

# Micro-Apocalypse of Isaiah

St. Raymond's Adult Bible Study  
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## PRAYER BEFORE READING THE BIBLE

SHINE within my heart, Loving Master, the pure light of Your Divine knowledge, and open the eyes of my mind that I may understand Your teaching. Instill in me reverence for Your commandments, so that having conquered my sinful desires, I may pursue a spiritual way of life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing in Your sight. For You, Christ our God, are my light and my life, and to You we render glory together with Your Eternal Father ✠ and Your All-Holy Spirit, now and always, and forever and ever. Amen.

+ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

## Isaiah 26:1

In that day this song will be sung in  
the land of Judah:

“We have a strong city;

**he sets up salvation  
as walls and bulwarks.**



## 1 Timothy 3:15

...know how one ought to  
behave in the household of  
God, which is the church of the  
living God, **the pillar and  
bulwark of the truth.**

Isaiah 26:1

**Open the gates,**  
that the righteous  
nation which keeps faith  
may enter in.

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brethren, since  
we have **confidence to**  
**enter** the sanctuary by the  
blood of Jesus...

Hebrews 10:19-22

...by **the new and living way** which he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh.



Isaiah 26:5-6

...the **lofty city**.

He lays it low,

lays it low to the ground,

casts it to the dust.

Isaiah 26:5-6

The foot tramples it,  
**the feet of the poor,**  
the steps of the needy.”



Isaiah 26:19

**Thy dead shall  
live, their bodies  
shall rise.**

Isaiah 26:19

**O dwellers in the  
dust, awake and  
sing for joy!**

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For thy dew is **a dew of light**, and on the land of the shades thou wilt let it fall.

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Psalm 88:10

Dost thou work  
wonders **for the**  
**dead?**

Psalm 88:10

Do **the shades** rise  
up to praise thee?

Selah

**Psalm 88:11**

Is thy steadfast love  
declared in the grave,  
or thy faithfulness in  
**Abaddon?**

**Psalm 88:12**

Are thy wonders known  
in the **darkness**, or thy  
saving help in the land  
of **forgetfulness**?

## **Luke 16:26**

And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

## **Maronite Funeral Liturgy**

Give me back the joy of your  
salvation:

For you took me away on this day;  
have mercy on me on the final day  
of your coming.

## Maronite Funeral Liturgy

**Free me, o Lord,**

from the Gehenna of the rich  
man;

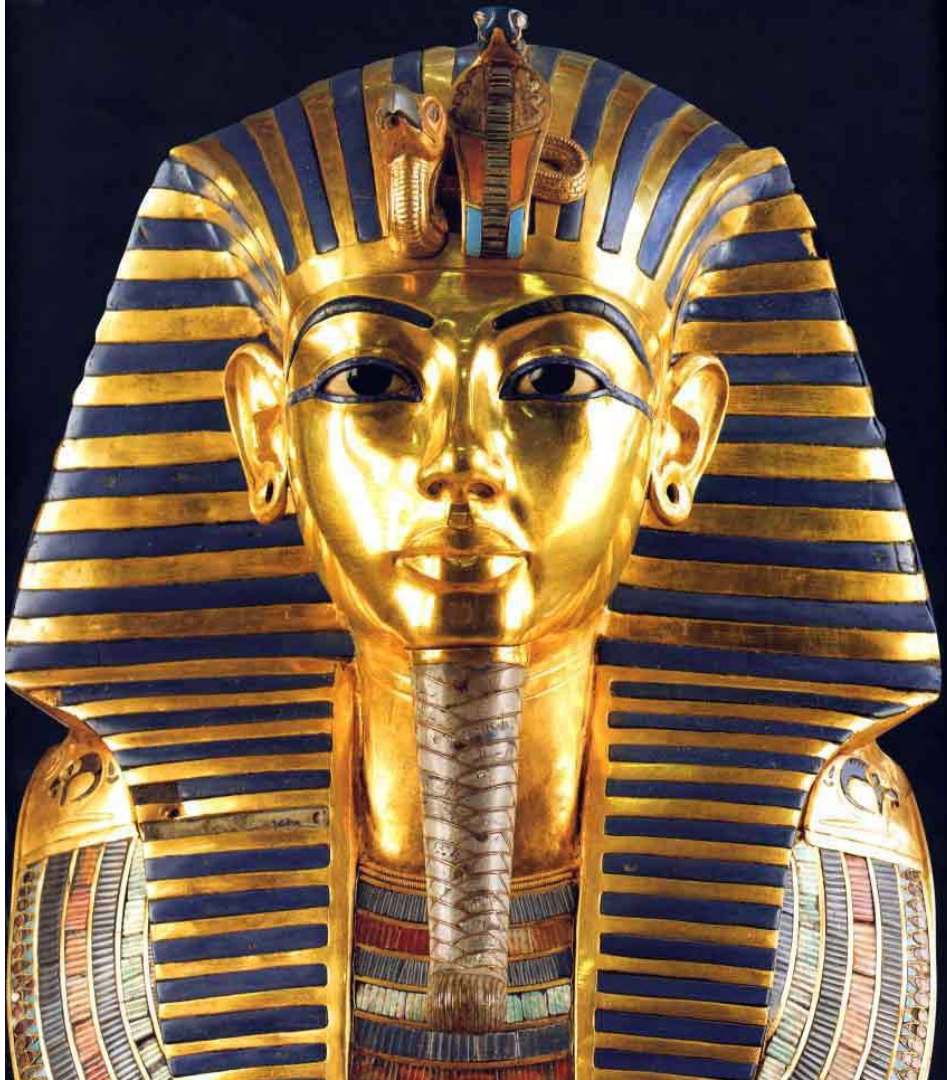
and with poor Lazarus,  
have mercy on me.

