

Week # 41 Casual Observations

10-10-2022 Isa.51:1-55:13 **Question:** In today's reading how many glimpses of Jesus do you see and what glimpse of me do you see? (no, really!) **Answer:** 51:4 and 53:1-12 A hint regarding me - have you seen my feet? Good looking feet.

- 53:2-3 How handsome or good looking do you think Jesus was?
- What do you think about Isa.54:13-17

10-11-2022 Isa.56:1-60:22 **Question:** What do we learn about the kind of fasting that the Lord takes pleasure in and why? **Answer:** Isa.58:1-14

- How serious was God about the Sabbath? 56:1-7
- 57:1-2 a reason for the good and sometimes the young dying
- 59:1-8 A good example and warning to not sin
- 59:20-21 What is God saying here? Are we still in the "forever" phase?

10-12-2022 Isa.61:1-65:25 **Question:** What glimpses of the Church (the Kingdom of God on earth) do you see imbedded in today's reading? **Answer:** 62:2-3; 65:1; others? 65:15-17

- Isa.61:1-2a Jesus read this portion and declared it fulfilled (see Lk.4:16-21)
- 65:20 is this yet to be?

10-13-2022 Isa.66:1-24; 2Kg.21:1-17; 2Chr.33:1-9; Ps.82; 2Chr.33:10-19; 2Kg.21:18-26; 2Chr.33:20-25; 2Kg.22:1-2; 2Chr.34:1-2; 2Chr.34:3 **Question:** What was it that made Manasseh decide that "The Lord" was God? **Answer:** 2Chr.33:10-13

- Isa.66 is a difficult read, even if it is not aimed at me, but could be.
- Ps.82:1-8 other gods will die like mere men, hmm
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10-14-2022 Zep.1:1-3:20; 2Chr.34:4-7; Jer.1:1-19 **Question:** When and to whom will the Lord show Himself Awesome? **Answer:** Zeph.2:10-11 (?)

- Zeph.1:14-18 "the great day", "that day"
- Jer.1:4 such great words, and we wonder: "me too Lord, me too?"

Prayer of Manasseh from Greek Old Testament

Man.1:1 O Lord, Almighty God of our fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of their righteous seed; 2 who hast made heaven and earth, with all the ornament thereof; 3 who hast bound the sea by the word of thy commandment; who hast shut up the deep, and sealed it by thy terrible and glorious name; 4 whom all men fear, and tremble before thy power; 5 for the majesty of thy glory cannot be borne, and thine angry threatening toward sinners is importable: 6 but thy merciful promise is

unmeasurable and unsearchable; 7 for thou art the most high Lord, of great compassion, longsuffering, very merciful, and repentest of the evils of men. Thou, O Lord, according to thy great goodness hast promised repentance and forgiveness to them that have sinned against thee: and of thine infinite mercies hast appointed repentance unto sinners, that they may be saved.

Man.1:8 Thou therefore, O Lord, that art the God of the just, hast not appointed repentance to the just, as to Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, which have not sinned against thee; but thou hast appointed repentance unto me that am a sinner: 9 for I have sinned above the number of the sands of the sea. My transgressions, O Lord, are multiplied: my transgressions are multiplied, and I am not worthy to behold and see the height of heaven for the multitude of mine iniquities.

Man.1:10 I am bowed down with many iron bands, that I cannot lift up mine head, neither have any release: for I have provoked thy wrath, and done evil before thee: I did not thy will, neither kept I thy commandments: I have set up abominations, and have multiplied offences. 11 Now therefore I bow the knee of mine heart, beseeching thee of grace. 12 I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, and I acknowledge mine iniquities 13

wherefore, I humbly beseech thee, forgive me, O Lord, forgive me, and destroy me not with mine iniquities. Be not angry with me for ever, by reserving evil for me; neither condemn me to the lower parts of the earth. For thou art the God, even the God of them that repent; 14 and in me thou wilt shew all thy goodness: for thou wilt save me, that am unworthy, according to thy great mercy. 15 Therefore I will praise thee for ever all the days of my life: for all the powers of the heavens do praise thee, and thine is the glory for ever and ever. Amen.