

ISAIAH

CHRIST THE CENTER

Remain Connected to God



I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing.
John 15:5

Historical Context

- Assyria had conquered the northern kingdom (Samaria / Israel)
- Kings of the southern kingdom (Judah) were evil
- The people of Judah and Jerusalem had turned away from God



Chapter 3 – Judgement against evil people

- Woe to the wicked! It shall be ill with him, for what his hands have dealt out shall be done to him. (v11)

- The Lord has taken his place to contend;

  he stands to judge peoples. (v13)



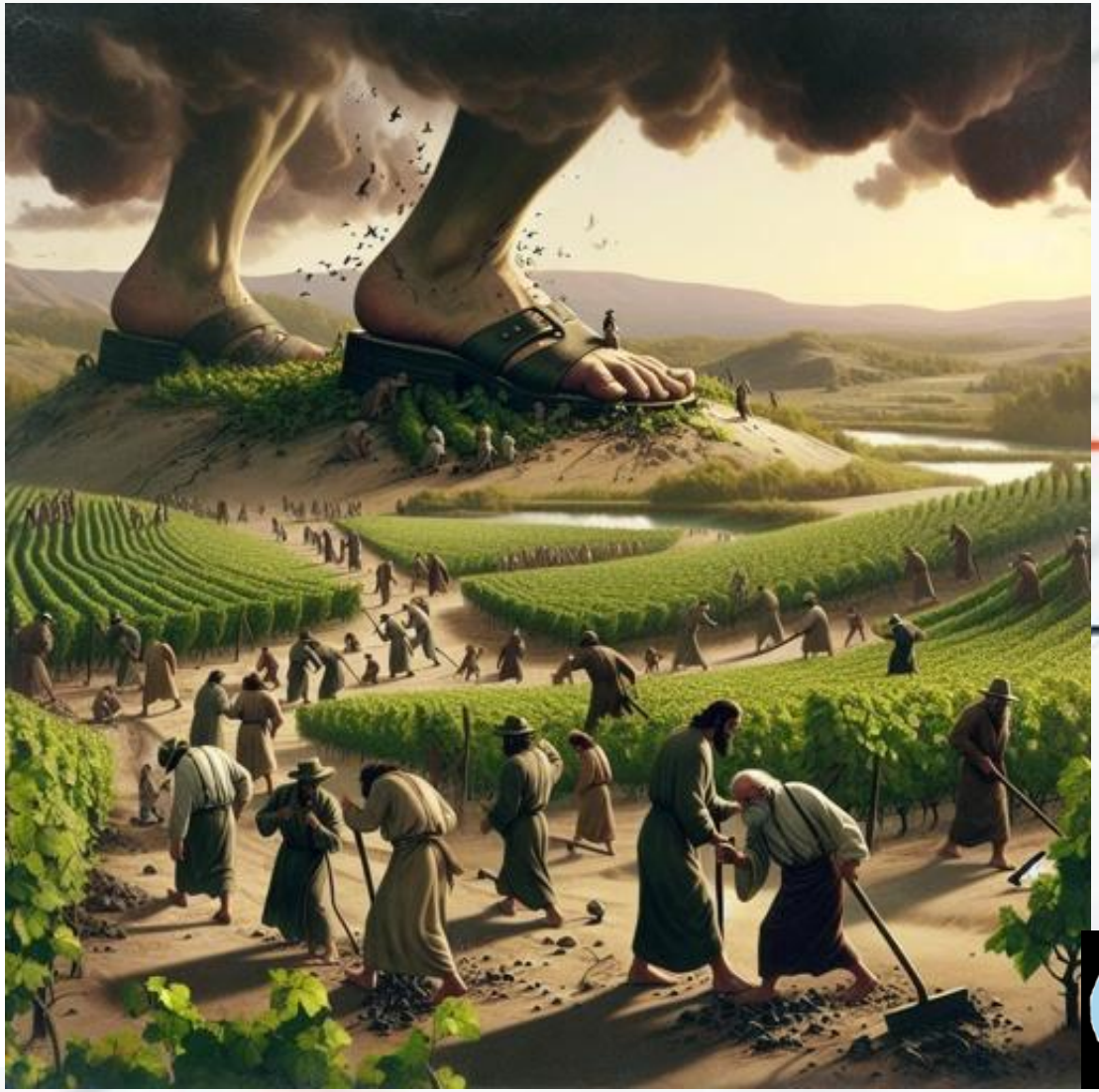
Chapter 4 – Hope

- In that Day
  - When Messiah is in control
- The Branch of the Lord
  - Jesus
- Survivors
  - Faithful Remnant