## CS Lewis Reflections on the Psalms

[Scripture] may repel one use in order that we may be forced to use it in another way - to find the Word in it, **not without repeated and leisurely reading** nor without discriminations made by...

## CS Lewis Reflections on the Psalms

...our conscience and our critical faculties, to relive, while we read, **the whole Jewish experience of God's gradual and graded self-revelation...**



Isaiah 26:19

**O dwellers in the  
dust, awake and  
sing for joy!**

## Nicene Creed

I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

**Expecto resurrectionem  
mortuorum et vitam venturi  
saeculi.**





## Isaiah 27:1

In that day the Lord with his hard and great and strong sword will punish Leviathan the **fleeing serpent**, Leviathan the **twisting serpent**, and he will slay **the dragon that is in the sea.**



# The Three Things From Which Jesus Saves:

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Sin

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Death

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Sin

Death

The Devil

## Lamentations of Great and Holy Saturday

When Hades beheld Thee, the Life-giver, he greatly shuddered; for Thou didst **despoil** and **rob him** of all his wealth, and didst raise up all the dead from ages past.





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Isaiah 27:7-8

Has he **smitten** them as he  
**smote** those who smote  
them?

Or have they been **slain** as  
their slayers were slain?

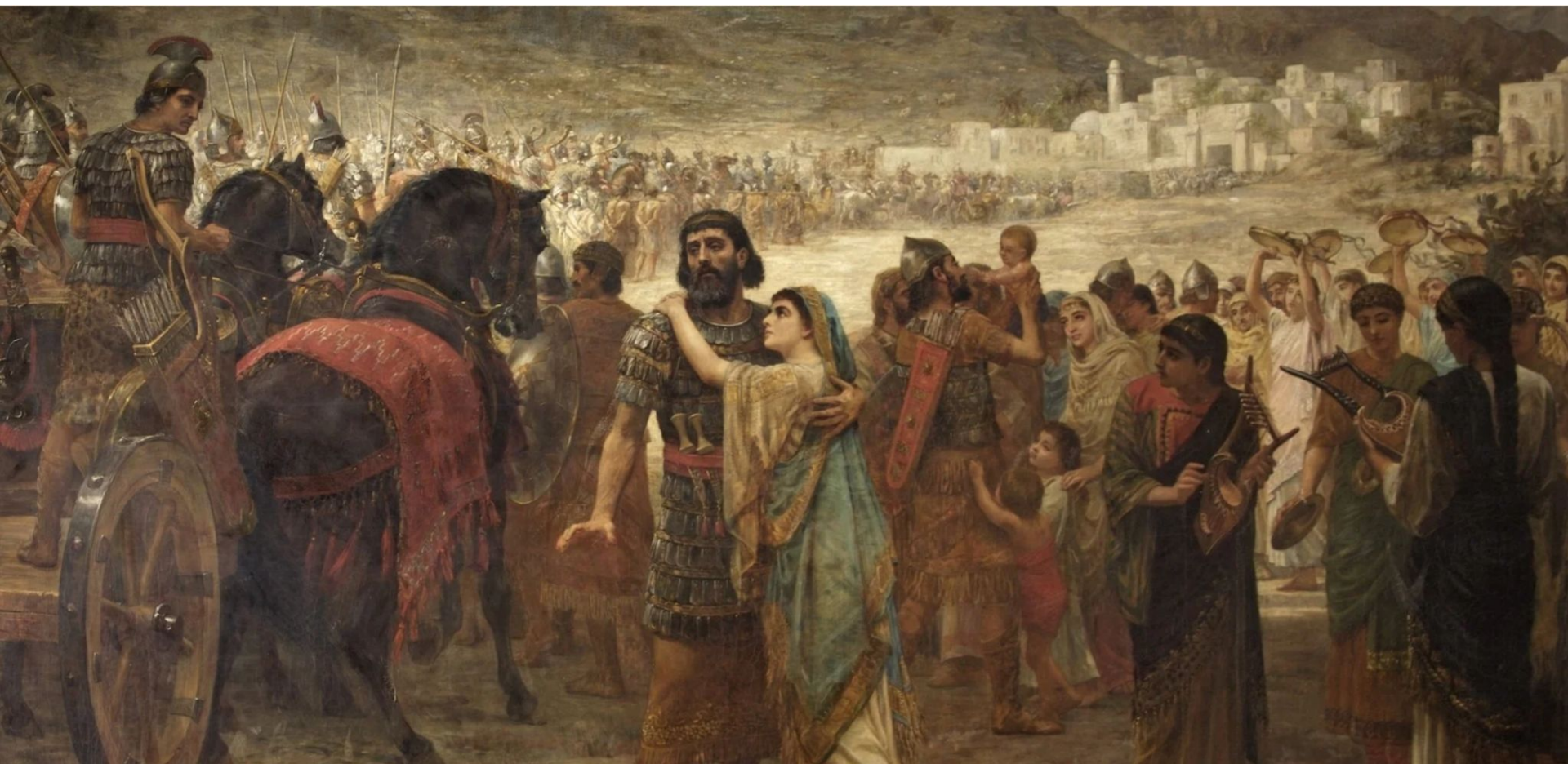
Isaiah 27:7

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Isaiah 27:8

**Measure by measure**, by exile  
thou didst contend with them;  
he removed them with his  
**fierce blast in the day of the  
east wind.**





**Jeremiah 47:11**

“Moab has been at ease from  
his youth

**and has settled on his lees;**

he has not been emptied from  
vessel to vessel...

Jeremiah 47:11

**...nor has he gone into  
exile;** so his taste remains  
in him, and his scent is not  
changed.

## Isaiah 28:9-10

“Whom will he teach knowledge,  
and to whom will he explain the  
message?

**Those who are weaned from the  
milk, those taken from the breast?**

## 1 Corinthians 3:1-3

But I, brethren, could not address you as spiritual men, but as men of the flesh, as babes in Christ. **I fed you with milk, not solid food;** for you were not ready for it...

## Isaiah 28:9-10

For it is precept upon precept,

**precept upon precept,**

line upon line, line upon line,

here a little, there a little.”

