

**Isaiah 3:16-4:6**

Yahweh Judges Judah's Arrogance in  
The Day of The LORD

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**Rehearsal Days of The LORD**

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701, 586 B.C.

1<sup>st</sup> Coming of  
Christ

Future Day of  
The LORD

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**Isaiah 3:16-4:6**

Isaiah 3:18 In that day... (judgment)

Isaiah 4:2 In that day... (blessing)

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**The Idolatrous Arrogance of Judah**

Isaiah 3:16-17 Moreover, the Lord said,  
“Because the daughters of Zion are proud and  
walk with heads held high and seductive  
eyes, and go along with mincing steps and  
tinkle the bangles on their feet, Therefore the  
Lord will afflict the scalp of the daughters of  
Zion with scabs, and the Lord will make their  
foreheads bare.”

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### The LORD Will Judge Idolatry

Isaiah 3:18-23 In that day the Lord will take away the beauty of their anklets, headbands, crescent ornaments, dangling earrings, bracelets, veils, headdresses, ankle chains, sashes, perfume boxes, amulets, finger rings, nose rings, festal robes, outer tunics, cloaks, money purses, hand mirrors, undergarments, turbans and veils.

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### The LORD Humbles The Proud

Isaiah 3:24-26 Now it will come about that instead of sweet perfume there will be putrefaction; instead of a belt, a rope; instead of well-set hair, a plucked-out scalp; instead of fine clothes, a donning of sackcloth; and branding instead of beauty. Your men will fall by the sword and your mighty ones in battle. and her gates will lament and mourn, and deserted she will sit on the ground.

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### Judah Is Judged For Trusting In Man

Isaiah 4:1 For seven women will 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!"

Isaiah 3:6 When a man lays hold of his brother in his father's house, saying, "You have a cloak, you shall be our ruler, And these ruins will be under your charge,"

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### Blessings Come After Jacob’s Distress

Isaiah 4:2-3 In that day **the Branch of the LORD** will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth will be the pride and the adornment of the survivors of Israel. It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is recorded for life in Jerusalem.

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### Yahweh’s “New Creation”

Isaiah 4:4-6 When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning, then the LORD will create over the whole area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, even smoke, and the brightness of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory will be a canopy. There will be a shelter to give shade from the heat by day, and refuge and protection from the storm and the rain.

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### Application

1. We must understand that sexual immorality and the lack of modest dress reflects a pagan belief system.

Isaiah 3:16, 18-20 “Because the daughters of Zion are proud and walk with heads held high and seductive eyes... the Lord will take away the beauty of their anklets, headbands, crescent ornaments, dangling earrings, bracelets, veils, headdresses, ankle chains, sashes, perfume boxes, amulets...

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### 1. Whatever Happened To Shame?

Genesis 3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

1 Timothy 2:9 ...I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments,

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### Application

2. We must be humble and forgiving to others because we were saved only by God's election and regeneration.

Isaiah 4:3-4 It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is **recorded for life** in Jerusalem. When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion...

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### 2. The Forgiven Must Freely Forgive

Ezekiel 36:25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

Colossians 3:12-13 So, as those who have been **chosen of God**, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

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Application

3. We must know and defend the fact that "Yahweh's Branch" is Jesus the Messiah!

Isaiah 4:2 In that day **the Branch** of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth *will be* the pride and the adornment of the survivors of Israel.

2 Samuel 23:5 Truly is not my house so with God? For He has made an everlasting covenant with me, Ordered in all things, and secured; For all my salvation and all my desire, Will He not indeed make it **grow**?

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3. The Branch: Fully God and Man

Jeremiah 23:5-6 Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord, "When I will raise up for David **a righteous Branch**; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land.

Hebrews 7:14 For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.

Anastello = "spring forth" Isaiah 11:1; Ezk. 17:6

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3. The Branch Is A Ransom For Many

Zechariah 3:8-9 ...for behold, I am going to bring in **My servant the Branch**. For behold, **the stone** that I have set before Joshua; on one stone are seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave an inscription on it,' declares the Lord of hosts, 'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, **but to serve**, and to give His life a ransom for many."

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