

Isaiah Week 24

ISAIAH

THE FIFTH GOSPEL



Isaiah 32: 9 (NIV)

*You women who are so complacent,
rise up and listen to me;
you daughters who feel secure,
hear what I have to say!*

Isaiah 32: 10 (NIV)

*In little more than a year
you who feel secure will tremble;
the grape harvest will fail,
and the harvest of fruit will not
come.*

Isaiah 32: 11 (NIV)

*Tremble, you complacent women;
shudder, you daughters who feel
secure!*

*Strip off your fine clothes
and wrap yourselves in rags.*

Isaiah 32: 12-13 (NIV)

*Beat your breasts for the pleasant
fields,*

*for the fruitful vines and for the
land of my people, a land overgrown
with thorns and briars –*

*yes, mourn for all houses of
merriment*

and for this city of revelry.

Isaiah 32: 14 (NIV)

*The fortress will be abandoned,
the noisy city deserted;
citadel and watchtower will become
a wasteland forever,
the delight of donkeys, a pasture
for flocks,*

Isaiah 32: 15 (NIV)

*till the Spirit is poured on us from
on high,
and the desert becomes a fertile
field,
and the fertile field seems like a
forest.*

Isaiah 32: 16-17 (NIV)

*The Lord's justice will dwell in the
desert,*

*his righteousness live in the
fertile field.*

*The fruit of that righteousness will
be peace;*

*its effect will be quietness and
confidence forever.*

Isaiah 32: 18 (NIV)

*My people will live in peaceful
dwelling places,
in secure homes,
in undisturbed places of rest.*

Isaiah 32: 19 (NIV)

*Though hail flattens the forest
and the city is leveled completely,*

Question

When God's wrath falls upon the land, the cities are leveled and the forest is flattened, should God's children live in fear ?

Isaiah 32: 20 (NIV)

*how blessed you will be,
sowing your seed by every
stream,
and letting your cattle and
donkeys range free.*

Isaiah 33: 1 (NIV)

*Woe to you, destroyer,
you who have not been destroyed!*

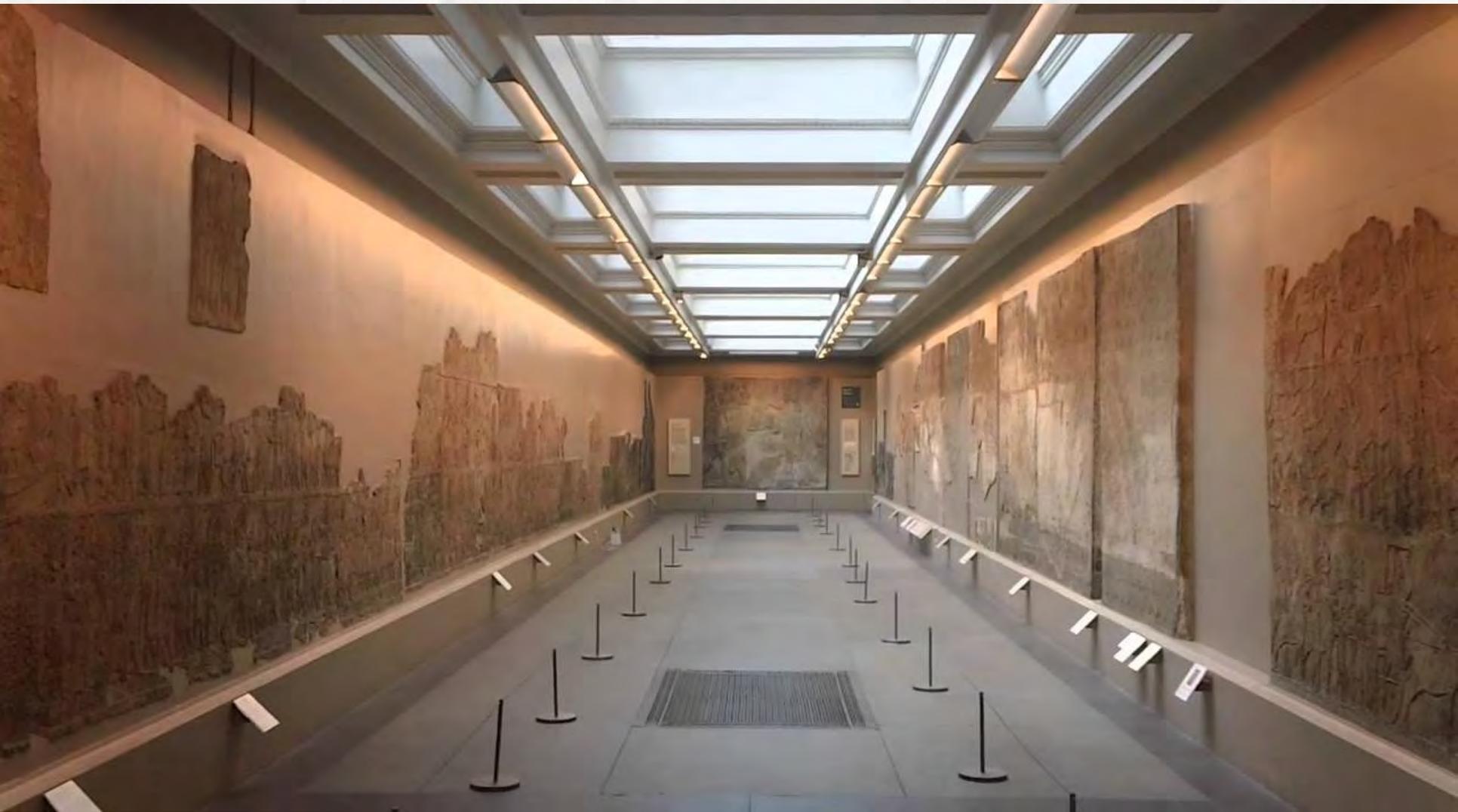
*Woe to you, betrayer,
you who have not been betrayed!*

