

Isaiah 2:5-22; 4:2-6

2⁶ For you have rejected your people, the house of Jacob, because they are full of things from the east and of fortune-tellers like the Philistines, and they strike hands with the children of foreigners. **7** Their land is filled with silver and gold, and there is no end to their treasures; their land is filled with horses, and there is no end to their chariots. **8** Their land is filled with idols; they bow down to the work of their hands, to what their own fingers have made. **9** So man is humbled, and each one is brought low—do not forgive them! **10** Enter into the rock and hide in the dust from before the terror of the LORD, and from the splendour of his majesty. **11** The haughty looks of man shall be brought low, and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day. **12** For the LORD of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up—and it shall be brought low; **13** against all the cedars of Lebanon, lofty and lifted up; and against all the oaks of Bashan; **14** against all the lofty mountains, and against all the uplifted hills; **15** against every high tower, and against every fortified wall; **16** against all the ships of Tarshish, and against all the beautiful craft. **17** And the haughtiness of man shall be humbled, and the lofty pride of men shall be brought low, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day. **18** And the idols shall utterly pass away. **19** And people shall enter the caves of the rocks and the holes of the ground, from before the terror of the LORD, and from the splendour of his majesty, when he rises to terrify the earth. **20** In that day mankind will cast away their idols of silver and their idols of gold, which they made for themselves to worship, to the moles and to the bats, **21** to enter the caverns of the rocks and the clefts of the cliffs, from before the terror of the LORD, and from the splendour of his majesty, when he rises to terrify the earth. **22** Stop regarding man in whose nostrils is breath, for of what account is he?

4¹ And seven women shall take hold of one man in that day, saying, "We will eat our own bread and wear our own clothes, only let us be called by your name; take away our reproach."

2 In that day the branch of the LORD shall be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land shall be the pride and honour of the survivors of Israel. **3** And he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy, everyone who has been recorded for life in Jerusalem, **4** when the Lord shall have washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and cleansed the bloodstains of Jerusalem from its midst by a spirit of judgement and by a spirit of burning. **5** Then the LORD will create over the whole site of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, and smoke and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory there will be a canopy. **6** There will be a booth for shade by day from the heat, and for a refuge and a shelter from the storm and rain.

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ULTIMATE TIME MANAGEMENT Preparing for the last day Isaiah 2:6-4:6

Intro

- Big Day

Day of terror (2:6-4:1)

- the terror of the LORD
- the pride of man

Day of wonder (4:2-6)

- beautiful branch
- holy people
- glorious city



Discussion questions

- ? what struck you most in this talk/ passage? What's the main thing you're going to take away?
- ? do you feel ready for the last day?
- ? how does the fact that God opposes the proud make you feel?