

# Isaiah 2:10-22

## *The Day of the Lord*

### 1. 2:10-22 – The Fear of the Lord and Glory of His Majesty

- a. 10 – An appeal to repent, humble yourselves voluntarily before God does it for you
  - i. “*fear of the Lord*” – Prov 1:7,29, 2:5, 8:13, 9:10, 10:27, 14:26-27, 15:16, 33, 16:6, 19:23, 22:4, 23:17
  - ii. “*glory of his majesty*” – His great elevated appearance - Ps 45:3, 93:1, 145:12

### 2. 11-12 – The Day of the LORD - A major theme in prophecy

- a. “*day of the Lord*” – This is the 1<sup>st</sup> mention in Bible (27x + 100s references)
  - i. Day of ... *wrath, grief & desperate sorrow, vengeance, fierce anger, great slaughter, trouble, distress, gloominess, darkness; “in that day”*
  - ii. Called by many names: the day of... *his coming, Jerusalem, God*
- b. “*The LORD alone shall be exalted*” – contrast to the exaltation of man/idols
  - i. God gives man his day so that he is justified in his judgments – Ro 3:4
  - ii. Chief on the list of what God hates is pride – Prov 6:17
  - iii. In that day the high, lofty, proud, haughty will be brought low.
  - iv. The “thief in the night” abases those lifted up (with much possession)
  - v. Jesus taught voluntary humility - Mark 9:31-37, Mt 23:10-12, 18:1-4

### 3. 13-18 – Men Brought Low

- a. All of the glory of man is brought low and utterly abolished
- b. His voice will be powerful - Ps 29:4-10, Rev 1:16, 2:16, 19:15-21
- c. Zeph 1:2+ describes the day of the Lord’s consumption (man’s destruction)
- d. The LORD alone shall be exalted in that day above all men.

### 4. 19-22 – The Great Shaking

- a. Men will hide in the rocks when the Lord shakes the earth
  - i. “*holes of the rocks*” – they will see the fear and majesty - Rev 6:12-17
  - ii. “*shake terribly the earth*” – Is 24:18-20, Hg 2:6-7, Rev 11:13,16:16-18, 18:17
  - iii. The Day of the Lord includes:
    - 1. Judgment, war, destruction: Armageddon – Zech 14:1-3
    - 2. His return: “he ariseth” – Zech 14:4
    - 3. Establishing the kingdom on earth – Zech 14:8-11
  - iv. “*cease ye from man*” – trusting man, trust the Lord – Ps 62:9, 118:8-9  
 “*whose breath is in his nostrils*” – that God gave – Gen 2:7