*When you stop destroying,
you will be destroyed;
when you stop betraying,
you will be betrayed.*

It is believed that the
destroyer is a reference to
Sennacherib who was king of
Assyria (705–681 bc).
Sennacherib made Nineveh
his capital city.







Question

What should God's people be praying when they are living in a land falling under the wrath of God?

Isaiah 33: 2 (NIV)

*Lord, be gracious to us;
we long for you.*

*Be our strength every morning,
our salvation in time of distress.*

Isaiah is now prophesying
about the great tribulation
and the return of Christ.

Isaiah 33: 3-4 (NIV)

*At the uproar of your army, the
peoples flee;
when you rise up, the nations
scatter.*

*Your plunder, O nations, is
harvested as by young locusts;
like a swarm of locusts people
pounce on it.*

Isaiah 33: 5-6 (NIV)

The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with his justice and righteousness.

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure.

Isaiah 33: 7 (NIV)

*Look, their brave men cry aloud in
the streets;
the envoys of peace weep bitterly.*

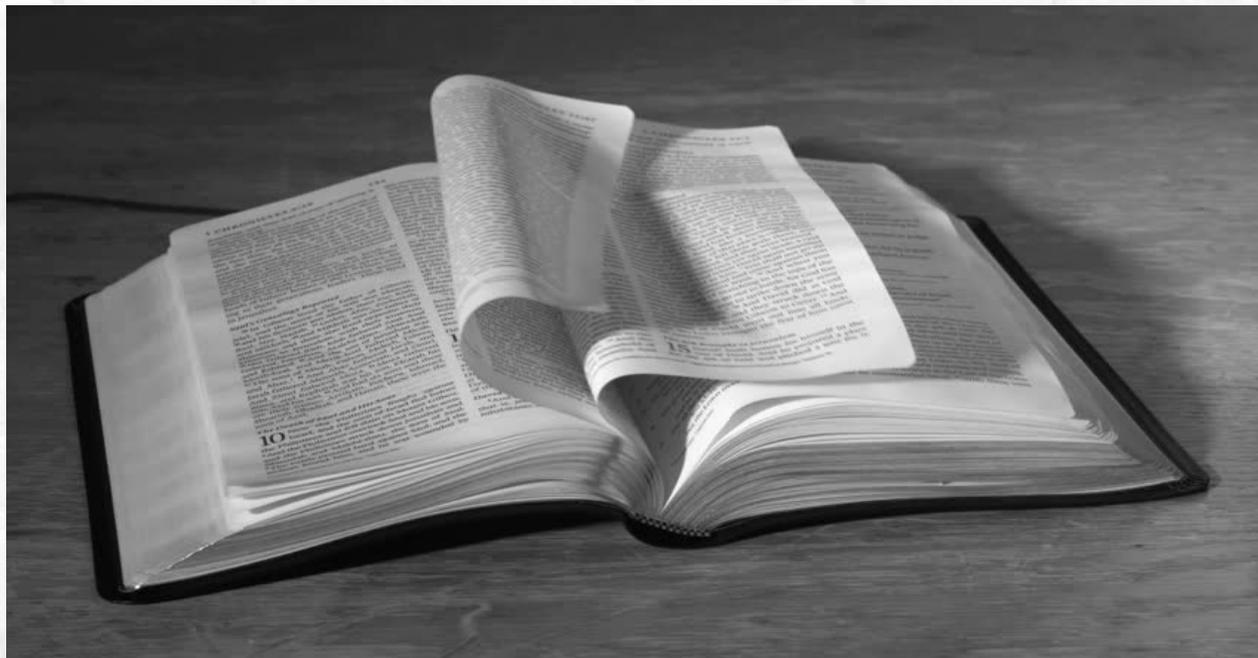
Isaiah 33: 8 (NIV)