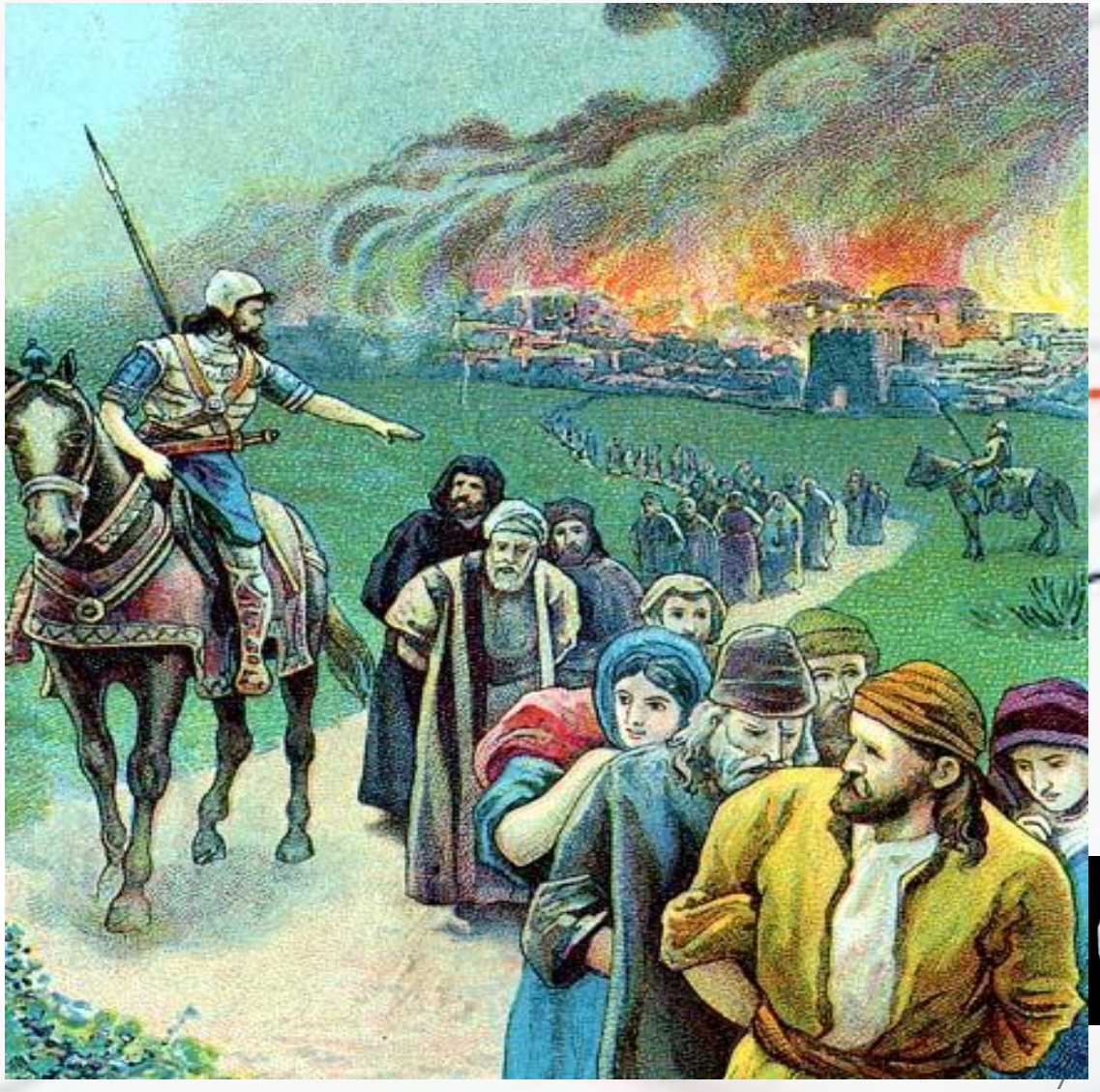
Chapter 5 – Woe

- Greed – Drunkenness – Deceit
- Calling Evil God and Good Evil
- Pride – Injustice



Chapter 5 - Judgement

- Other nations will conquer
- People taken away to exile
- They had
  - Rejected the **Law** of the Lord
  - Despised the **Word** of the Holy One of Israel



Significance of Exile

- God's Promise to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob –
  - On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your offspring I give[c] this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, 19 the land of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, 20 the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, 21 the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites." – Genesis 15:18-21
  - Remember Isaiah Chapter 4 … HOPE



Remain Connected to our Power Source

- Read and Study the Bible
- Prayer …both talking and listening
- Be in relationship with other Christians



The Scarlet Thread - Jesus



The Branch of the Lord