

# BOOK OF ISAIAH

## Outline

### Chapter 44

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**Verses 2-3:** "Thus saith **the Lord** that made thee, and **FORMED THEE FROM THE WOMB**, which will **HELP** thee, Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, (upright one) whom I have chosen. For I will pour **water** upon him that is **thirsty**, and **floods** upon the **dry ground**: I will **POUR MY SPIRIT UPON THY SEED**, and my **BLESSING** upon thine offspring."

**\*You could preach a series of sermons on these two verses alone!**

This verse is one of many which illustrates the **sanctity of human life**. God states that **He FORMS US FROM THE WOMB**. Since God created in **MAN and WOMAN** the ability to "be fruitful and multiply," He regards the life forming in the womb **as being formed by Him**. Therefore, the act of abortion is an attempt to "**UN-FORM**" what **God views as He, Himself, forming**. The consequences of abortion are as serious as anything can be in this life, for abortion has unfathomable repercussions in all aspects--spiritually, physically, emotionally. Human life in the womb is precious, **exceedingly UNIQUE**, and **INNOCENT!** Unlike any other part of creation, **a baby** is a man's and woman's **contribution to ETERNITY**. Unlike the plant or animal kingdom, **humanity**, created in the image of God, **will live ETERNALLY**--either **WITH God** or **WITHOUT God**, strictly based upon the **ACCEPTANCE** or **REJECTION** of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The human race (**man and woman**) alone is **HONORED** with being given the high and noble calling of **reproducing the IMAGE OF GOD**--that which is **ETERNAL!!!** **THINK ABOUT THAT FOR A MOMENT!** A man and a woman can create a being that will **live FOREVER!** **AWESOME!!!** Yet, over 4,000 babies in the womb each day are denied the continuance of life, most due to "convenience sake."

**QUESTION:** Some people believe that **ANY** taking of human life **FOR ANY REASON** is wrong. Do you place abortion, the taking of **INNOCENT** life, on the same level as the **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT** of someone convicted in a heinous crime? Be sure your answer rests on solid, **BIBLICAL** ground, and not just what you "feel" or "think." **What does the Bible say about this?**

**\*(SIDE BAR--**The acceptance or rejection by all of humanity was graphically illustrated on the cross as the Lord Jesus hung between **TWO THIEVES**. The **two thieves** represent the **SPIRITUAL CONDITION** of **ALL OF HUMANITY**. When **Satan** tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden and they rebelled against God's law, their "nature" changed and they began humanity's **DEATH SPIRAL**. Their **rebellious, sin nature** (i.e., the flesh nature, carnal nature or fallen nature) became **like that of the Devil**. All of humanity **INHERITED** a **CHANGE OF NATURE/HEART!** In the New Testament, the **Lord Jesus describes Satan as a THIEF**: "The **THIEF** cometh not, but for to steal and to kill and to destroy." **All of us were born with the THIEF NATURE**, as represented by the **TWO THIEVES** on the **Cross**. They depict all of humanity--**one thief** repented and **ACCEPTED CHRIST**, the **other thief REJECTED CHRIST**.)

**\*YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO ANCESTRY.COM AND CHECK YOUR LINEAGE!!! WE ALL COME FROM A LONG LINE OF THIEVES!!!**

Isaiah makes several references to mankind's spiritual condition as being "dry" and needing water. The Holy Spirit is likened unto water in that the Spirit will be **POURED OUT**. The prophet Joel also predicted the **POURING OUT** of God's Spirit. It was fulfilled on the **Day of Pentecost in the Book of Acts. REMEMBER?** Peter stood up and said, "This is that which was spoken of by the Prophet Joel." Jesus during his earthly ministry said that "out of our bellies (innermost being) would flow **RIVERS** of **LIVING WATER**." This **OUTPOURING** commenced on the Day of Pentecost--the **beginning of the CHURCH AGE**.

Isaiah said, "**floods** upon the dry ground." The **OUTPOURING OF GOD'S SPIRIT** that resulted from the **nation of Israel as being God's SEED in the earth**, is pictured as being a **DELUGE**-- covering **EVERYBODY!** Noah's **FLOOD** was somewhat of an **ANTITYPE** picture by God in **JUDGING** the **WHOLE EARTH with WATER!** In the New Testament God **JUDGED SIN** in the **SACRIFICE** of HIS SON for **ALL PEOPLE WHO WOULD REPENT** and **ACCEPT THAT PERFECT SACRIFICE**. At Calvary, the "**FLOOD**" of the **OUTPOURING** of God's Holy Spirit to **ALL PEOPLES, ALL TRIBES, ALL NATIONS** had begun. Like the graphic picture of **NOAH'S FLOOD**, the **FLOOD** of the **HOLY SPIRIT** would **COVER THE WHOLE EARTH!** It is promised in **Isaiah 11:9**:

"They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my **HOLY MOUNTAIN**; for the **EARTH** shall be **FULL** of the **KNOWLEDGE** of the **LORD** as the **WATERS** cover the **SEA**."