*The highways are deserted,
no travelers are on the roads.*

The treaty is broken,
*its witnesses are despised,
no one is respected.*

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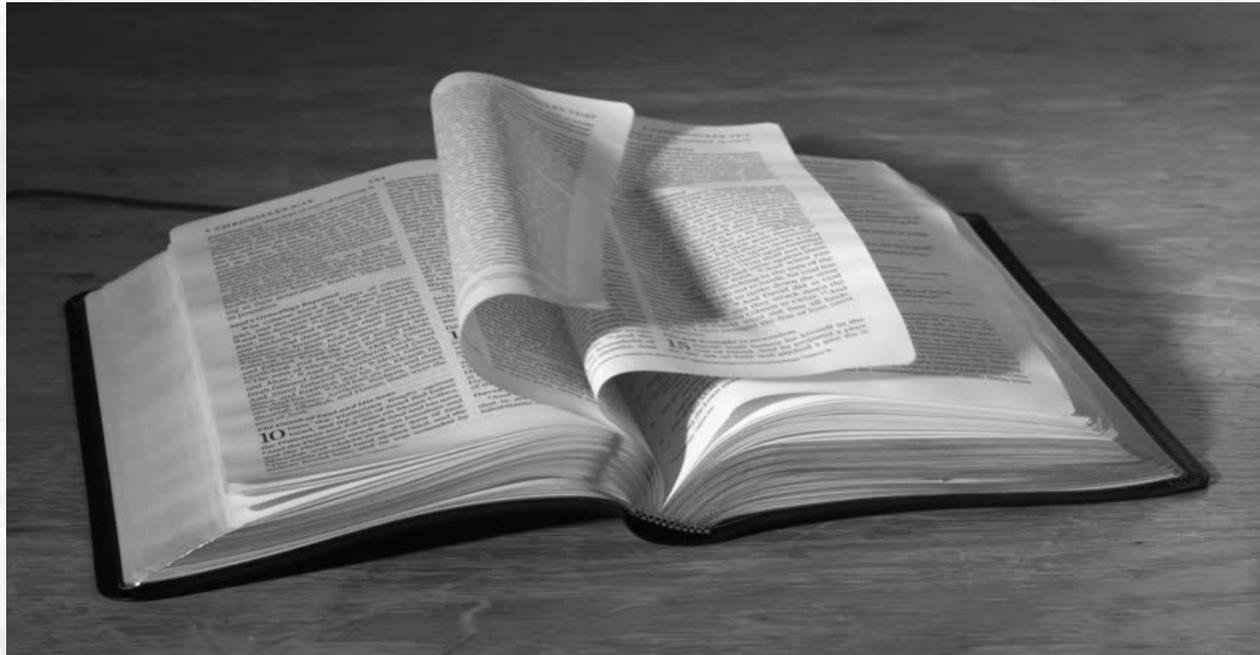
Daniel 9: 27



Daniel 9: 27 (NIV)

He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

Please turn to:
Daniel 11: 31-32



Daniel 11: 31 (NIV)

"His armed forces will rise up to desecrate the temple fortress and will abolish the daily sacrifice. Then they will set up the abomination that causes desolation.

Daniel 11: 32 (NIV)

With flattery he will corrupt those who have violated the covenant, but the people who know their God will firmly resist him.

Daniel 11: 32 (NLT)

He will flatter and win over those who have violated the covenant. But the people who know their God will be strong and will resist him.