## Matthew 23:23–24

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you tithe mint and dill and cummin, **and have neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faith**; these you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!

## Psalm 19:7

The law of the Lord is  
perfect, **reviving the soul;**  
the testimony of the Lord is  
sure, making wise the simple.

Hosea 8:12

Were I to write for him my  
laws by ten thousands,  
**they would be regarded  
as a strange thing.**







**Isaiah 28:11**

Nay, but by men of **strange**  
**lips** and with an **alien tongue**  
the Lord will speak to this  
people, to whom he has said...

Isaiah 28:12

**“This is rest;**

give rest to the weary;

and this is repose”;

**yet they would not hear.**

## Isaiah 30:15

In **repentance** and **rest** you shall be saved; in **quietness** and in **trust** shall be your strength.”

**And you would not**, but you said,  
“No! We will speed upon horses.”

Isaiah 28:12

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Lord will be to them  
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precept upon precept...

Isaiah 28:12

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upon line,

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Isaiah 29:13-14

“Because this people draw  
near with their mouth and  
honor me with their lips, **while**  
**their hearts are far from me...**

Isaiah 29:13-14

...and their fear of me is a  
**commandment of men learned  
by rote**; therefore, behold, **I will  
again do marvelous things with  
this people.**



Isaiah 29:1-2

Ho **Ariel, Ariel,**

the city where David encamped!

Add year to year;

let the feasts run their round.

Yet I will distress Ariel.

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Isaiah 29:2

and there shall be  
moaning and lamentation,  
and she shall be to me  
like **an Ariel.**



Isaiah 29:6

...you will be

**visited** by the Lord

of hosts...

**Acts of the Apstoles 19:44**

...and they will not leave one  
stone upon another in you;  
because you did not know  
**the time of your visitation.**

Isaiah 29:6

...with **thunder** and with  
**earthquake** and great noise,  
**with whirlwind** and **tempest**,  
and the flame of a **devouring**  
**fire.**

Isaiah 29:6-7

And the multitude of **all the  
nations that fight against  
Ariel,**

all that fight against her  
and her...

Isaiah 29:6-7

...stronghold and distress  
her,

**shall be like a dream, a  
vision of the night.**

## Akathist of Thanksgiving

When the palaces of earth are suddenly lit up by lightning bursting forth, **how paltry seem our ordinary lights afterward.** In just such a way You suddenly light up my soul during the times of deepest joy in my life.

