



THIS
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THE
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**2024: GOD
WILL MAKE A
WAY WHERE
THERE SEEMS
TO BE NO
WAY -
MIRACULOUS
MOMENTS**

**OUR ROLE
TODAY, AND
EVERY DAY,
IS TO WALK
IN THE WAY
HE LEADS -
DAILY
DEVOTION**

Isaiah 1-39



<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/isaiah-1-39/>

CONTEXT

- **Israel were stuck in the consequences of a cycle of disobedience and compromise**
- **Isaiah's gave prophetic promise and instruction**
- **Simplistically: godlessness will lead to judgement but there is hope in God's promise**

“1 Woe to the
obstinate
children,”
declares the Lord,
“to those who
carry out plans
that are not mine,
forming an
alliance, but not
by my Spirit,
heaping sin upon
sin”

OUR WAY

- **They sought the help of pharaoh, but not the help of The Lord - the greatest ally**
- **How very often we sinful humans carry out plans that are not The Lord's**
- **God is sovereign and His perfect plan will be fulfilled**

“15 This is what
the Sovereign
Lord, the Holy
One of Israel,
says: In
repentance and
rest is your
salvation, in
quietness and
trust is your
strength,
but you would
have none of it.”

ISAIAH 30

HIS WAY

- **The route to salvation is repentance and to strength is trust**
- **Though we point the finger at Israel, we realise the same can be true of us**
- **How do we respond to the godlessness we see around us?**

“18 Yet the Lord
longs to be
gracious to you;
therefore he will
rise up to show
you compassion.
For the Lord is a
God of justice.
Blessed are all
who wait for
him!”

HIS WAY

- **The Lord longs to be gracious and compassionate as well as being just**
- **Somehow we need to find the strength to walk in His ways**
- **Waiting on Him and trusting in Him are our best way to live**

HIS WAY

- **This is at the heart of Isaiah's message - in the face of Israel's cycle of failure**
- **Hope that God will send The Messiah - of David's line, to bring God's Kingdom**
- **A message of hope in the darkness**

“2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.”

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“6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

**THIS KING
WOULD BE
CALLED
IMMANUEL
- GOD
WITH US
(ISAIAH 7)**

“13 Then Isaiah said,
“Hear now, you
house of David! Is it
not enough to try
the patience of
humans? Will you try
the patience of my
God also

14 Therefore the
Lord himself will give
you a sign: The
virgin will conceive
and give birth to a
son, and will call him
Immanuel.”

THE WAY

- **The fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy - a way where there seemed to be no way**
- **The guide directly from the destination!**
- **The Eternal One steps into creation not just to show the way but to be The Way**

JESUS
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“1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.
2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?”

“3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

4 You know the way to the place where I am going.”

THE WAY

- **Speaking to the troubles we face in life and faith Jesus points us to His Father's house**
- **That is our direction of travel**
- **We know The way if we know the Way**

“5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

6 Jesus

answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

TO THE FATHER

- **Thomas asked the question we would all ask!**
- **Jesus was speaking from an entirely greater perspective**
- **We want to navigate to a destination, He wants to bring us to The Father**

“7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

WHICH WAY?

- **The pursuit of our lives is to know Him**
- **In Him we find life, peace, salvation and strength**
- **We have the choice every day of our lives - His way or our way, Life or death**



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