Isaiah 33: 9 (NIV)

*The land dries up and wastes away,
Lebanon is ashamed and withers;
Sharon is like the Arabah,
and Bashan and Carmel drop
their leaves.*

Isaiah 33: 10 (NIV)

*“Now will I arise,” says the Lord.
“Now will I be exalted;
now will I be lifted up.*

Isaiah 33: 11 (NIV)

*“You conceive chaff,
you give birth to straw;
your breath is a fire that
consumes you.*”

Isaiah 33: 12-13 (NIV)

*The peoples will be burned to ashes;
like cut thornbushes they will be
set ablaze.”*

*You who are far away, hear what
I have done;*
*you who are near, acknowledge
my power!*

In the next few verses Isaiah is thought to be prophesying about those that will come to Christ during the tribulation period.

Isaiah 33: 14 (NIV)

*The sinners in Zion are terrified;
trembling grips the godless:
“Who of us can dwell with the
consuming fire?
Who of us can dwell with
everlasting burning?”*

Isaiah 33: 15 (NIV)

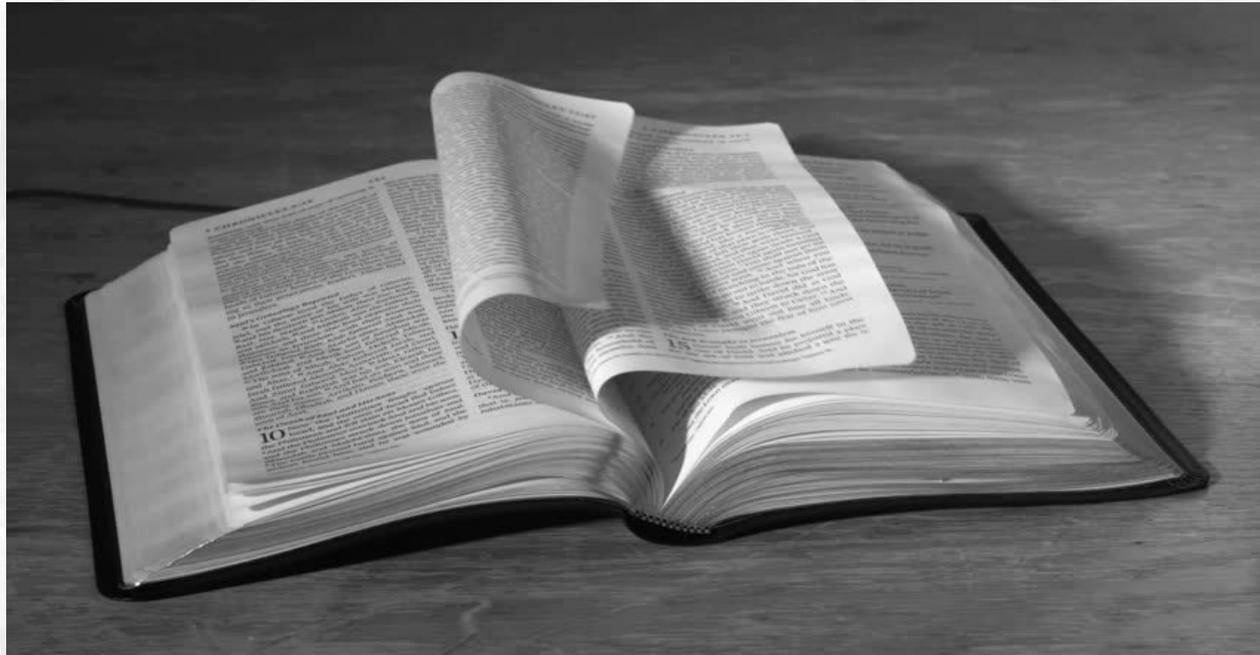
*Those who walk righteously
and speak what is right,
who reject gain from extortion
and keep their hands from
accepting bribes,
who stop their ears against plots of
murder and shut their eyes against
contemplating evil –*

Isaiah 33: 16 (NIV)

*they are the ones who will dwell on
the heights,
whose refuge will be the
mountain fortress.*

*Their bread will be supplied,
and water will not fail them.*

Please turn to:
Revelation 12



Revelation 12: 1 (NIV)

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head.

Revelation 12: 2 (NIV)

She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth.

Revelation 12: 3 (NIV)

Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads.

Red Dragon

Who is the Red Dragon?

Revelation 12: 9 (NIV)

The great dragon was hurled down – that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Revelation 12: 3 (NIV)

Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads.

Seven Heads wearing crowns

Who are the seven heads
wearing crowns?

Seven Heads wearing crowns

Seven primary leaders with
ruling authority: kings,
presidents, prime ministers,
etc...

Revelation 12: 3 (NIV)

Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads.

Ten horns

What do the ten horns
represent?

