Beholding Jesus through the Eyes of Isaiah

Session 9

Jesus, the King of Justice

I. His Throne

A. The Throne of David

1. Isaiah 9:7
2. Eternal
3. Worldwide

B. Justice & Righteousness

1. Near to His heart - Ps 33:5
2. The role of the King, God's Son - Ps 72:2
3. Foundation of His Throne - Ps 89:14
4. Foundation of His Throne - Ps 97:2
5. He gives His might to this - Ps 99:4
6. In the Tabernacle of David - Isaiah 16:3-5
7. He will fill Zion - Isaiah 33:5

C. Coming into proper alignment with His Throne

1. Isaiah 28:17
2. The Plumbline: Righteousness
3. The Line: Justice
4. Sweeping away all that does not align

D. Defining Justice

1. To make the wrong things right
    a. The Body & Soul
        (1) Sickness & Disease
        (2) Injury
        (3) Demonization
        (4) Malformation
            (a) Body
            (b) Mind
        (5) Death
    b. Relational/Economic
        (1) Poor
        (2) Widow
        (3) Fatherless
        (4) Orphan
        (5) Homeless
        (6) Hungry

(7) Naked
(8) Prisoner

c. Sin
(1) Satan
(2) Evil
(3) Wickedness
(4) Hatred
(5) Sexual Immorality
(6) Murder
(7) Slavery
(8) Disobedience
(9) Pride/Arrogance
(10) Mistreating the innocent

E. Judgment - Role of the King

1. Determine the truth
2. Decree justice - Isaiah 10:22
3. Executing justice
   a. Servants
   b. Himself
4. Perfect wisdom
   a. Revelation 19:1-2
5. Making the wrong things right
   a. Rejection of Jesus (God & His righteousness)
   b. Understanding His methods: Using the _____ _____ means to reach the _____ _____ of people at the _____ _____ of _____ without _____ our _____ _____
   c. Restoring the Fear of Yahweh
6. Tools of justice
   a. Nature
      (1) Nahum 1
   b. Angels
      (1) Elisha's Angelic Army – 2 Kings 6:1-23
   c. Government
      (1) Romans 13:1-7
   d. People
      (1) Prayer – Luke 18:1f; Rev 6:9-11
      (2) Ministry – Matt 10:8
      (3) Actions – Isaiah 44:28, Ezra 1:1f
   e. War
      (1) History
   f. Himself

(1) The Cross
(2) His Return

7. History
   a. The Garden
   b. The Flood
   c. Sodom & Gomorrah
   d. Egypt & Moses
   e. Hittites, Canannites, etc.
   f. Israel & Assyria
   g. Judah & Babylon
   h. Babylon & Medo/Persian
   i. Persia & Greece
   j. Greece & Rome
   k. Jews & Rome
   l. Europe & Hitler
8. Today
   a. America
      (1) Civil War
      (2) Earthquakes
      (3) 911
      (4) Andrew/Katrina
      (5) Tornadoes
      (6) Drought
      (7) Wicked leaders
      (8) Isaiah 5:20
      (9) Isaiah 10:1
   b. Haiti
      (1) Earthquake
   c. Japan
      (1) Tsunami
9. Tomorrow
   a. Isaiah 42:13
   b. Isaiah 63

II. Mighty Warrior

A. Commander of the Armies of Yahweh

a. Joshua 5:13-15
b. Ps 45, Ps 2
c. Rev 19

B. The Arm of Yahweh

a. Isaiah 51:9
b. Isaiah 63:11-13

C. Isaiah 42:13-17

1. Full of zeal
2. Held back for a long time

D. Isaiah 2-4

1. He rises to terrify the earth

E. Isaiah 27:1

1. Slayer of the dragon

F. Isaiah 30:27-33

1. Burning anger to sift the nations

G. Isaiah 31:4-5

1. As a lion growls over its prey, He is not terrified

H. Isaiah 59:15-21

1. He arms Himself for war

I. Isaiah 63:1-6

1. Treading the Winepress

J. Isaiah 66:15-16

1. Yahweh comes with fire and with His sword

III. The Wrath of Yahweh

A. All judgment is given to the Son

1. John 5:22-27
2. Because the Son took the full judgment upon himself

B. "The blood that stains His garments is the blood of the rebellious nations who gather against the Lord and against His anointed One. The nations that resist the rule of God will become the focus of the most terrifying force in Heaven and Earth—the fury and vengeance of the Son of God against all the opponents of love. Just as He jealously desired in John 17 to go to the cross and bear the wrath of God on behalf of those who would receive Him, so now He jealously yearns to dispense the wrath of God on those who have stubbornly resisted God's kindness and God's ways. Jesus is both the bearer and the dispenser of the wrath of God. If Jesus does not bear the wrath of God for you, then He will dispense the wrath of God upon you"

C. Zech 8:1-3

1. Jealous with great wrath.

IV. Fear of Yahweh

A. "Christ can never be known without a sense of awe and fear accompanying the knowledge. He is the fairest among ten thousand, but He is also the Lord high and mighty. He is the friend of sinners, but He is also the terror of devils. He is meek and lowly in heart, but He is also Lord and Christ who will surely come to be the judge of all men. No one who knows Him intimately can ever be flippant in His presence." Tozer