(\*Remember Daniel's vision of the **Stone** that fell from Heaven and was not cut with human hands? It struck the statue that symbolized all the great world empires and **BECAME A MOUNTAIN THAT FILLED THE EARTH!**)

**QUESTIONS: WHO WAS THAT STONE? WHAT IS THAT MOUNTAIN?**

Habakkuk, under the unction of the Holy Spirit, also declares this same promise in **Habakkuk 2:14**:

"For the earth shall be **filled** with the **knowledge of the glory** of the Lord, as the **WATERS** cover the sea."

\*When God keeps repeating something from the mouths of His prophets, **IT'S A DONE DEAL!!! A NEW DAY IS COMING UPON THIS EARTH--A NEW EARTH.**

God also says in Isaiah verse 3 that the **Spirit** will be poured out upon **THY SEED** and that His **BLESSING** upon **THINE OFFSPRING**.

The **SEED** reference is **Scripture interpreting Scripture**. In this unfolding plan of redemption, it behooves us to look at the **beginning of God's promises about THE SEED** and **SEED** scriptures:

**Seed Scripture # 1-- where it began.**

"And I will put enmity between thee (Satan) and the woman (Eve), and between thy seed and **HER SEED**; it (HER SEED) shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel (Calvary's cross)." (Gen. 3: 5)



**\*Note:** Keep in mind that **Eve is a type of the REDEEMED CHURCH**, the BRIDE of Christ. Her name means "Mother of all LIVING." The CHURCH, bearing the GLORIOUS NEWS OF THE GOSPEL, is used by God to BIRTH others into His Kingdom!!!

**Seed Scripture #2 --God is talking to Abraham.**

"And I (God) will make thy (**Abraham's**) **SEED** as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, *then* shall thy seed also be numbered." (Gen. 13:16)

**\*Note:** The **seed** is becoming more **specific**--through a **covenant** with Abraham.

**Seed Scripture #3--God is continuing to speak to Abraham.**

"And I (God) will establish my covenant between me and thee (Abraham) and **THY SEED** after thee in their generations for an **EVERLASTING COVENANT**, to be a God unto thee, and to thy **SEED** after thee." (Gen. 17:7)

**\*Note:** **Abraham's seed** is for an **EVERLASTING COVENANT**.

**Seed Scripture #4--A SPECIFIC SEED. God is telling Abraham to listen to his wife Sarah and CAST OUT the bondwoman and the son Abraham had with her, Ishmael.**

"...for **IN ISAAC** shall thy **SEED** be called." (Gen. 21:12)

**\*Note:** Ishmael was **conceived in Abraham's own strength** with an **Egyptian handmaiden**. Egypt is a symbol of the fallen world. As with our fallen nature, Ishmael had to be **CAST OUT**, yet **allowed to live**, just as **our fallen nature** continues to **"live"** in us. **Isaac** was a **SUPERNATURAL BIRTH**, not conceived in the strength of flesh, but in the **POWER OF THE SPIRIT**. He foreshadows **JESUS CHRIST**.

**Seed Scripture #5--The clear explanation of the SEED and its fulfillment in Scripture as explained by the great Apostle Paul in the New Testament Book of Galatians.**

"Now to Abraham and **his SEED** were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of **ONE**, And to **thy seed**, which is **CHRIST**." (Gal. 3:16)

What a revelation Paul had! The unveiling of the **mystery SEED** which would change the world! **IT ALL STARTED, NOT IN GENESIS, BUT BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD!** GOD'S PURPOSE WAS TO HAVE A PEOPLE LIKE HIM, HOLY, SET ASIDE FOR **COMMUNION WITH HIM** AND NOTHING COULD STOP HIM!!! IN FACT, **DEATH ONLY ENABLED HIM** TO ACHIEVE HIS PURPOSE! AND, PRECIOUS FRIEND, **DEATH WILL ONLY ENABLE US TO ACHIEVE OURS!!!**