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And after the brilliance of Your  
light, like lightning, **how**  
**colorless, dark and unreal**  
**these moments seem. And my**  
**soul rushes in pursuit of You.**

Psalm 126:1

When the Lord restored the  
fortunes of Zion,  
we were  
like **those who dream.**

**Isaiah 29:11**

And the vision of all this has  
become to you like the  
words of **a book that is  
sealed.**

## Isaiah 29:12

When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "**I cannot read.**"

## Revelation 4:2-7

“Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,

**and I wept much that  
no one was found worthy to open  
the scroll or to look into it.**

## Revelation 4:2-7

Then one of the elders said to me,  
“Weep not; lo, the Lion of the tribe  
of Judah, the Root of David, has  
conquered, **so that he can open  
the scroll and its seven seals.**”







## Revelation 4:2-7

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders,  
**I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain...** and he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

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## 2 Corinthians 15–17

Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read **a veil lies over their minds**; but when a man turns to the Lord the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit.

## **Isaiah 30:6**

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## Isaiah 31:1-2

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help and rely on horses,

**who trust in chariots** because they are many and **in horsemen** because they are very strong, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel or consult the Lord!



Psalm 20:7-8

**Some boast of chariots, and some of horses;**

but we boast of the name of the Lord our God.

They will collapse and fall;

but we shall rise and stand upright.

Isaiah 33:20

Look **upon Zion**, the city  
of our appointed feasts!  
Your eyes will see  
Jerusalem...

Isaiah 33:20

...a quiet habitation, an

**immovable tent**, whose

stakes will never be plucked

up, nor will any of its cords be

broken.

## Isaiah 8:6–7

Because this people has refused **the waters of Shiloah** that flow gently and melt in fear... therefore the Lord is bringing up against it the mighty flood waters of the River, the king of Assyria and all his glory.



Philippian 3:20

But our **commonwealth** is  
in heaven, and from it we  
await a Savior, the Lord  
Jesus Christ...



## Isaiah 34:8-9

And the streams of Edom shall be turned into **pitch**, and her soil into **brimstone**; her land shall become **burning pitch**.



Isaiah 35:1-2

The wilderness and the  
dry land shall be glad, the  
desert shall **rejoice** and  
**blossom...**

Isaiah 35:1-2

...like the **crocus** it shall  
blossom abundantly, and  
rejoice with joy and  
singing.



Isaiah 35:3-4

**Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble  
knees.**

Say to those who are of a fearful  
heart, "Be strong, fear not!

## Isaiah 35:5-6

Then the eyes of **the blind shall be opened**, and **the ears of the deaf unstopped**; then shall the **lame man leap** like a hart, and **the tongue of the dumb sing** for joy.

## Isaiah 29:18

In that day **the deaf** shall hear  
the **words of a book**,  
and out of their gloom and  
darkness  
the eyes of the blind shall see.

**Luke 7:20**

John the Baptist has sent us  
to you, saying, 'Are you he  
who is to come, **or shall we  
look for another?**

**Luke 7:22-23**

Go and tell John **what you have seen and heard:** the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear...

## Luke 7:22-23

...the dead are raised up, the poor have **good news** preached to them. And blessed is he who takes no offense at me."

Isaiah 35:8

And a **highway** shall be there,  
and  
it shall be called the **Holy Way**;  
the unclean shall not pass over it,  
and fools shall not err therein.

## Acts of the Apostles 9:2

...so that if he found any

**belonging to the Way** [Ὁδοῦ],

men or women, he might

bring them bound to

Jerusalem.

Isaiah 35:9

**No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast  
come up on it;**

they shall not be found there, but  
the redeemed shall walk there.

## 1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around **like a roaring lion**, seeking some one to devour.

## Isaiah 35:10

And the ransomed of the Lord  
shall return, and come to Zion  
with singing; **everlasting joy**  
shall be upon their heads...

Isaiah 35:10

...they shall obtain joy  
and gladness, and  
**sorrow** and **sighing**  
shall flee away.

## Baruch 5:8-9

The **woods and every fragrant tree**  
**have shaded Israel at God's**  
**command.** For God will lead Israel  
with joy, in the light of his glory,  
with the mercy and righteousness  
that come from him.

# Schedule

Next Class: 20 / 21

Baruch 1-6

Glorious Saint Raymond of Peñafort, wise and holy patron, come to the aid of those entrusted to your care, and all who flee to your protection. Intercede for us in our need, and help us through your prayers, example, and teaching, to proclaim the truth of the Gospel to all we meet. And when we have reached the fullness of our years, we beseech you to guide us home to heaven, to live in peace with you, Our Mother Mary, and Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

