Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

ISRAEL: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

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PART 6: THE KABBALAH

UNDER FOUR KINGS

Isaiah was one the most powerful prophets who lived and ministered in Judah, particularly in Jerusalem. His name in ancient Hebrew means "Yahweh is salvation."

During his ministry from 740-700 B.C., Isaiah prophesied under the reign of four successive kings: Uzziah (783-742), Jotham (742-735), Ahaz (735-715) and Hezekiah (715-697).

Jewish chronicles state that Isaiah lived through part of the reign of Manasseh (697-642) but there is no written record of his ministry during this time. Manasseh ordered him to be sawn asunder; this act is alluded to in the book of Hebrews. **Hebrews 11:37**

Uzziah was a good king he was disobedient at the end. At the height of his power, Uzziah decided to enter the temple and burn incense even though he was not a Levite. As a result, God struck him with leprosy and he died as a leper. **2 Chronicles 28:16-21**

Jotham was a good king that walked in obedience to the Lord.

Ahaz was a grandson to Uzziah and the son of Jotham, but instead of continuing the trend of his father and grandfather, he decided to return to the evil Kabbalah. He ordered metallic statues of demon gods to be set up and sacrificed his own children on these altars. **2 Chronicles 28:1-4**

Hezekiah was a good king and reversed the evil deeds of his father.

Manasseh was the most evil king to ever have ruled Judah and he was deeply devoted to the Kabbalah. It was early during his reign that he had Isaiah murdered, by sawing him asunder. **2 Chronicles 33:1-6**

FAMILY LIFE

Isaiah did not record much about his personal life. As a prophet, he lived in Jerusalem. His father's name was Amoz; he was married to a prophetess and had two sons with her. **Isaiah 7:3; 8:1-4**

MAKE THINGS RIGHT

God addressed the leadership in Jerusalem and called Jerusalem Sodom and its people as the citizens of Gomorrah. **Isaiah 1:4-15**

God wanted justice in the court system of Judah. He wanted repentance and said the people would perish if they did not comply with the word from the Lord. **verses 16-23**

CONFRONTING THE KABBALAH

The church and its leadership during the last 500 years have been clueless to the teachings of the Kabbalah. Even when shown the truth, they have no interest in

exposing the oldest form of deviation from the Lord in Israel. Most Christians simply don't understand what Isaiah is referring to when he begins to prophecy against the teaching of the Kabbalah. Pastors either ignore these prophecies or produce their own spin on them. Drunkenness and idolatry goes hand in hand. **Isaiah 5:11-22; 28:14-18; 29:15**

EXPOSING THE EVIL

The Bible ties King Solomon to the Kabbalah, and the system which he developed bears his name (i.e. 666), and one day this will be the religion of the Antichrist. **1 Kings 10:14; 18-20; Revelation 13:11-18**

King Solomon laid the foundation for Kabbalistic worship in Israel. **1 Kings 11:1-9**

Jeroboam was his successor over the ten northern tribes and he set up golden calves to steer the people to worship Lucifer. **1 Kings 12:26-32**

God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah to expose the evil of the Kabbalah. **Jeremiah 11:9-10**

God spoke the same warning through the prophet Ezekiel. **Ezekiel 22:23-29**

John the Baptist identified the people who were into the Kabbalah. **Matthew 3:7**

Jesus also exposed them. **Matthew 12:34; Revelation 2:9; 3:9**

BLINDING THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

Isaiah had a fantastic experience when he was lifted up to heaven and the throne room of God and given a personal call from God to become His servant. **Isaiah 6:1-8**

It was a bittersweet calling because there was the honor to serve the Lord, but the grief because the people refused to respond to God and be given over to judgment. **verses 9-11; 29:10-14; Matthew 13:13-15**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?