Ten horns

Horns represent kingdoms

Jeremiah 48: 25: *Moab's horn is cut off; her arm is broken," declares the LORD.*

Revelation 12: 3 (NIV)

*Then another sign appeared in heaven:
an enormous red dragon with seven
heads and ten horns and seven
crowns on its heads.*

Seven primary leaders will arise that will rule over ten kingdoms or regions of the world. These leaders will be controlled by satan.

Isaiah 14: 9 (NIV)

The realm of the dead below is
all astir to meet you at your
coming; it rouses the spirits of the
departed to greet you –

all those who were leaders in
the world it makes them rise from
their thrones – all those who
were kings over the nations.

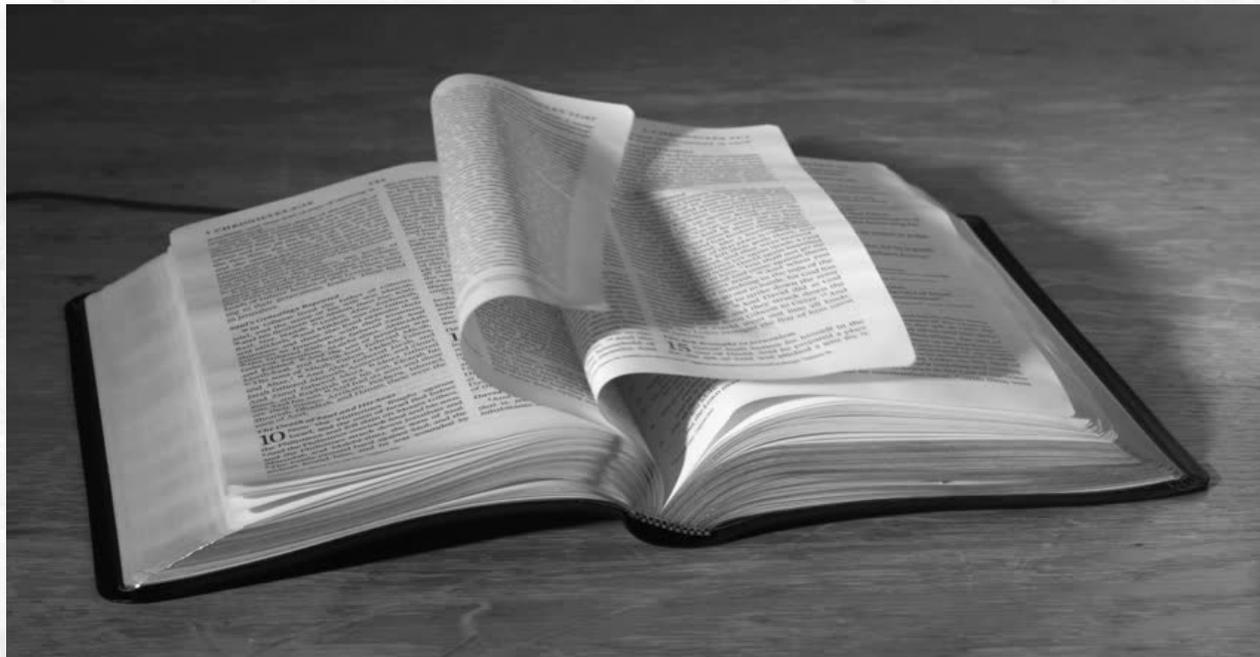
Revelation 12: 4 (NIV)

Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.

Revelation 12: 5 (NIV)

She gave birth to a son, a male child, who “will rule all the nations with an iron scepter.” And her child was snatched up to God and to his throne.

Please turn to:
Genesis 3: 15



Genesis 3: 15 (NIV)

*And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and
hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”*

Revelation 12: 6 (NIV)

