

**In That Day...
Isaiah 2-4**

- I. The Establishment of Zion in the Last Days: Why? (2:1-5)
- II. The Lord's "Rejection" and Judgment of His People (2:6-22)
 - A. He has "rejected" His people: why?
 - 1. False worship and false religious practices (6, 8)
 - 2. Pride in wealth and possession (7)
 - 3. Pride in military might and power (8)
 - B. The Lord has "A Day" (2:11, 17)
 - 1. When the proud will be made low
 - 2. When the Lord will be exalted
 - C. What will that day be like? (9-22)
 - 1. A sudden terror of judgment
 - 2. Overthrow of all false worship
 - 3. Final exaltation of the LORD alone
- III. The Lord's Severity and Mercy, Leading To A Final Judgment and Redemption (3:1-4:1)
 - A. What "stresses" will God bring before "That Day" to prepare for redemption and judgment?
 - 1. Lack of food (3:1)
 - 2. Lack of military power (3:2-3)
 - 3. Lack of sound, national leadership (3:4, 6-7)
 - 4. Lack of social justice (3:5)
 - 5. Public shamelessness in sinning (3:8-9)
 - B. A glimmer of hope during the stress (3:10)
 - C. The certainty of judgment on the unrepentant (3:12-4:1)
- IV. Future Redemption: How "The Mountain" Is Established (4:2-6)
 - A. The Branch of the LORD – Jesus, the Messiah
 - 1. OT – Jeremiah 23:5; 33:15; Zechariah 3:8; 6:12

- 2. NT – Romans 15:12; Revelation 5:5
- B. The Branch/Jesus will
 - 1. Be beautiful and glorious
 - 2. Shall be the pride and honor of the remnant
 - 3. Shall wash away their filth (the LORD, through the Branch)
 - 4. Shall cover the "whole site of Mount Zion" with a "cloud by day and pillar of fire by night"
 - 5. Shall be a canopy and a resting place (Jesus as covering and true Sabbath)
- V. Final Thoughts
 - A. The mountain will be established for the glory of God and the proclamation of His truth to all nations
 - B. The mountain must be established because the people of God continue in rebellion, idolatry, unbelief, and pride.
 - C. God Himself will break the cycle of creation, fall, and judgment with an unbreakable cycle of creation, fall, and redemption for a remnant from among His people.
 - D. Final redemption will be established for "the Mountain" by the exaltation of "the Branch"
 - E. A final "in that day" is coming in which judgment and redemption will reach their conclusion
 - 1. Those "recorded for life in Jerusalem" will receive salvation
 - 2. Those who remain in their wickedness will receive a just judgment
 - 3. See: John 3:6; 10; 12:27-50; 15-16; Acts 2:14-41; 13:16-48; Romans; Philippians 4:3; Revelation 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:26-27