



Redeeming Notes

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"A Panoramic Glimpse of the Other Side!"

Isaiah 2:1-4

I. The first step is visualization.

Paul seems to refer to this in Ephesians 1:8 when he says,

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know Him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power for us who believe, according to the working of His great power."

"Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned." I Corinthians 2:14

Isaiah sees a futuristic happening as in verse 2 he declares,

"In the days to come the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all nations shall stream to it."

"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple."

I Corinthians 3:16-17

II. There is preparation.

In verse 3 we read, "Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may teach us His ways.'"

III. There is transformation.

They did not just want to be taught. They had a request which was, "that we may walk in His paths".

IV. The reality of the divine manifestation!

Finally in verses 3-4 he concludes,

"For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Conclusion!

"In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. The ultimate result is that people will finally live in peace with each other."

Daily Reading Plan:

Monday - Isaiah 1, 2

Tuesday - Ephesians 1, 2

Wednesday - I Corinthians 2, 3

Thursday - Psalm 122

Friday - Matthew 24