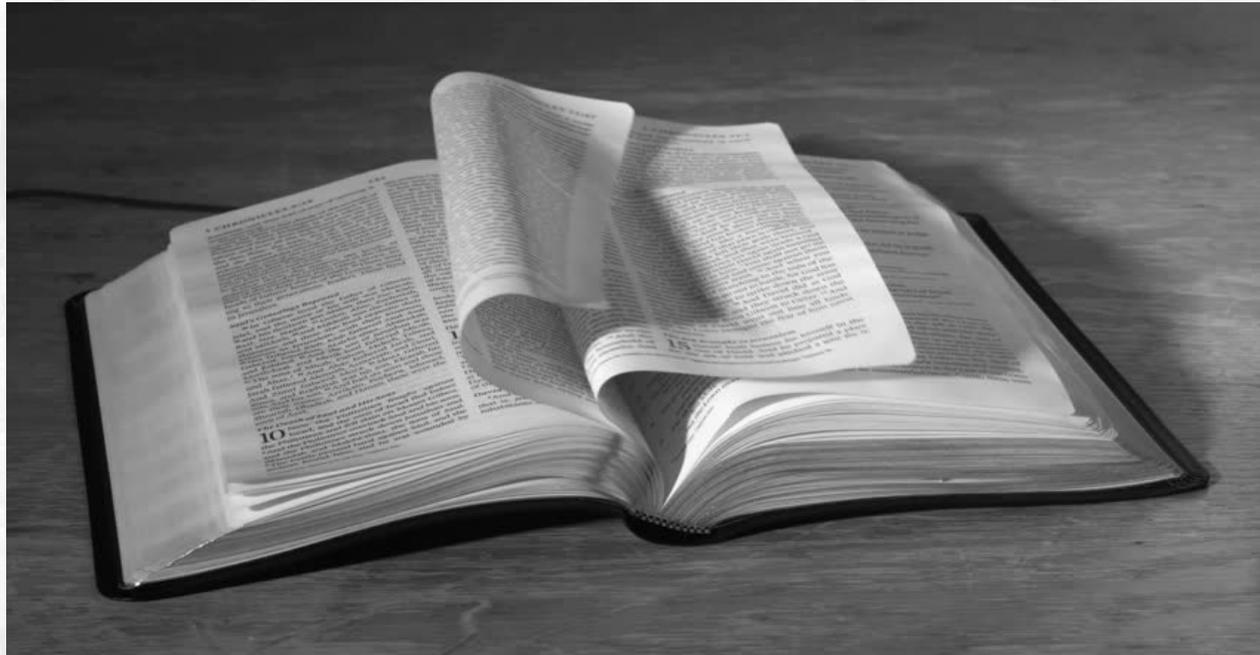
The woman fled into the wilderness to a place prepared for her by God, where she might be taken care of for 1,260 days.

Isaiah 33: 16 (NIV)

*they are the ones who will dwell on
the heights,
whose refuge will be the
mountain fortress.*

*Their bread will be supplied,
and water will not fail them.*

Please turn to:
Matthew 24: 15-21



Matthew 24: 15 (NIV)

“So when you see standing in the holy place ‘the abomination that causes desolation,’ spoken of through the prophet Daniel – let the reader understand – then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.”

Matthew 24: 15-21 (NIV)

Let no one on the housetop go down to take anything out of the house. Let no one in the field go back to get their cloak. How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers!

Question

Where do people today
congregate on housetops?

Jerusalem!



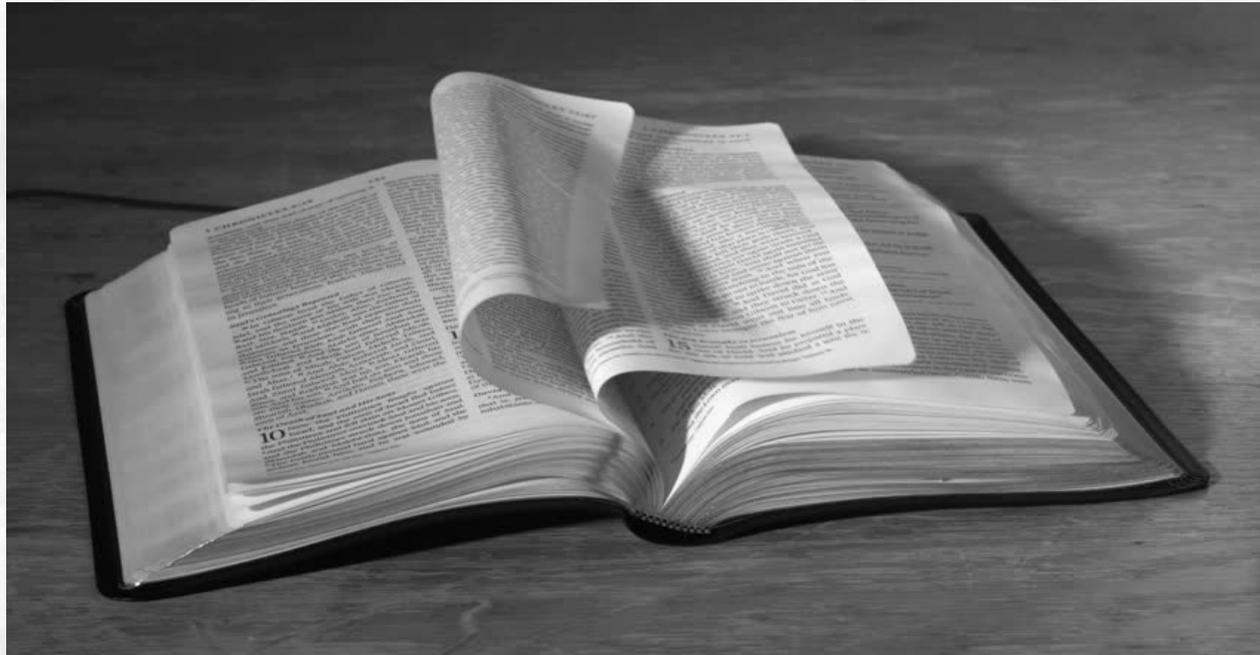
Matthew 24: 15-21 (NIV)

Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now – and never to be equaled again.

Red Dragon

What mountains will these
Messianic Jews and
Tribulation Saints flee to?

Please turn to:
Daniel 11: 40-41



Daniel 11: 40-41 (NIV)

“At the time of the end the king of the South will engage him in battle, and the king of the North will storm out against him with chariots and cavalry and a great fleet of ships. He will invade many countries and sweep through them like a flood.

Daniel 11: 40-41 (NIV)

He will also invade the Beautiful Land. Many countries will fall, but Edom, Moab and the leaders of Ammon will be delivered from his hand.

The Country of Jordan





Mediterranean Sea

Sea of Galilee

WEST BANK

AMMAN

JERUSALEM

JORDAN

Dead Sea

ISRAEL

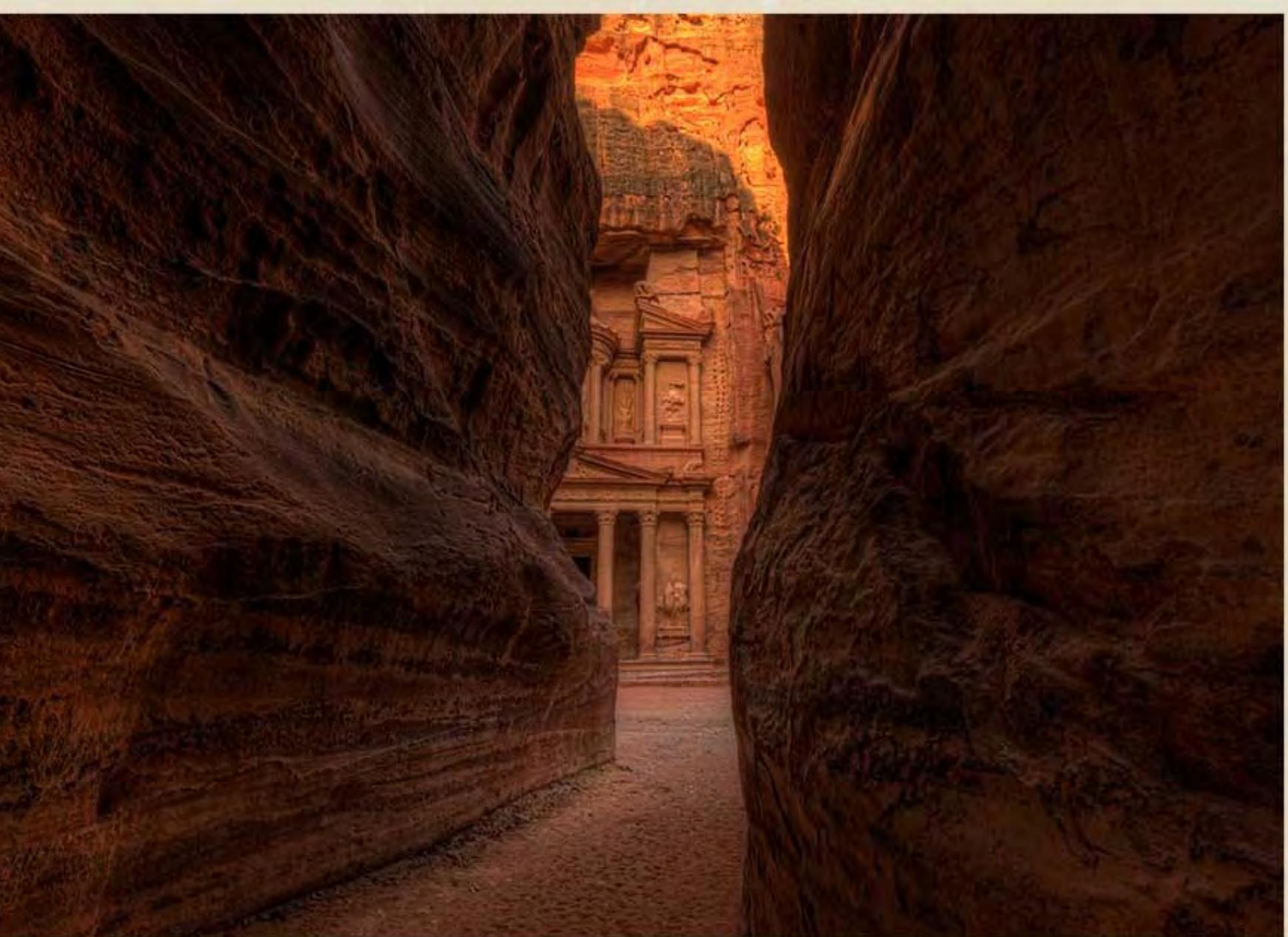
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Isaiah 33: 17 (NIV)

