the unstable will govern them.”* Isaiah 3:4 (Holman Christian Standard Bible) Isaiah 3:4 could prophecy that in the end times, we will find unstable adults in positions of leadership in the government also. Perhaps that explains the actions of some of our government officials!

¹⁶ *“It is very bad for a country if the king is like a child. And it is very bad for a country if its rulers use all their time eating.”* Ecclesiastes 10:16 (Easy-To-Read Version)

As we shared earlier, this prophecy was recorded by the prophet Isaiah according to what the Living God revealed to him over 2,800 years ago and we are seeing it being fulfilled today. Again, we are seeing many of our young people in the year 2019 who are leading in open defiance of authority and who are leading in these marches and vocal demands for socialism or other forms of government rather than a republic under the Living God. In our opinion, the Lord

will allow women to be placed into positions of leadership who will lead in changing the policies of our nation.

This has happened in some of Christ's churches also. When one of Christ's churches drifts away from the Lord and the members begin to "play church", it will not be long before the Lord allows a woman or a few women to become, to use an old country expression, a "bell cow" within the church who, over time, lead that church in a direction that will eventually help to cause their demise. " ¹⁹ "I know your works, your love, faith, service, and endurance, and that your last works are greater than the first. ²⁰ Yet I hold this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, who teaches and misleads my servants to play the harlot and to eat food sacrificed to idols." Revelation 2:19-20 (New American Bible-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

And this is just part of the procedure that the Living God uses to cause the decline of every nation that turns away from Him. If you would like to know more, we recommend the paper "Decline Of The United States" on our website.