*Your eyes will see the king in his
beauty
and view a land that stretches
afar.*

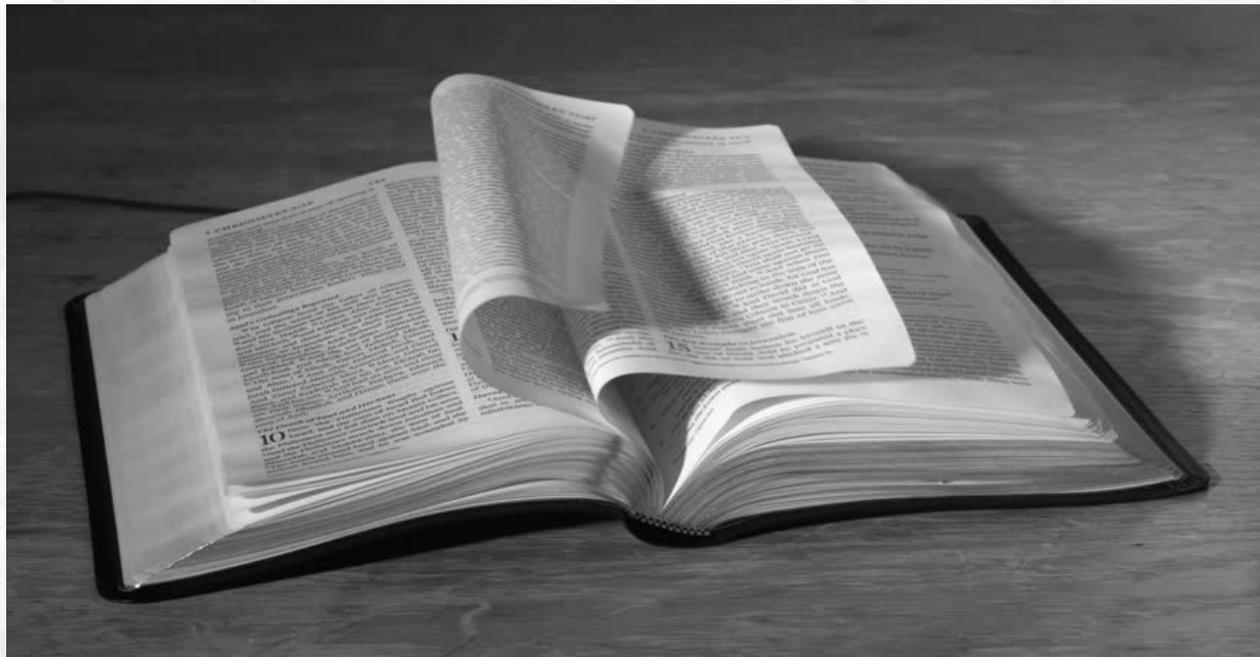
Isaiah 33: 18 (NIV)

*In your thoughts you will ponder
the former terror:*

*“Where is that chief officer?
Where is the one who took the
revenue?*

*Where is the officer in charge of
the towers?”*

Please turn to:
1 Corinthians 1: 18-20



1 Corinthians 1: 18-20 (NIV)

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: (*Isaiah 29:14)*

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

1 Corinthians 1: 18-20 (NIV)

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

(*Paraphrase of Isaiah 33: 18)

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the former terror:*

*“Where is that chief officer?
Where is the one who took the
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Isaiah 33: 19 (NIV)

*You will see those arrogant people
no more,
people whose speech is obscure,
whose language is strange and
incomprehensible.*